

2017 - Minutes of October 2, 16, 23 Meetings

Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes October 2, 2017

6:30 PM: Open Meeting
Quorum present: Peter Skorput (PS), Chair; Curt Wilton (CW); Bernie Fallon (BF).

Board reviews and approves previous meeting minutes.
Board reviews and approves weekly warrants.

Business/Action/Discussion Items:

- PS opens discussion duties and job descriptions for Cable Commission and Public Education and Government (PEG) Access Coordinator for the Town's Channel 2 operations. Richard Squailia, current PEG Coordinator voices his displeasure with not having his version of the PEG duties and job description reviewed by Town Counsel. AA notes that he sent only the previously reviewed (by the Board and the Cable Commission) duties and descriptions to Town Counsel. Town Counsel approved the two job descriptions and duties with minor additions and mark-ups. PS calls for a vote to rescind any previous Board votes on the topic and to adopt the two duties and job descriptions and reviewed and approved by Town Counsel. BF seconds the motion. Vote taken, 2-0 in favor. Mr. Squailia states that he is no longer interested in being PEG Access Coordinator now that his version is not being considered.
- BF states that he has continued to clean the public restrooms on weekends and that all is going well and asks if the Board would agree to BF painting the concrete floors which are starting to look a little shabby. Board thanks BF for his efforts and agrees with the offer to paint the floors.
- Owner of the Shaker Mill Inn, Bob Thibeault, discusses his proposal to install a 6' wooden picket fence along the edge of Oak Street adjacent to the existing wooden fence which lies largely on the Troy's Garage property. Mr. Thibeault states that he has spoken to and received permission from the Troy's Garage owner to install a fence. CW states that he'd rather not have another fence put up next to a falling down fence without removing the old fence first. CW adds that he would be opposed to allowing any part of a new fence being placed within the Town's right of way on Oak Street. Following further discussion, PS makes a motion to allow Mr. Thibeault to install, at his expense, a 6' picket fence along the property line of Oak Street and Troy's Garage. CW seconds the motion. Vote taken, 3-0 in favor.
- Board discusses the upcoming Planning Board public hearing on proposed zoning bylaw amendments placing moratoria on medical and recreational sales of marijuana through December 2018. Board reviews a MEMO prepared by AA, with input from Town Counsel, on the process required to approve a ban on recreational sale of marijuana. BF states that he is reluctant at present to propose a ban and is in favor of the proposed moratoria.
- Per request of the Cultural Council, Board appoints Jackie Moffat and Margie Skaggs to fill current openings on the Cultural Council to fill out unexpired terms.

8:10 PM: There being no additional business to come before the Board, BF makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. CW seconds the motion. Vote taken, 3-0 in favor.

Meeting minutes approved by:

Peter Skorput, Chair

Curt Wilton

Bernie Fallon

Date: _____