

A Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on October 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2132 of the Walpole High School. The following members present

Eric Kraus, Chairman
Michael Berry, V. Chairman 7:10 p.m.
Mark Gallivan, Clerk
Nancy Mackenzie
Christopher Timson

Also present:
Michael Boynton, Town Administrator

Mr. Kraus called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

DONATION

Mr. Boynton reported that NSTAR has donated a 2000 international step van truck for emergency management use. Assured Collision is donating the painting of the vehicle. The Board had accepted \$40,000 TIF from Siemens and he would like to use \$7,500 for radios, equipment and striping. The money from TIF can be used for any municipal purposes under the Board's control.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to accept with thanks the gift from NSTAR, seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 4-0-0

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to authorize the use of the TIF funds in the amount of \$7,500 for the truck, seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

FALL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Article #5: Because the clerical union did not vote the contract the budget will need less money.

MOTION moved by Mr. Timson to recommend Favorable Action on Article #5, seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 4-0-0

Article #16:

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to recommend Favorable Action on Article #16, seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 4-0-0

Article #17:

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to recommend No Action on Article #17, seconded by Mr. Timson, VOTED 4-0-0

Article #18:

Mrs. Mackenzie to recommend Favorable Action on Article #18, seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 4-0-0

Article #2: Mr. Boynton reported the Planning Board voted to refer back to committee. They had found errors in the language.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to reconsider the vote on Article #2, seconded by Mr. Kraus, VOTED 4-0-0

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to refer article #2 back to Board of Selectmen , seconded by Mr. Timson, VOTED 4-0-0

Mr. Berry arrived. Representative Rogers also stopped by to update the Board Members on the Prison Mitigation Funds.

Article #3: Mr. Boynton reported the Finance Committee voted to recommend favorable action on the stretch code article. This article is presented by the Selectmen.

There was discussion among the members as to what the downside of waiting to vote on this article is. Mr. Boynton reported it would not go into affect until July 1. You would loose 6 months. Hanover knows their buildings would have to comply with this. Mr. Timson suggested it makes sense to hold off until all the pieces of the Green Communities are in place. He was forced to do certain things when he improved his home at the Cape. Mrs. Mackenzie felt it is either a good idea or not. She wishes her home was constructed to the stretch code. Mr. Timson sees this more as an issue for people who are upgrading their homes.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to recommend Favorable Action on Article #2, seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 4-1-0 (Mr. Timson opposed)

MOTION to adjourn at 7:25 p.m., seconded by Mr. Timson, VOTED 5-0-0