

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Walpole Police Station Community Room, located at 50 South Street. Mr. Salvatore was absent. The following members were present.

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

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

I. Open the Meeting followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROCLAMATIONS

Annual Town Census; Dog Licensing; Annual Town Election;

Nancy read, the census is available at the T. Clerk Office. Dog license must be obtained by March 1st. Annual Town Election nomination papers are available at the Town Clerks office as of February 1, 2019. The last day for nomination papers is April 10th at 5:00pm. Annual Town Election RTM incumbents. The deadline for current RTM who have been elected by ballot to file their intent to run for re-election with the Town Clerk is Monday, April 5th at 5:00pm.

III. APPOINTMENTS

2-2 Change of Manager and Directors, Italian American Club

Mrs. Mackenzie noted they have done a really good job working with us and the Building Dep. Mr. Brown we appreciate what the town has done to allow us to turn it around. Great team of people, Renovations, handicap accessible ramp. If anyone wants to see what we have done. You can become a member you do not need to be an Italian to join. We have fundraisers, cookouts, assisting with gas explosion with Lynn, clothing drive. Trying to make it a good place for people to use. Everyone we have on board to serve liquor is TIP certified.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the Change of Manager to Tom Brown and Change of Directors for Italian American Club seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 3-0-1 (Ms. Ragosta abstained)

Recycling presentation green team from High School

Glad that you could work with us to do this. This is not the entire green team, small group. Brigham, Thomas, Matt, Jennifer, Nathaniel.

Nathanial it's a Friday night and you have a box of pizza and there is some grease, what would you do? Mr. Gallivan I would recycle it. Nathanial correct. Mr. O'Neil did not know you could with grease. Nathanial asked what about an ice coffee. You can through the cup and straw but not the top.

Showed a plastic bottle showing with crud oil to make the one large plastic bottle. A lot more water than is necessary. We represent a larger group from the High School. A group of dedicated students and we have members from every sector of the student body. A lot of different students. We stand for education, high level for planet earth, use of single use plastics, things like straws, and stand up against littering. We are trying to encourage at the High School. This is more about what we are doing to implement these things. We have a fall clean up event. Showed an image of what was behind the High School. A lot of kids not part of the Green team participated. Trying to encourage the students take on a new perspective. Trying to educate and adopt this new perspective. We have posters throughout the school.

Our important role

We ask students to make better choices regarding the environment.
We challenge the students every day
Bring reusable bottle. Learn how to recycle smart and not litter.
Spread our message to friends and family and one by one we can make a difference. If
We can make a difference.

Recycling

Conversion of waste that is not reusable material
Recycle paper, cans and plastic
Put your plastic bottles and paper in blue bins. There are bins in every Room in the High School.
We encourage everyone to use the bins

What happens if we do not recycle?
Not many students think that we need to do this. Plastic can get in the river, natural habituate destruction, excess greenhouse and gasses. Possible endangerment or extinction.

Deforestation

Droughts, Wildfires, increase in temperature, Cutting down too many tress
Loss of habitats for animals, Climate change, Desertification and soil erosion, Increased greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere.

We are also affecting other humans that count on these trees. By cutting down more trees you add more carbon dioxide. Erosion the process of land that is suitable for growing crops. this leads to vegetation.

Pollution

Millions of people contributing to the pollution

Animals are being killed, Rise of Global Warming. The plastic in the water is killing animals in the water because they try to eat it. The arctic animals are having problems too, with the melting of ice, more seawater rising, eventually many cities will be submerged under water.

Walpole is one of the few towns adding to the global issues, we are using excessive amounts of Plastic and paper.

Recycling is a little action. Becoming aware of global issues so we as a community can do our part to prevent them. Making eco-friendly lifestyle changes, recycling properly Work to clean Neponset River and protect our forests from being cut.

Walpole needs to spark changed

People need to understand how impactful their day to day choices are. Choosing a single use bottle over reusable water.

Less emphasis on profit margins more emphasis on the earth's health. Need to have more emphasis on the earth health.

All of people think in the end it will not affect me why should I care mindset: Often the phrase is said when people are not willing to accept the consequences their actions have or they are unsympathetic towards our future generations quality of life. Their main priorities tend to be focused toward less import things.

Be a catalyst for change. Walpole is in a unique position to lead by example, providing inspiration.

Recycle SMART in Walpole program focuses on expanding the availability of recycling channels that exist in our town. Walpole is very appealing to many new residents. These new resident could be coming from other towns, countries, states, they do not know where to go to get recycling bins. As we know global warming is moving very fast.

Recycle small compress your items down so they take up less space in the bins. Flatten cardboard boxes and cartons, crush plastic bottles after rinsing, and stack.

