



Town of Paxton
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 9, 2018

Meeting Location: Paxton Town Hall, 697 Pleasant St, Paxton, MA 01612

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

Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: see Attendee List

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Planning Board Appointment

- Mr. Samuel Rosario of 618 Pleasant St was present to put his name forward to be considered for the open position on the Planning Board. He runs his own company and has been a member on the Planning Board for the City of Worcester for ten years.
- **Motion (JM) seconded (JP) to appoint Mr. Rosario to the Planning Board with discussion.**
- **(PB)** Back in December of 2016 you expressed to me that you were not seeing eye to eye with our Building Commissioner over certain rules and regulations and I am concerned that in working on a Board for the Town we need to ensure that we go by the rules of the state.
- Mr. Rosario stated that the Board is a regulatory board and there are certain things that you can't just say no to just because you don't like it.
- **(PB)** As a member of the Planning Board will decisions be made contrary to rules and regulation?
- Mr. Rosario replied no, because the board would vote against me. Customer Service is key and a number one issue in this town. You have bad customer service in this Town.
- **(JM)** You called me regarding an issue you had with the Building Inspector about a deck you were building. Was the deck built?
- Mr. Rosario replied that yes it was built to specific requirements and to the building code. Through building permits you raise money for the Town but people do not want to pull building permits because the process is too difficult.
- **(JM)** I know that there are times that Mr. Trifero has kept this Town out of trouble by being diligent with his work.
- **(JP)** How would you reconcile any future potential problems?
- Mr. Rosario replied that I think at this point that bygones be bygones and that we can

move forward.

- Board voted on earlier motion: Julia Pingitore voted yes
John Malone voted no
Peter Bogren voted no
- **(PB)** I am voting no just until I have an opportunity to speak with Mr. Trifero to ensure that all past issues have been resolved. The Board meets again on July 23rd at which time we will revisit this appointment request.

Request to stop trash billing for 175 West St

- **(PB)** Property has just recently been vacated. Send letter to owner inform them of the Boards decision.
- **Motion (JP) seconded (PB) to deny the request to stop trash billing for 175 West St. Unanimous, all in favor.**

End of year transfers

- **Motion (JM) seconded (JP) to approve the following end of year transfers. Unanimous, all in favor. Unanimous, all in favor.**

<u>Account transferred to</u>	<u>Account transferred from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0100-1163-5200-0000	0100-1163-5400-0000	\$47.20
0100-1193-5200-0000	0100-1915-5816-0000	\$1,300.00
0100-1220-5103-0000	0100-1232-5200-0000	\$4,000.00
0100-1220-5103-0000	0100-1232-5400-0000	\$1,000.00
0100-1220-5103-0000	0100-1220-5200-0000	\$1,000.00
0100-1145-5101-0000	0100-1145-5103-0000	\$250.00

Award the Annual Road Material Bids for DPW

- **DPW Superintendents recommendations were as follows:**
Bituminous Concrete (Asphalt) in place – Mass Broken Stone
Full Depth Reclamation- Murray Paving
Sand, stone, gravel- Bond Construction
- **Motion (JM) seconded (JP) to award the bids as recommended by the DPW Superintendent for the Annual Road Material. Unanimous, all in favor.**

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- **Motion (JP) seconded (PB) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2018. Unanimous, all in favor. John Malone recused himself.**

Adjourned Meeting at 7:25pm, Unanimous all in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 23, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:

Meeting minutes
Agenda
Attendance list

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons
Executive Assistant