

Advisory Meeting

October 6, 2015

Present: Jim Tomaszewski, Jonathan Hurwitz, David Benton, Arthur Frontczak, Lisa Keating, Peg Drisko-Johnson, Susan Jacobson and Jack Hathaway, Town Administrator.

Dave Benton, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Tonight's meeting will be a planning session for Fall Town Meeting.

Jack said that there will be no additional articles added to the Warrant. There may be some wordsmithing within the individual articles.

The Planning Board and Town Moderator, Jay Talerman will come in on 10/14 to present their articles. The Police and Fire Chiefs are scheduled to come in on the 28th to discuss the Public Safety Article.

Once all the article voting is complete on the 28th, Dave will make the recommendation assignments.

Jack said there will be one small transfer from the Fire Department and an Employee Benefits transfer. This was discussed last year. Dave said we will wait until Town Meeting to vote the transfers and the group will meet at 6:30 to discuss any last minute items prior to the start of Town Meeting.

Jack said he will be eliminating the Bylaw Study Committee. He said if anyone wants to suggest a Bylaw change they can submit it directly to Jack or a Department Head.

Jack explained that a change to the Moderator term would have to go to ballot. Jim asked Jack what other towns do for the term of moderator. Jack said it is a mixed bag. Jack prefers going into Town Meeting knowing who is going to be the moderator therefor a three year term would be beneficial.

Jack said Article 8 is lowering the height allowed to be built in the Center of Town. A 2 ½ story building would still be allowable. A building similar to the medical office on 115 which is 3 full stories would be overwhelming for the center of town.

Article 9 is the Southwood article. More information about this article is forthcoming.

The Committee will meet on October 14th and October 28th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Art Frontczak at 7:25 PM. It was seconded by Lisa Keating and so voted. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Jacobson, Administrative Assistant