Recycle more. We have a composting site at Robbins Road and we have curbside pickup, simple recycling specially marked bags. You can put clothes and other items in these. We get a penny per the pound to recycle.

Recycle altogether anyone can recycle, all you need to do is recycle properly to minimize the excess waste from building up. Recycle right, you do have to follow the rules when recycling, you can search the item to find what we can and can't recycle. Follow the pickup schedule for your street, use an open container instead of plastic bags to dispose.

Recycle today now is the time to make a change and promote SMART recycling Movements has already begun such as in Sudbury, where they prohibited the use of plastic grocery bags in stores. Or town is providing more and more recycling channels for your convenience.

This is a group effort; we need everyone to promote what we are talking about here. Limit single use bottles. Educate the community about the impact they are making everyday, such as contribution they make to the global problem. Provide for the less fortunate through charities; Make a community garden to educate students about natural food.

Ms. Ragosta it was a wonderful presentation. Is there a special water dispenser? Yes there is there are fill up stations. Jim O'Neil liked the reuse and reduce. If we could eliminate the need to recycle. Thank You.

Mrs. Mackenzie is there anything we can do for you? We are thinking about that right now. If we need anything can we come to you? Jennifer we just want people to start the conversation. We would like to end the sales of plastic water bottles at the High School. Mr. Gallivan you need to run that by the school committee. Mrs. Mackenzie when you talk about new residents you should reach out to relators.

2-3 Request for Junk Dealer/Junk Collector Vintage Peacock

We are relocating from Norwood. We can be open more days at this location. She is aware of the comments from the Fire Department. They are mostly the owner's responsibility.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request from Maureen Lamb for a Junk Dealer/Junk Collector licenses for the Vintage Peacock located at 1415 Main Street subject to her meeting the requirements set forth in the memo from the Fire Department , seconded Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

2-4 RTM apportionment

Elizabeth Gaffey, town clerk needs to do this every year. By January 31 I only had a difference of 5 people. Looking at that right now we have 18 members in precinct. The numbers will stay the same. The census is happening we don't want to count the prisoners. They can't vote. The issue is wanting precinct 5 whole. The number is 550 prisoners. That facility has changed as well. Gone on to the Dept. of corrections. If I had to quote a number for the town it has to be off that 2010 census. Mr. Gallivan, when do precincts come to big? Ms. Gaffey, according to the Charter no precinct shall contain not less than 2,000 and not more than 4,000. Mrs. Mackenzie, I think you covered everything we talk about. By adding the prisoners in it gives an inflated the RTM numbers. Just because it has been past practice. I think it is something that needs to be readdressed.

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to support the recommendation of the Town Clerk that there are no changes to the RTM Apportionment seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

IV OPEN FORUM:

V NEW BUSINESS

2-5 Resignation of Regen Milani

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to accept the resignation of Regen Milani from the Conservation Commission , Seconded by Mr. Gallivan, VOTED 4-0-0

2-6 Resignation of Gary Riggott, A. Farm

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to accept resignation of Gary Riggott from the Adams Farm Committee , seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

2-7 A-Frame request

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request from Girl Scouts to place an A-Frame on the common from Feb5-Feb20 to announce registration Seconded by Mr. Gallivan voted 3-0-1(Ms. Ragosta abstained)

2-8 One day all alcoholic License, Knights of Columbus

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to approve the request for one day all alcoholic license Knights of Columbus on Feb 16th 6-10pm Seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

2-9 Award of Bid contract no 2019-05, Elm St. School

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to award of bid contract no 2019-05 Elm St School partial roof replacement to Capeway Roofing systems, Inc. in the amount of \$184,000, seconded Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

2-10 Sign Spring Town Meeting Warrant

MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to sign the Spring 2019 Town Meeting Warrant for May 6, 2019, seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

VI OLD BUSINESS

VII CONSENT AGENDA Items

MOTION Mrs. Mackenzie to accept the following donations under the consent agenda

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| 1. Lorraine McCabe, Ambulance fund | \$25.00 (2-11) |
| 2. Crossfit Cut, Trail Committee Gift fund | \$30.00 (2-12) |
| 3. Yvette Morrill, Trail Committee Gift fund | \$100.00 (2-13) |
| 4. Walpole Cooperative Bank, Program scholarship | \$5000.00 (2-14) |
- seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0

VIII. TOWN ADMINISTRATORS UPDATE

Weston and Sampson is coming in on Feb 19th

Fincom started meeting last night

We had water damage in the Main Meeting Room and some other offices. The Board of Health has moved to the old COA space temporarily and we will have to meet at other locations.

IX. MINUTES

X. Adjournment MOTION moved by Mrs. Mackenzie to adjourn at 7:55pm seconded by Mr. Gallivan VOTED 4-0-0