

**Town of Paxton
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 16, 2006**

Members Present: Michael Quinlivan, Chairman (Absent), John F. Malone, Vice Chair,
Frederick G. Goodrich, Clerk

Charles Blanchard, Town Administrator

Attendees: See Attendee Sheet

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Meeting Minutes

- **Motion** (FG) seconded (JM) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2006. Unanimous.

Trash Abatement Request – St Columba Church

- St. Columba church requesting an abatement as they have a contract for a dumpster with Central Mass Disposal, copy of receipt provided.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to accept request pending copy of contract. Unanimous.

One-Day Liquor License Request – Congregational Church

- Congregational Church requesting license between the hours of 7pm and 9pm to sell beer and wine at the auction on November 4, 2006.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to accept request. Unanimous.

Cemetery Commission Resignation

- Resignation received from Scott Goodrich.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to accept resignation with regret. Unanimous.
- Opening will be posted and an appointment (until next election in May 07) will be made at the next meeting. Remaining members of commission wish to be included in this process.

Correspondence

- Town Administrator brought to the BOS attention the recent Mark Trail award given to Richard Bedard for his work with weather preparedness and awareness.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to send a letter of congratulations to Richard Bedard. Unanimous.

Town Administrators Update

DLS Report

- BOS agreed to discuss at the next meeting as Chairman absent.
- (CB) to prioritize actions and list the ones that could be implemented more easily. Will provide possible formats for the bylaws.

Surplus Equipment

- Elgin Sweeper to be re-bid, with reserve of \$2000.00.

Massachusetts Department of Education

- Proposed changes to 603 CMR 41.00, which establishes regulations for Regional School Districts, which seek to solidify the DOE informal position on applying Chapter 70 aid.

Master Plan Survey

- Survey has been mailed out to all residents. Public Hearing to take place on November 2, 2006 at AMC.

Wachusett Strategic Planning

- Public meeting for government officials is October 25, 2006.

COA Building

- New heating system installed, baseboards to be installed this week.

Route 122 Scenic Byway Committee

- Public kickoff meeting tentatively scheduled for December 7, 2006.

Other Business

- Lions Club requesting the use of part of the Common on October 31, 2006 to hand out popcorn and candy to residents as part of the annual bonfire.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to agree contingent upon the Police Chief being aware of this and having a safety plan in effect. Unanimous.

Town Hall Assessment

- (FG) is awaiting information from the engineer, as to structure concerns of the building.

Public Safety Complex Feasibility Study

- (CB) Met with architect, combined facility may be a problem unless on two levels, looking into other possibilities.

FY08 Budget

- (CB) Town Accountant should be able to distribute budget sheets from Vadar.

Police and Fire Antenna

- Getting better readings from Maple Street Water Tower, still working on.

Public Session

- Richard Hafey and Joseph Bagshaw requested clarification of points raised earlier.

Motion (JM) and seconded (FG) to adjourn meeting at 7:45pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by

Carol L. Riches, Administrative Assistant
Paxton Board of Selectmen