

# Town of Paxton Board of Selectmen

## Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2010

Members Present: Fred Goodrich, Chair,  
Bill Trotta, Vice Chair  
Peter Bogren, Jr., Clerk

Charles Blanchard, Town Administrator

Attendees: See attendee list

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

### Meeting Minutes

- Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2010. Unanimous all in favor.

### Annual Town Meeting

Article 1.

Budget

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept article. All in favor.**

Article 2.

Money from Free Cash

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept article and add figure later. All in favor.**

Article 3.

Chapter 90

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept article. All in favor.**

Article 4.

New Police Cruiser

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept article. All in favor.**

Article 5.

Revolving Accounts

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept article. All in favor.**

Article 6.

Reduce Tax Levy

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept article. All in favor.**

Article 7.

Money into Stabilization

Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to take no action. All in favor.

Article 8.

Money from Stabilization

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to take the sum of \$90,000 from Stabilization as an offset of the total budget. Unanimous all in favor**

Article 9.

Revolving Account for Library

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept the article to create a revolving account for the RML. Unanimous all in favor.**

Article 10.

Citizen's Petition to add Associate Members to the Historical Committee

**Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to make recommendation at Town Meeting. Unanimous all in favor.**

Article 11.

Bylaw to change the Town Meeting Date

(CB) Bylaw not needed to change date of Annual Town Meeting, could not change last year as it was already posted.

- **Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to delete article from warrant. Unanimous all in favor.**
- **Motion (FG) seconded (PB) to close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Unanimous all in favor.**

### **Town Administrators Update**

#### **Annual Town Meeting**

- (CB) provided letter from Town Counsel stating that 2008 revisions made to MGL allows for the change of the Annual Town Meeting and Election dates to June.
- **Motion (FG) seconded (PB) to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting to June 7, 2010 at 7pm at Paxton center School. Unanimous all in favor.**

### **CORI**

- (CB) reported that Chief Desrosiers can no longer do CORI checks on used license applicants and the Massachusetts State Police will not perform a background check on license applications.
- (WT) stated that the applicant can bring in his own CORI check.
- BOS agreed to wait and see if applicant pursues Class II Car License form the Town.

### **An Act to Establish Expanded Gaming in Massachusetts**

- (CB) informed the BOS that the Massachusetts House meets tomorrow to consider the Act to Establish Expanded Gaming in Massachusetts.

### **Proposals for 10 West St**

- Town Counsel has confirmed that the Board can extend the date for the RFP for the lease of 10 West Street.

- **Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to extend this date to April 27, 2010. Unanimous all in favor.**

#### **Police Chief Contract**

- BOS should review present contract and arrange an Executive Session to discuss with the Chief.

#### **Regional Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer**

- (CB) provided information for the BOS to review; consider sharing these services with other Towns, to discuss at a later date.

#### **Other Business**

- Next BOS meeting April 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **FY11 Budget**

- (FG) finalized just waiting on State Revenue and WRSD. Senate should finalize their figures on May 15, 2010.

#### **April License Renewals**

- **Motion (FG) seconded (WT) to accept the April License Renewals as follows. Unanimous all in favor:**

Paxton Marketplace Inc. - Weekday Soft Drinks  
 Paxton Marketplace Inc. - Sale of Ice Cream on Lord's Day  
 Paxton Sports Center Inc. - Weekday Soft Drinks  
 Paxton Sports Center Inc. - Ice Cream on Lord's Day  
 Paxton House of Pizza - Sale of Ice Cream on Lord's Day  
 Howe's Nursery Stand - Sale of Ice Cream on Lord's Day  
 Howe's Nursery Stand - Fruit and Vegetable  
 Howe's Nursery Stand - Jam/Syrup/Bread/Candy/Seeds/Honey  
 Howe's Nursery Stand - Nursery Stock & Florist  
 Pleasant View Nursery - Nursery Stock & Florist  
 Robinson's Greenhouses - Nursery Stock & Florist  
 Coffee on the Common - Sale of Ice Cream on Lord's Day  
 JLC Donuts Inc. – Weekday Soft Drinks

#### **Masterplan Implementation Committee**

- **Motion (FG) seconded (PB) to appoint Paul Mathieu to the Masterplan Implementation Committee. Unanimous all in favor.**

#### **Motion (FG) seconded (PB) to adjourn meeting at 7:40PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carol L. Riches  
 Administrative Assistant