

**Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2018**

6:30 PM: Open Meeting
Quorum present: Bernie Fallon (BF), Chair; Peter Skorput (PS); Doane Perry (DP). Also present: AdminAsst Mark Webber (AA).
No press present.

Board reviews and approves previous meeting minutes.
Board reviews and approves warrants; payroll and vendor.

Other Business/Discussion/Action Items:

- BF discusses 16 State Line Road auction status. Auction scheduled for November 7th has been cancelled because the most recent party of interest has secured funds to pay off all liens against the property. Payment is expected via his attorney on October 25th. BF states that the unregistered vehicles and equipment parked on the property need to be removed before the Town will execute a deed back to Mr. Zanconato. Board agrees.
- Board has a general discussion about all unregistered vehicles in Town. PS suggests that warning letters first be sent to all residents who are in violation of the Town's junk car bylaw. If they don't comply within a reasonable period, then they would receive a ticket and would need to appear in S. Berkshire District Court for resolution. Board agrees. AA will contact the Chief of Police to instruct his officers to compile a comprehensive list over the next 30 days and submit that to the Board for action.
- Resident Adam Boscarino, a student at Monument Mountain Regional, addresses the Board regarding a youth services project associated with "1 Berkshire Youth Leadership". Adam is seeking Board permission to coordinate a 5k walk/run fundraiser to benefit a Town of West Stockbridge community project. He suggests that funds raised could go supplement funds already approved for a planned upgrade to the Village School playground. Board applauds Adam's initiative and suggests that once he gets a little further along with his plans that he contact the Chief of Police and discuss any safety and traffic concerns and then return to the Board with a more formal proposal.
- BF opens a discussion on the need and operation of the siren at the Fire Station. BF wonders if it's still a necessity and that other surrounding town has discontinued use of theirs. PS responds, in his capacity as Fire Chief, that discontinuing the siren except in the case of back up, natural disaster, or other emergency, has been under consideration. PS suggests that its use be discontinued as a trial to see how things work out. PS adds that his volunteers rely on pagers and cell phone notifications to respond to calls as a rule.
- AA informs the Board that the owner of 32 Main Street expressed an interest in obtaining a liquor license for their property as part of opening a new restaurant. AA notes that if and when an application is filled out, he will bring it to the Board. The Board would then schedule the required public hearing. Following that, if the application is approved, it would be sent to the State ABCC for their review and approval/denial.
- Board signs the November 6, 2018 general election ballot which will be posted at the Town's five designated posting locations.

7:45 PM: There being no additional business to come before the Board and no comments/questions from those in attendance, PS makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. DP seconds the motion. Vote taken, 3-0 in favor.

Meeting minutes approved by:

Bernie Fallon, Chair

Peter Skorput

Doane Perry

Date: _____