

Present was James C. Lehan, Robert J. Garrity, Scott Bugbee, and Jack Hathaway, Town Administrator. Marian Harrington, Executive Assistant was not in attendance.

Jim Lehan opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Jack Hathaway read the agenda contents. The meeting was held in Room 124, Town Hall. Jim announced that this meeting is both audio and video recorded.

POLE HEARING – PINE STREET

The Board held a public hearing on a joint petition of Verizon/NSTAR to relocate a pole at Pine Street. Present was Paul Schneider from Verizon. There were no abutters present.

Paul stated that the petition is to relocate Pole #13 on the southeasterly sideline, approximately 25 feet southeast of the existing Pole #13.

Rob Garrity moved to approve the relocation of the said pole. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

PETER PETRUCHIK, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Peter Petruichik, Deputy Fire Chief was before the Board to receive a framed photograph of the photo of him at the 9-11 Tenth Anniversary ceremony on Town Hill. The photo was the cover of our 2011 Annual Town Report. Jim Lehan presented the photo to Peter. His wife, Betty, had taken the photo at the event.

REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL WINSLOW

Rep. Winslow updated us on Taunton and the EBT system.

They discussed prison mitigation monies. Rep. Winslow said that last year, there was \$500,000 for all communities with prisons. This year the sum is \$2,000,000, and no town will receive less than last year and no more than \$800,000.

The House Transportation Bond Bill to receive \$3,000,000 with \$2,000,000 to be paid back. It is still pending in the Senate.

UNION STREET TRAFFIC

Present was Charles Stone, Police Chief and Robert McGhee, DPW Director. Also present was Kathy Taft, 128 Union Street, and other residents.

Jim welcomed Kathy Taft to the table. Mrs. Taft said there was an improvement in truck traffic when signs were put up on Union Street. The road is not safe. Some sections are less than 17 feet wide. She said even when they aren't exceeding the speed limit, they have trouble.

Mrs. Taft said it is quieter in the summer. Everyone feels endangered.

Bob McGhee agreed that there is a culvert problem. He talked about traffic concerns.

Chief Stone talked about speed trafficking. He said 32.9 is the average. One vehicle was 50-55. He

spoke about traffic enforcement. He said there is a spike in the amount of kids driving between 7 and 8.

Mrs. Taft said she thinks the trucks have 100,000 lbs. How do other towns figure it?

Tom Kelley, 102 Union Street. Making an effort not to use Rt. 1A.

Liz O'Brien, 19 Diamond Street. She is on the corner of Diamond and Union Streets was present and relayed her concerns to the Board.

Jason Stephani, 115 Union Street asked if we have an estimate on the load limits.

Chief Stone outlined steps for proving the warrants for truck exclusions.

The Board of Selectmen okayed Bob McGhee to engineer the culverts.

Virginia Tinkham, 136 Union Street said that Union Street is 3/10 of a mile shorter.

Jane Spotelli, 152 Union Street asked if we have discussed this with Wrentham.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Action Items

Rob Garrity moved to declare the property from the Freeman-Centennial School, per the attached list, as surplus property. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

Rob Garrity moved to approve the directional sign renewals for Jane & Paul's Farm and Norfolk Arena. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

Rob Garrity moved to approve the schedule for the Fall Town Meeting for November 29th, and vote to open the warrant. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

Scott Bugbee moved to appoint Gregory Mirliss as an Associate Member to the Planning Board. Rob Garrity seconded, and it was **so voted**.

Annual Appointments

Rob Garrity moved to appoint the following individuals to the following committees/boards, terms to expire as noted. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

Raymond Ewer -2014

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION (CPC)

Cindy Andrade – Precinct 3 - 2014

Paul Terrio - Precinct 2 - 2013

Betsy Pyne – Precinct 1 - 2014

Elizabeth Whitney – At Large – 2015

CONSERVATION

John Weddleton -2015

John Wayne - 2015

CORRECTIONS ADVISORY

Kevin Roche - 2013
Gail Andersen – 2013

COUNCIL ON AGING

Janice Axberg – 2015
Richard Connors – 2015
Tom Mirabile – 2015

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Janyce Conklin – 2013
Anne Marie Battistone – 2015
Beth Obara - 2015

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (joint w/Planning Bd.)

Anne Marie Battistone – 2013
Walter Byron – 2013
William Haddad – 2013
Gregory Mirliss - 2013
Robert Nicodemus - 2013
Lori Scholl - 2013

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Raymond Angelone – 2015
Robert Lombardo – 2015

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Barbara Bartholomew – 2015
Marcia Johnston – 2015
Elizabeth Whitney – 2015

INSURANCE ADVISORY

Scott Bragdon - 2013
Neil Cross – 2013
James Dyer - 2013

MUNICIPAL HOUSING TRUST

R. William Conklin - 2015
Scott Dittrich – 2015
James Lehan – 2015

NORFOLK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

David Wildman - 2013

SWAP

Walter Byron – 2013
Bob Nicodemus - 2013

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

John P. Hathaway – 2015

TOWN COUNSEL

Joyce Frank, Esquire - 2013
Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

VETERANS' AGENT

Bill Conklin - 2013

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

John Olivieri - 2013

ZONING BYLAW STUDY

Bob Nicodemus – Dec. 2012

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Board reviewed their annual goals, and agreed they are in order. Rob Garrity moved to accept the goals as outlined. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

The Board reviewed commuter parking at the Old Town Hall for the coming year. Rob Garrity moved to keep the cost and rules the same as the prior year. Scott Bugbee seconded, and it was **so voted**.

The Board discussed the insurance quotes received for the new year. The Board reviewed the pros and cons for both companies, Berry Insurance and MIIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Scott Bugbee moved to accept the minutes of June 12, 2012. Rob Garrity seconded, and it was **so voted**.

At 9 p.m., being no further business, Scott Bugbee moved to adjourn the meeting. Rob Garrity seconded, and it was **so voted**.

This is a true and accurate report of the Selectmen's Meeting of July 10, 2012.

Scott Bugbee, Clerk