



Town of Paxton
Board of Selectmen
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Meeting Location: John Bauer Senior Center 17 West Street, Paxton, MA 01612

Members Present: John F. Malone, Chairman
Peter Bogren, Jr, Vice Chairman
Julia N. Pingitore, Clerk

Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: Attendee List

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

Updates to the Town bylaws and other Provisions

- (JM) Do either of you have any questions on the updates? Hearing no further comments then we are all set.

Maintenance agreement for DPW

- **Motion (PB) seconded (JP) to sign the maintenance agreement for the DPW. Unanimous, all in favor.**
- (PB) The schools agreement is up in July and we need to take a look at it.

Trash Abatement for 101 Richards Ave

- **Motion (PB) seconded (JP) to approve the trash abatement for 101 Richards Avenue. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Meeting Minutes

- **Motion (PB) seconded (JP) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2014. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Town Administrators Update

- **Donations**
Republic Services, the Town's trash hauler presented checks of \$500.00 to the COA for their summer picnic and \$1,000 to the 250th Committee. This was most generous on the part of Republic Services and I thank Bruce Stanas, Senior Municipal and Government Affairs Manager for arranging this and presenting the checks.

- **Fire Department**

The Fire Department has now received their new pumper truck. This was made possible through a FEMA grant of \$425,000.

- **ACO Vehicle**

We have replaced the ACO vehicle with a 2006 Ford Escape from the Light Department. I want to thank Greg Destasi and the Light Commissioners for selling this to the Town.

- **Paxton Shuttle**

The service is attracting more interest and ridership. We encourage people to try the service to Union Station or the shops at Tatnuck.

- **Scenic Byway**

We have received funding for the kiosk. It will be set up in the area of Howe's Farm Stand.

Open the Annual Town Warrant

- **Motion (PB) seconded (JP) to open the warrant this evening for the Annual Town Meeting. Unanimous, all in favor.**
- **Motion (PB) seconded (JP) to close the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting on March 31, 2014. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Other Business

- **(JM)** Put the timeline for the Annual Town Meeting on the website.
- **(CR)** Verified that at the March 18th meeting we will meet with the WRSD Representatives and the Auditor. On March 31st we will meet with the Department heads to go over budgets. On April 2nd we will have a final budget meeting with the Finance Committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7pm.

Adjourned Meeting at 7:23pm, 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:

Town Administrators Update

Peter Bogren, Jr.
Chairman

John F. Malone
Vice Chairman

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Clerk