

Board of Selectmen

February 14, 2017
Regular Session 7:00pm

Present: Mr. Paul Healey, Chairman; Mr. Paul Gannon; Ms. Mary Power; Mr. Ted Alexiades, Town Administrator; Mr. Tom Mayo, Assistant Town Administrator.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to approve the Minutes of February 7, 2017. Mary Power seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Questions from the Public Regarding Items not on the Agenda

There were no questions from the public.

Warrant Articles

Article Z: Expenditure of Proceeds of Subdivision Bonds

A motion was made by Mary Power to recommend favorable action of Article R. Paul Gannon seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Article T: Leashing Regulations at Bare Cove Park

Presentation: "Share Bare Cove Dedicated to finding a safe way for EVERYONE to share the park responsibly" delivered by Katie Sutton. Ms. Sutton also presented "Off Leash Walking" proposal to the Board of Selectmen.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

"Article Review and Comment" presented by Chief Glenn Olsson and Animal Control Officer, Leslie Badger.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

Comments from the public:

Dr. Susan Kains, 215 Main Street
Ted Matthews, Chairman, Bare Cove Park Committee

There were questions and comments from the Board.

Comments from the public:

John Buckbinder, 291 Gardner Street

Vote deferred.

Article R: Harbor Improvements

Bill Reardon, Chairman, Hingham Harbor Development Committee and Roger Fernandes, Town Engineer, presented Article R.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

Comments from the public:

Ed Demko, 18 Bradley Park Drive

Vote deferred.

Article S: Bathing Beach Bath House

Chris Daly, Ed Johnson, Trustees, and Roger Fernandes presented.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

Vote deferred.

Article X: Library Grant

Linda Harper and David Mehegan, Chairman, presented.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to recommend favorable action of Article X. Paul Healey seconded. In favor, 2-1 with Mary Power dissenting.

Article W: Change in Number of Selectmen

Judy Kelly, 19 Harvest Lane, presented

There were questions and comments from the Board.

Comments from the public:
Ed Demko, 18 Bradley Park Drive
Kathy Reardon, 9 Steamboat Lane
Judy Kelly, 19 Harvest Lane

A motion was made for no action by Mary Power. Paul Healey seconded. In favor, 2-1 with Paul Gannon dissenting.

Article Y: Town Hall Architectural Engineering

Tom Carey presented Article Y.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

A motion was made by Mary Power to recommend favorable action of Article Y. Paul Gannon seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

VOTES

Ms. Power left the room.

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to approve the request of the Hingham Downtown Association for the Taste of Hingham to be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 with a rain date of Sunday, May 21, 2017.

Paul Healey seconded. All in favor 2-0.

Ms. Power returned to the room.

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to recommend a transfer from the Reserve Fund to the Town Accountant in the amount of \$8,850.00. Mary Power seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Appointments

There were no appointments

Selectmen/Town Administrator Reports

There were no reports

Meeting adjourned at 10:55p.m.

Approved February 16, 2017

Sally Sinclair

Documents: (A complete meeting packet of supporting documentation is on file and available for public review in the Board of Selectmen's Office).

