

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Main Meeting Room of the Town Hall. The following members were present.

Mark Gallivan, Chairman  
Nancy Mackenzie, Vice Chairman  
James O'Neil, Clerk  
David Salvatore  
Ann Ragosta

Also present:  
James Johnson, Town Administrator  
Cindy Berube, Executive Assistant

Mr. Gallivan called the meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the pledge of allegiance. Welcomed back David and welcomed Jim to the Board. Talked about the turnout at the Election.

#### Chief Carmichael quarterly update

Dispatcher William Fitzpatrick is doing an amazing job. The Dept. is currently doing background checks. We are keeping with the goal to diversify the dept. We will bring that to you in the future. Appreciate the Board ratifying the Police R&R. We have a nice document and it is a good compliment. Training officer O'Connor is teaching basic drug investigation and warrants. ATV, someone is coming out to train them. Deputy Chief Mackenzie attended a drone training today. Officer Crown, O'Connor and soon Hart are trained in ALICE. A group of school staff and police met to discuss the transition from the old protocol. I sent an email how we would faze that in. This will be beneficial for Walpole. Good critical instance response. Accommodations for officer hart, from the US Distract attorney, outstanding public service and public safety. He really deserves it and, tonight, Norfolk County Teachers are recognizing him for his service working with golden opportunities.

Dispatcher Abate was dealing with someone who was attempting suicide. The officers got to the scene. Abate did the process and because of their initiative we were able to get that person medical assistance.

Talked about other officer, a person on top of a building saying he was going to jump off the roof. Negotiate with the young man to get him off the roof. He ended up lunging at one of the officers. Community policing student police advisory council field trip MSP Marine unit.

Basketball nets at the new station, Selectman Ragosta was instrumental in getting that and they are a big hit for the kids. GO Bags in every classroom. Rope, zip ties, hammer, door jams, to be able to use in a critical situation.

Two significant cases, detective cases, they are the guys we do not see, fatal overdose, worked with our task force and identified the person supplying fentanyl. Good job quick response. Fentanyl investigation, provided picture of two people who were providing heroine to Walpole. As a result of this most recent arrest he was charged with fentanyl distribution.

Since 2011 there have been 177 overdoses. We are trying to deal with resources and getting people to help and on the other side finding those that are selling them. The Stats, it has been the trend, domestic violence, drug issues, emotionally disturbed people calls.

Ms. Ragosta asked about Longview Farm, Is that out of commission? Chief Carmichael stated yes, they are re looking at their model and likely open back up in the fall. Not such a wide age, co-ed issue was not working out well. They are looking into it. Ms. Ragosta, so they are listening to your suggestions. Mr. Johnson explained they had a neighborhood meeting, which was well attended. Mr. Johnson noted they have to reapply for their license. That would be a good time for us to chime in.

Mrs. Mackenzie wanted to know if they have reached out to the old local trustees. Mr. Johnson, she reached out to the neighborhoods. She would be willing to a neighborhood committee.

Mr. Salvatore noted that some of the opioid numbers seem to be on trend. Chief Carmichael stated we are seeing more fentanyl. We track the ages and we had teenagers who were buying what they thought was opioids but it was fentanyl.

Ms. Ragosta, in Sharon did they pull a license for a marijuana dispensary. Route one. It could be a future recreational. It is unfortunate that they are allowing that.

Mr. Gallivan how are things working out at the new station. The Chief stated it has been amazing. Being in this building is so refreshing everything flows so much smoothly. It is nice there are private areas to speak to residents.

#### Fire Chief Bailey, Quarterly update

We moved in to the new station on Thursday night, thank you for the dedication on Saturday. People just kept coming. We are in the process of moving more stuff in. We are study with the numbers we had last year it is at \$ 1,005,000.00. We are good with the budget this year. Detail billing is still going well. We are about 300% up on detail billing. We are waiting to hear on the training grant, health and wellness

grant. Won't hear until October. Fire prevention; remain busy, several projects will be coming out of the ground. Mentioned all the establishments. Apparatus we had several repairs. We went to training with Columbia gas. I am watching OSHA and that could have a lot of impact on us financially. James Gallivan will be graduating and five are ready to go into the academy. Matthew started on May 15<sup>th</sup>. One minor injury this past quarter and that person was only out for about a week.

Ms. Ragosta questioned what is an OSHA state. Work environment requirements. What makes us become one. The governor signed it. You have to have yearly physicals. A lot of other components as well. She wanted to know how many Firefighters per shift will you have when they all come on board? Chief Bailey stated there would be nine.

Mr. O'Neil asked about the repair of the vehicles what is driving that. Chief Bailey the age of the vehicles. Mr. O'Neil so you are getting a new vehicle in. Was that \$30,000 for one vehicle or more than one. The Chief explained more than one vehicle it included tires and brake work.

Mrs. Mackenzie you did a great job on Saturday. A lot of people came. We reached out to our retirees and see if they wanted to come.

