

September 22, 2015

Present was James Lehan, Jeffrey Palumbo, Scott Bugbee, Jack Hathaway, Town Administrator, and Marian Harrington, Executive Assistant.

The meeting was held in Room 124, Town Hall. Jim Lehan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Jim announced that the meeting was video and audio taped. Jack read the agenda contents.

JOINT POLE HEARING – VERIZON and NSTAR, STACEY ROAD

A representative from Verizon was present. He explained that this pole hearing was for a pole on Stacey Road:

STACEY ROAD: On the northeasterly sideline, place New JO Pole No. T.142-8/E.142-8 approximately 1,042 feet southeasterly from the center line of Rockwood Road.

There were no abutters present. Scott Bugbee moved to approve the installation of the above pole on Stacey Road. Jeff Palumbo seconded, and it was **so voted**.

POLICE PINNING

The Board of Selectmen recognized new officers to the Police Department, and the promotion of Officer David Eberle to Sergeant.

Chief Stone recognized the officers as follows: Michelle Palladini, James Hazeldine, Koren Kanandanian, and Sgt. David Eberle.

EVERSOURCE EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Tony DePina present. Jack Lopes, Supervisor and the President of Eversource was present. Also present was Jacob and Abigail Bain, with their daughter Brooklyn.

The Board of Selectmen commended Tony DePina for saving the life of Brooklyn Bain. Her mother ran outside with her when she stopped breathing in the bathtub. Tony, an Eversource employee, noticed her as he was driving by her home to get to a job. All Eversource employees are trained in CPR, and he saved her life while waiting for the Norfolk ambulance to arrive.

Chief Bushnell read a Proclamation from the Board of Selectmen to Tony. The Board then said a few words and thanked him as well.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Jack reviewed a draft of the warrant for the fall town meeting with the Board.

Jack reviewed the Public Safety building project. They have hired an architect, and purchased the building. They are closing on the lease agreement on RECC – Plainville, Wrentham, Franklin and Norfolk. Jack said they will rent 6,000 square feet, and we will locate the police in the rest of the building for Norfolk. The Fire Dept. will renovate the current building for them to use.

Jim would like a mailing on both the Southwood and Public Safety Building to all registered voters. Scott said that it is easy to get the town meeting vote, but the ballot vote is what counts. You need to get them to vote at the polls.

Jack said be careful about what you say. Jim said he will just put the facts.

Jeff suggested that we have some group meetings and enlighten the residents and give them a chance to talk with the Chiefs and committee members and Board of Selectmen and ask questions. Maybe show the condition of the building on cable, etc, and that it creates dangerous situations for prisoners and officers. This is long overdue.

Jack met with our new attorney today. He had a productive meeting with David with a discussion on Southwood.

Jim said we are looking into water considerations for those on a well. What have we not thought of? How do we make this iron clad? Jim said town counsel had some very good ideas. We want to be able to have this as iron tight as we can. He will get it to us within 2 weeks. We can build in impact fees into the article, so that it will be in the zoning. If a new developer comes in, we are covered.

Jack announced that David DeLuca of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey and Lehane is our Town Counsel. He will hold office hours once a month for awhile to get caught up on things.

Jeff discussed a site visit that the Planning Board had on Sunday and mentioned a lot. Jack said the lot is a buildable lot, according to Bob Bullock. Jack said Ron Nation came in and talked with him, Ray, John Weddleton and Bob. Ray can give details to the Board.

Scott Bugbee moved to close the fall town meeting warrant. Jeff Palumbo seconded, and it was **so voted**.

Jack said he has heard from residents on Everett Street who don't want the Stop signs. Jack said that he told them to get us a letter with as many signatures as possible. He said they said people are running through the signs and perhaps they should have Chuck in and talk about this.

Jack said he had a request from a resident to give him permission to bow hunt at town pond. We did put in the bylaw that we have the ability to give permission, and this person is requesting it. Chief Stone should have input. We will discuss it at our next meeting.

Jack brought up a scale installed at the transfer station. Board said it should be for electronic items only. It will not be allowed for bulk items to be weighed.

At 8:40 p.m., Scott Bugbee moved to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Palumbo seconded, and it was **so voted**.

This is a true and accurate report of the Selectmen's Meeting of September 22, 2015.

Scott Bugbee, Clerk