



Town of Paxton
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 23, 2018

Meeting Location: Paxton Town Hall 697 Pleasant St, 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.

Appoint James Dugan as a full time Police Officer.

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to appoint James Dugan as a full time Police Officer. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Election Warrant

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve and sign the Election Warrant once the corrections that were requested are made. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Appoint Kim Peloquin as the Treasurer/Collector

- (CR) I would like to recommend the appointment of Kim Peloquin to the position of Treasurer/Collector for the Town of Paxton effective May 18, 2018.
- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve the recommendation to appoint Kim Peloquin to the position of Treasurer / Collector for the Town of Paxton effective May 18, 2018. Unanimous, all in favor.**

10 West Street

- Bethann Cormier was present to discuss their intentions with the business at 10 West Street. Currently the Cormier's run the 10 West Market and rent the building from the Town. Bethann Cormier expressed that they would like to sell the business and asked if the Town would be agreeable to have another owner in that building.
- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve to keep the lease terms for the building at 10**

West St the same until the expiration of the lease and transfer to a new owner as seen fit. Unanimous, all in favor.

- Bethann Cormier inquired that if we we're unable to sell the business can we get out before the lease is up.
- (CR) Yes, you can.

Town Administrators new contract

- Town Administrators new contract for the next three years was signed off by all three Board Members.

Request from Boy Scouts to put up signs for bottle drive

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) approved the Boy Scouts request to place sign in town for a bottle drive. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Meeting Minutes

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2018. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Town Administrators Update

- **Fire Department Grants**
The Fire Chief has received notification that on this occasion he was unsuccessful with his FEMA grant submission for a Tanker. FEMA received over 10,042 applications at a request of \$2.1 billion.
- **First Congregational Church**
Just a reminder that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the First Congregational Church on Monday, April 30th at 9am for new daycare Loving Hearts Learning Center. This is being coordinated by the Wachusett Area Chamber and the Board is invited to attend.

Other Business

- (JM) Carol updated me on Sweetpea.
- (CR) The building inspector will keep up with each stage of the project as it goes.
- (JM) When will the Police Chiefs position be posted?
- (CR) If need be we can post the position. At our next regular meeting we can further discuss how you want to proceed with filling the position.

Adjourned Meeting at 7:26pm, Unanimous all in favor.

Chairman reopened the meeting at 7:26.

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to approve the signing of the May 14, 2018 Election Warrant with the changes that were noted. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Adjourned Meeting at 7:28pm, Unanimous all in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:30pm prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:

Meeting minutes

Agenda

Attendance list

Town Administrators Regular Meeting Update

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons

Executive Assistant