

Regular Town Board Meeting April 25, 2017

Supervisor Votra opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Supervisor Votra, Councilwoman Tremper, Councilman Cook,
Superintendent of Public Works Woods, Highway Superintendent Remington, Deputy
Town Clerk Sherry Remington

Excused: Councilwoman Robinson and Councilman Sweeney

Others Present: Sign in sheet attached

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 28, 2017 as submitted by the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Privilege of the Floor:

Supervisor Votra thanked Pro-Wind and Anti-Wind for coming to this meeting and he reminded them that this is a Regular Town Board Meeting to discuss town business. This is not a wind meeting.

Robert Richards lives at 1836 SH 72 he is very upset that a neighbor on Clark Street has garbage in their backyard. He also stated that the brook that runs by his property has a strong sewer smell. Supervisor Votra asked Mr. Richards to talk to the Code Officer about his complaints. Mr. Richards will set up a meeting with the Code Officer.

Joe Snell stated he is working on the PARC food trailer and hopes to have it ready soon.

Code Enforcement Officer Report:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the written Code Enforcement Officer's report as submitted and to be filed with the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Assessor's Report:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the written Assessor's report as submitted and to be filed with the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Water District Report:

Superintendent of Public Works Woods reported he has been busy with preventive maintenance at the water tower and gathering information for drilling a well at the water tower site for a backup water supply.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the Water District report as given by Superintendent of Public Works Woods.

All in favor

Recreation Report:

Superintendent of Public Works Woods reported spring cleanup is going well. The ball fields are ready. There are about 115 youths signed up for ball this season.

Superintendent Woods stated the Highway Department crew has been working on making a new parking lot at the park.

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to accept the Recreation report as given by Superintendent of Public Works Woods.

All in favor.

Recreation Committee Report:

K. Tremper reported the Recreation Committee has asked Joe Snell to help update a food trailer they have purchased. The trailer will be used at Youth Sporting Events.

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Supervisor Votra to accept the Recreation Committee Report.

All in favor.

Business:

None at this time.

Correspondence Received:

- a. Correspondence from DANC states they will be reducing case by case Tipping Fees for ~~Zombie~~ properties. Supervisor Votra stated the Town has no properties that fall under this program.

Highway Report:

Highway Superintendent Remington reported that the sweeping is almost done. The Highway crew is working on making a small parking lot at the Park. They will pave George Street and some of the way close to the Hopkinton Town Line. Superintendent Remington also reported he plans on doing shoulder and culvert work on the Connor Road.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the Highway report as given by Highway Superintendent Remington.

All in favor.

Bills:

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the bills as follows:

1. General Account Bills ó \$31,972.36
2. Highway Account Bills ó \$13,795.77
3. Water District No. 1 Bills ó \$186.26
4. Payrolls:
 - Payroll #14 ó (General - \$2,974.93, Highway - \$8,695.03, Water - \$369.72)
 - Payroll #15 ó (General - \$7,683.65, Highway - \$8,273.39, Water - \$442.33)
 - Payroll #16 ó (General - \$3,268.81, Highway - \$7,567.39, Water - \$369.72)
 - Payroll #17 ó (General - \$7,943.54, Highway - \$7,567.39, Water - \$369.72)

All in favor.

Anything else anyone wishes to discuss:

Supervisor Votra thanked the Anti-Wind and Pro-Wind people for coming to the Board Meeting tonight, he reminded them that they all live in the community and they are neighbors and would like them all to get along. He asked that each side appoint one person to speak on their behalf.

Gary Snell has information stating that Avangrid is filing a scoping statement on May 1st. Mr. Snell would like the Town to schedule a Special Meeting before that date to start the process for a moratorium.

Luke Dailey, Kelly Charleson and James Richards each gave Board Member and Town Clerk information packets to review. The Packets will be filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Raymond Waite made the statement òif the State of New York wants Wind Towers in the Towns of Parishville and Hopkinton there isn't anything that can be done about it, so the Town people should accept it and try to get along.ö

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Cook to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

All in favor.

Meeting Dates:

May 30, 2016 @ 10:00 AM

Auditors: Councilwoman Robinson and Councilman Sweeney

Sherry Remington
Deputy Town Clerk