



Town of Paxton
Board of Selectmen
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 11, 2017

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

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

 Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: see Attendee List

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

We will enter into Executive Session and will only be returning to the regular meeting for the purpose of adjourning.

Appointment for the Board of Assessors

- Table this item till later in the meeting. Assessors are not present yet to speak on the topic.

Appoint Tina Ispirduli to the Local Historic District Commission.

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to appoint Tina Iperduli to the Local Historic District Commission. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Appoint DonMarie Desrosiers as the Fence Viewer.

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to appoint DonMarie Desrosiers as the Measurer of Wood, Bark, Field Drivers and Fence Viewer. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Notification of Municipal Electronic Billing Approval

- (PB) Some people have mentioned that the billing address for where the Real Estate taxes are sent to was changed and they were not aware of that. Perhaps it would have been helpful if a change of address notice had been sent out.
- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve the Notification of Municipal Electronic Billing. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Appoint for the Board of Assessors

- Doris Huard, Chairperson for the Board of Assessors, started by saying that on behalf of the Board of Assessors I would like to thank Joann Savignac for all her years of service and dedication to the Board of Assessors and the Town of Paxton. Next Mrs. Huard expressed that they would like to readvertise for the position due to the lack of applicants. We are looking for someone who will be willing to put in the time and effort to the position and hopefully stay on for some time.
- **(CR)** There was a concern that we posted the position in the summer months so the response was low.
- Mrs. Huard stated that the current Board members would also like to be a part of the appointment process to ensure the best candidate is put into the position.

Set Board of Selectmen meeting schedule

- September 25, 2017
- October 10th, 2017
- October 23, 2017

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- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from August 28, 2017. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Town Administrators update

- **Paxton Center School WIFI**
The WIFI installation at the PCS was completed on time for the start of the school year. Gary Rabidou Consulting did a great job and as I previously mentioned with the input of Matt Noponen.
- **DPW**
The DPW will be starting a resurfacing project on Camp Street this week and this will affect access to Camp Street and adjoining roads.
- **Exempt Employees**
Just as a follow up to my previous updates regarding the proposed changes to the salary threshold for exempt employees. The Texas US District Court has now ruled that the Department of Labor's action to create exempt status based solely on salary was "unlawful". The Court contended that an increase in line with inflation would have been more justified. Consequently the current threshold of \$455 per week salary and an analysis of their job duties still remain.
- **Wachusett Earthday**
Residents should take advantage of the upcoming collect dates at the Wachusett Recycling Center:
Saturday, September 16th, 8 am to 12 noon – Chemicals and paints – Household hazardous products

Saturday, October 7th, 8 am to 12 noon – Chemicals and paints ONLY. Chemicals and paints – Household hazardous products

Saturday, October 21st, 8 am to 11 am – Free document shredding with a document shredding truck on site.

Saturday, November 18th, 8 am to 12 noon – Chemicals and paints – Household hazardous products. All information can be found on the Town's website.

Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to leave the regular meeting and entered into Executive Session at 7:20pm and we will only return to the regular meeting for the purpose of adjourning. Unanimous, all in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Adjourned Meeting at 7:38pm, Unanimous all in favor.

Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:

Meeting minutes

Agenda

Attendance list

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons
Executive Assistant