



Town of Paxton
Board of Selectmen
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 6, 2012

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

Members Present: Peter Bogren, Jr., Chairman
Frederick G. Goodrich, Clerk

Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: Attendee List

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

Special Town Meeting

- **Article 1.**
Revised Budget
Motion (PB) seconded (FG) to accept the article as written.
Unanimous, all in favor.
Motion (PB) seconded (FG) to make a recommendation at the Special Town Meeting. Unanimous, all in favor.

Close the Warrant

- **Motion (PB) seconded (FG) to close the warrant for the Special Town Meeting on August 27, 2012. Unanimous, all in favor.**

AMC assistance

- (FG) Looking into seeing if it would be possible for AMC to take over the IT work for the town to try and save some money. Nike Polovitch used to serve on our Cable Committee and said that he would be willing to take a look at our system and see if it was something that AMC could do.
- (PB) I think it would be fine to explore that. Carol should be the point person so have her coordinate the efforts.
- (FG) AMC is always getting rid of computers and they could direct them to the town. We talked some years ago about doing a regional IT program, but it didn't come through.
- (FG) Looking at a program where as part of a student's curriculum they would work within the Town. We would start the program with four students. If we get

some of the other area colleges involved then this could grow into a larger PILOT program for more local communities. For example the nursing program could assist the Council on Aging and supplement the outreach program. We would need to lay out a program specifically as to what is going to be done. Both the Treasurer and the Town Clerk said that they could use somebody. The Town and the student both need to get something out of it.

- **(CR)** It gets difficult to find enough for them to do. That was the trouble with the last intern that we had. No one could come up with any projects for him.
- **(PB)** We need to get a plan from Dee and Sue as to what they will need and an outline for the program.
- **(CR)** You will need to have them committed to the project.
- **(PB)** We need to know ahead of time what they want the student to do. I would like to have them come before the Board with this in writing showing an outline of what they want them to do and for two people how many hours they need.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday August 14, 2012, at 7:00pm.

Adjourned Meeting at 7:27pm, 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:

None

Peter Bogren, Jr.
Chairman

John F. Malone
Vice Chairman

Frederick G. Goodrich
Clerk