Mr. Gallivan agreed it was great to see the kids in there. The Chief explained we have had many people come to the station. Mr. O'Neil stated it was nice that the sheriffs department being there. Country Kitchen donated coffee and the sheriff's dept. provided the other food.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Ms. Walker talked about the process

### **6-1 Order of taking for Lavender Lane, Daylily Lane and Red Gate Road**

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to accept the Order of Taking for Lavender Lane, Daylily Lane, Red Gate Rd and to sign the Taking documents as authorized under Articles 29, 30 and 31 of the 2018 Spring Town Meeting, seconded by Mr. O'Neil VOTED 5-0-0

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to accept and sign the acceptance of rights and easements for Daylily Lane as authorized under Article 30 of the 2018 Spring Town Meeting, Seconded by Mr. O'Neil VOTED 5-0-0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **6-2 Year End Transfer, Sewer and Water Department**

The accountant told him he accounted for it in the wrong line.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request for an interdepartmental transfer from the Water Professional line to Sewer Eastland Circle line in the amount of \$3,859.37 seconded Mr. O'Neil VOTED 5-0-0

6-3 Cross Country request to hold 5K-road race

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request to hold the annual 5K-road race on Labor Day for the Walpole Cross Country Club, seconded by Mr. Salvatore VOTED 5-0-0

6-4 Historical Commission, increase associate membership by one

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to increase the Historical Commission associate membership from two members to three, seconded by Mr. Salvatore

6-5 Night before the Fourth

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request to hold the Night before the fourth celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a rain date of July 6 and to close the streets as requested. Seconded by Mr. O'Neil VOTED 5-0-0

6-6 One day Entertainment.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request from Walpole Sportsman's Assoc. for a one-day entertainment license for September 15, 2018, Seconded by Mr. O'Neil VOTED 5-0-0

6-7 One day all alcoholic license

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request from Walpole Sportsman's Assoc. for a one day all alcoholic license for September 15, 2018, seconded Mr. O'Neil, VOTED 5-0-0

6-8 One day all alcoholic license

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request from Walpole Sportsman's Assoc. for a one all alcoholic license for June 17 2018, Seconded by Mr. Salvatore, VOTED 5-0-0

6-9 Use of Adams Farm

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request of Ari Shocket to use Adams farm for mountain bike training on various day, seconded Mr. O'Neil

Mrs. Ragosta discussed the fact that there is no fee for non-profit applicants. She would like to invite the Adams Farm Committee in to a meeting to discuss the fees. She feels there needs to be some changes.

VOTED 5-0-0

6-10 Use of Adams Farm

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request of Ari Shocket to use Adams Farm for Mountain bike racing on August 5, 2018, seconded by Mr. Salvatore VOTED 5-0-0

6-11 reappointment of Louis Hoegler

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to support Louis Hoegler as Walpole's representative to the Tri-County Vocational High School Committee Seconded by Mr. O'Neil VOTED 5-0-0

7:45 OPEN FORUM- NO ONE PRESENT

MOTION moved by Mr. Salvatore to approve the following items listed under consent agenda:

a. AFSCME1957-Veterans Gift Account	\$ 500.00 (6-12)
b. Mr.&Mrs. Joseph Dennen COA Gift Account	\$ 20.00 (6-13)
c. Frederick Jaggi, COA Gift Account	\$ 100.00 (6-14)
d. Eileen Nee, COA Gift Account	\$ 50.00 (6-15)
e. Jane Darcy, COA Gift Account	\$ 25.00 (6-16)
f. Edward & Claire Hunt, COA Gift Account	\$ 50.00 (6-17)
g. IA ladies Club, COA Gift Account	\$ 50.00 (6-18)
h. Dedham Savings, Recreation Dept., RAD donation	\$ 500.00 (6-19)
i. Walpole Pediatric Associate, Recreation Dept., RAD donation	\$ 250.00 (6-20)
j. Napper Tandy's Management, Recreation Dept. RAD donation	\$ 250.00 (6-21)
k. R. Kadash Excavation, Recreation Dept. RAD donation	\$ 500.00 (6-22)
l. Moms club of Walpole, Recreation Dept., RAD donation	\$ 250.00 (6-23)
m. Moms Club of Walpole, Police Dept. Community policing	\$ 200.00 (6-24)
n. 7 Eleven, Police Dept. Positive ticket program	\$ 523.00 (6-25)

Seconded by Mrs. Mackenzie, VOTED 5-0-0

**TOWN ADMINISTRATORS UPDATE**

Town Election –The town election went well and Liz did a great job with a broken foot.

Town Charter- asked if the Board was interested in pursuing a potential charter change this fall as part of some warrant articles?

Mrs. Mackenzie maybe we can look at the charter and see if there are things we want to talk about. It can be so disruptive to everything going on. I think what would be most responsible is to hold a workshop. Ms. Ragosta is this something we want to invite public input. Mr. Gallivan agrees with Nancy and I do not know if I want to open up the whole public at this time. Mrs. Mackenzie, people can submit in writing to us what they suggest what changes. Ms. Ragosta would like us to advertise in the newspaper.

\*\*\*Forward the Charter to the Board for their review. Jim O'Neil would like to do a review of the charter and have a dialogue. When they approached you. Mr. Salvatore unless there is something immediate we need I don't think we should be rushing.

Mrs. Mackenzie maybe we can advertise if anyone has any suggestions submit it to us.

Fire station ribbon cutting went very well this weekend. The Fire Department is excited to be in the new building.

New website will be going live very soon.

Ms. Ragosta talked about putting up a bulletin board at the Library that will let people know about meetings and agendas. Sal is talking to the library trustees.

Mr. Johnson talked about the digital sign, I asked the Chief to meet with the neighbors and then to the Board. Mr. Salvatore it should go out at a reasonable time.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to adjourn at 8:01pm, seconded by Mr. Salvatore  
VOTED 5-0-0