



Town of Paxton
Board of Selectmen
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 9, 2015

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

Members Present: Julia N. Pingitore, Madam 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 7:04pm.

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

Open the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

- **Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to open the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 4, 2015. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Request to use Town Common

- The Lions are requesting the use of the Town Common on Saturday, May 16th for the Town wide yard sale.
- **Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to approve the Lions request to use the Town Common for their yard sale. Unanimous, all in favor.**

School Lease

- (CR) This seems to be just a preliminary copy for us to mark up.
- (PB) We can each make changes and then review them at our next meeting.

Meeting Minutes

- **Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to approve the Meeting Minutes from the Regular Meeting of February 23, 2015. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Appoint Ashley Holden as Dispatch Supervisor

- **Motion (JM) seconded (PB) to appoint Ashley Holden as the Dispatch Supervisor. Unanimous, all in favor.**

Town Administrators Update

DPW: Deficit Spending

I will provide the latest update at the meeting.

(CR) We are currently running a deficit in compensation but are ok in sand and salt.

Snow Events

MEMA has confirmed that the January 26-28th Blizzard did meet the cost threshold for Public Assistance. As mentioned at our last meeting the Governor is preparing a major disaster declaration that will cover four snow events during the period January 26th through and including February 22nd. I have submitted the Town's Initial Disaster Assistance forms to MEMA on behalf of the Town.

Capital Improvement Committee

The CIPC will be meeting over the next three weeks to review the projects submitted this year prior to presenting to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. Site visits to departments requesting capital items will take place before member's rate each item.

Finance Committee

The Moderator has appointed Miryam Rabinovitch to fill the open position on the Finance Committee; we look forward to working with Miryam.

Donations

Republic Waste generously presented checks last week:

250th \$1200

Senior Picnic \$400

Paxton Days \$500

We appreciate their commitment to help the town.

Town Caucus

(CR) I would like to thank John Ahearn and Kay Kingsbury for running the Town Caucus

Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to leave the regular meeting and entered into Executive Session at 7:26pm 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, March 23, 2015 at 7:00pm.

Adjourned Meeting at 8:22 pm, Unanimous all in favor.

Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:

Meeting minutes

Agenda

Attendance list

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Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons
Administrative Assistant