

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, June 9, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Tyler Gibbons, Chair, Pieter van Loon, Vice Chair and Patti Smith, member. Also present were Adam Gebb, Conservation Commission Chair; Jesse Hamilton, Town highway employee; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting came to order at 5:02 PM.

IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:

No changes were made to the agenda.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

No member of the public was present during the unscheduled open public comment period.

The board approved and signed Pay Orders.

The board voted (Gibbons/Smith) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 05/26/2016; and the board voted (van Loon/Gibbons) to approve the Mixer article for the July-August issue.

The board approved Adam Gebb's request to name his driveway Trillium Way because there are now three properties on the road. Adam will get back in touch with Allan McLane about the E911 addresses on the road.

Adam Gebb discussed invasives and the updated estimate to control plants in the town center and along South Road. Tyler will contact Linda Peters, Town Treasurer, to determine whether the project could go forward in the current fiscal year's budget or whether it would wait to be included in the FY 2017 budget. If it can be included this year, Pieter offered to contact landowners on South Road for their input. Pieter suggested dedicating some time at the next select board meeting to inform interested South Road abutters about what will be involved.

The board discussed the general concept of support for the planning commission's inclusion of wildlife crossing overlays to be incorporated in the revised zoning regulations. Pieter asked Patti, a member of the planning commission, for the timeline of the zoning regulations.

Jesse Hamilton came to the board to discuss Employee Short Term Disability (STD) benefits. The town offers STD at no cost to the highway employees but Jesse feels the benefit of \$100 per week is not enough to live on if someone had to file a claim for it. Jesse is planning shoulder surgery and said if the benefit could be increased, it would benefit all of the highway employees, the only Town employees currently enrolled in the benefit. Jesse named Dover, Guilford and Halifax and their STD benefits. Marcia contacted the current STD provider for information about the plan but was told she could not receive the information because she is not the benefit administrator.

Pieter will contact Linda Peters to ascertain the premium cost and current STD benefit, ask the current provider about costs to increase the benefit amount, and report who is eligible for the benefit. He will also ask Linda to provide the select board premium cost and benefit options offered by additional providers that would give the Town a better benefit.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board had a brief Internet conversation and decided to check on the committee for an update. Tyler will make contact and possibly create an opportunity to get a report on their activities.

NEW BUSINESS:

The board signed the Windham County Sheriff's Department contract for 2016-2017.

The board signed the annual Dog Warrant and the Town Clerk will notify the Constable.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

The Board received a report from Mike Young, Animal Control Officer, of a motorcycle-dog accident in which the dog was mortally wounded.

The chair of the board signed an Excess Weight Permit for T. Bristol Enterprises, Dummerston.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant