

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, July 10, 2014

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon, chair; Andy Reichsman and Tyler Gibbons. Also present were Patti Donnelly, Director of Meeting House School and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting came to order at 5:00 PM.

**APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF PAY ORDERS:**

The board approved and signed pay orders.

**SCHEDULED AND UNSCHEDULED TIME:**

Patti Donnelly, Director of Meeting House School, and a parent of young children, reported that there are 20 children on Ames Hill Road within two miles, and she feels traffic goes too fast. There was discussion about what could be done. The Town has a contract with the Windham County Sheriff's Department and the board authorized Marcia to contact the WCSD to request added patrol coverage on Ames Hill Road, within contract budget guidelines. Marcia will request the use of the "smart cart" that would tell drivers the speed at which they are traveling as a tool to bring drivers more awareness.

Patti also mentioned she would like to speak with the Town Park group about creating a space where kids could hang out and play board games and do other activities.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The board voted (Reichsman/Gibbons) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 06/12/2014 and voted (Reichsman/van Loon) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 06/26/2014.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The board noted that no candidates for Animal Control Officer have come forward. Pieter tried to follow up with someone who had made a comment about considering the job but was unable to complete the contact. Pieter updated Adam Katrick and Adam is willing to stay on for a little while longer.

Regarding a proposed policy for the use of metal detectors on Town public spaces, and based on feedback, the board decided not to allow metal detectors used on town spaces. Tyler will follow up with Hal Himmelstein and let him know the decision applies to Town spaces including the Muster Field and Bishop Farm. Pieter will contact Bob Anderson to let the Hogback Mountain Conservation Association know the board's decision.

There was discussion about the public meeting for the proposed Verizon telecommunication tower scheduled for July 15. There was concern that the photo simulations may not be available

in advance of the meeting. Pieter will contact Matt Tell, Chair of the Planning Commission and Brian Sullivan with Murphy Sullivan and Kronk, Verizon's attorney, about last minute details

Andy updated the board about the emergency management contract and expenditures for the period ending June 30, 2014.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The board voted (Reichsman/Gibbons) to appoint Kate Buttolph to a 4-year term on the Planning Commission.

The board signed a driveway Permit for Wendy Slater, Ames Hill Road.

The board noted the Windham Regional Commission is requesting comments on changes to the Windham Regional Plan. No action was taken.

The board noted the email from the Public Service Board requesting comments from municipal officials on revisions to its Amended Standards and Procedures Order to include certain additional definitions. Comments will be received by August 1, 2014.

The board received the Windham Regional Commission email from Chris Campany, Executive Director. Linked to the email was a survey the board completed at the table about their interest in exploring and sharing costs with other towns of shared services.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:**

No action was taken with the 2015 Municipal Park and Ride Grant Program.

The 2014 Local Emergency Operation Plan Acknowledgement letter was read and filed.

### **ADJOURN:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant