



Town of Paxton
Board of Selectmen
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Meeting prior to The Annual Town Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 7, 2012

Meeting Location: Paxton Center School 19 West Street, Paxton, MA 01612

Members Present: William A. Trotta, Chairman
Peter Bogren, Jr., Vice Chairman
John F. Malone, Clerk

Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: Attendee List

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:15pm.

Meeting procedures discussed

- It was brought to the attention of the Board of Selectmen that the Town Clerk, was questioning the validity of the warrant that had been posted because the budget was not attached to it. Through discussions with Town Counsel it was advised that there could be issues certifying budget items later on, and that articles 1, 2 and 3 should be passed over at this time until the warrant can be reposted with the budget attached to ensure that there would be no questions later on.
- **Motion made by (JM) I move that we continue with the Town Meeting with the budget included. (WT) voted to disapprove the motion. (PB) voted to disapprove the motion. 2 to 1 against the motion set forward by Mr. Malone. Motion denied.**
- Town Counsel advised that the warrant needs to be reposted as was with the budget attached, and then the meeting can be continued at another time to cover articles 1, 2 and 3.
- The Town Moderator requested a date that the Town Meeting would be adjourned to. **A motion was made to adjourn the meeting to Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7pm. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:00pm

Adjourned Meeting at 7:10pm to attend Annual Town Meeting, Unanimous all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons, Administrative Assistant

Documents filed with Meeting Minutes:

Agenda

Attendance list

Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:

William A. Trotta
Chairman

Peter Bogren, Jr.
Vice Chairman

John F. Malone
Clerk