

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, October 27, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Tyler Gibbons, Chair; Pieter van Loon, Vice Chair and Patti Smith. Also present was Evan Wyse, a parent advocate for the Junior High concerning the Town recycling center. Also present was Mike Young, Animal Control Officer; Adam Katrick, former Animal Control Officer and expert on wolves and wolf-hybrids; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

Pieter van Loon, Vice Chair, brought the meeting to order at 5:08 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 (van Loon/Smith) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 10/13/2016.

Evan Wyse brought to the board his concern about the Town recycling center and to share ideas about the trash being dumped and the stealing of redeemable soft drink cans. The Junior High students sent a letter to the select board requesting the board install a camera in the recycling area which would be helpful in ultimately stopping the trash dumping and identifying possible suspects that have been menacing the recycling area. The board supported the idea of purchasing a camera and someone will contact Mark Chapman at First Choice to see about purchasing a camera.

The board discussed the current animal control issue with the former and current animal control officers. They discussed the problem of the dog walking around unleashed and intimidating neighbors and other dogs. Adam Katrick discussed dog and wolf personalities and differences and made recommendations for containment of the nuisance dog. The dog owner had been invited to participate in discussions but was not present. An attempt will be made for him to attend the next meeting on November 3 to go over the recommendations in person.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board voted (van Loon/Gibbons) to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan and signed on the signature page. Marcia will return it to Alyssa Sabetto, Planner at Windham Regional Commission who will forward it to FEMA.

Marcia reported she had been working on the State Highway Access and Work Permit for Radar Speed Feedback Signs (RSFS) and will submit the permit application to the Permitting Services Supervisor, Theresa Gilman at the State Agency of Transportation, Development Review and Permitting Services Section. Tyler signed the form. Although the signs are conditional for use in posted speed zones of 35 mph and less, and the Marlboro School speed zone is 40 mph, Ms. Gilman suggested the board submit the permit application any way because the agency is currently in the process of reviewing the policy and may allow for RSFS signs in our location

There were no appointments of Town Officials made today.

NEW BUSINESS:

Patti and Peter will try to attend the meeting sponsored by Chris Campany, WRC, on Integration of River Science and Transportation with Brattleboro, Dover, Wilmington and Marlboro.

Tyler led discussion about an Indigenous Peoples' Day, now referred to as Columbus Day. He will initiate a petition and obtain signatures to put the question in an Article on the Town Meeting Warning. The Article, if passed at Town Meeting, would encourage the Marlboro select board to designate the second Monday in October Indigenous Peoples' Day.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

There were no additional information items or mail.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant