

**MINUTES  
SELECT BOARD  
TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – 5:00pm  
1 Grove Street, Peterborough, New Hampshire

**Present:** Barbara Miller, Tyler Ward

**Also Present:** Rodney Bartlett, Brenda Fox Howard, Bob Lambert, Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla, Jeff King, Matt Waitkins, Ivy Vann, Chief Guinard, Bob Hanson

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Mr. Ward called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

**Proposed adoption of the provisions of RSA 261:153 VI to collect an additional fee for the purpose of supporting a municipal and transportation improvement fund**

Ms. Vann restated the warrant article that would allow the town to collect \$5 for every vehicle, the money deposited into an account earmarked for pedestrian and bicycle friendly infrastructure, which as she reminded the Board, is good for the economic vitality of the town. Often paint is the first to be cut back within budget constraints. Ms. Miller expressed that the Select Board had already recommended this warrant article by a vote of 3 to 0 and recommended a brochure to be handed out at Town Meeting, showing who is behind this warrant article. Mr. Lambert expressed that he opposes this article. He mentioned new reclamation fees, water and sewer increases, property tax increase for the year, all adding up to overall expenditures for the local taxpayer. Mr. Waitkins spoke in favor of the warrant article, claiming it is an economic development tool, with local businesses looking at these types of trends. It adds to the walkability of the town and part of the Peterborough 'brand.'

**Chief Guinard – Police Department Storage Addition Bid Opening**

Mr. Ward opened the bids that were received: 1) Cedarwood Development Company \$29,400; 2) New Generation construction \$7,495; 3) Evergreen Construction \$13,336.

Chief Guinard explained that the Police Department is required to keep certain records, but have run out of space. This will be an elevated storage area for current and future storage, both paper and other supplies.

**Brenda Fox-Howard – Proposed Omnibus Resolution**

Ms. Fox Howard explained that the banking industry has requested this special authority for the sale of stock. This resolution confirms that Jane Bowman is our elected town treasurer and has the authority to act on town fiduciary matters, including the sale of stock.

*Motion:* Ms. Miller made a motion to sign the Omnibus Resolution as described.

*Vote:* All in favor.

**Drought Update**

Mr. Bartlett explained that the groundwater table has recovered, the summer street well is back online, and will lift the watering ban on April 19, 2017. The water table will be monitored and checked for updates.

**Vote to Authorize Barbara Miller to Execute GAR Hall Sale Closing Documentation**

*Motion:* Mr. Ward made a motion to authorize Barbara Miller to sign the closing documents for the GAR Hall sale.

*Vote:* Ms. Miller seconded. All in favor.

**Select Board Schedule for Ballot Session of Town Meeting**

Mr. Bartlett explained that two members need to be present from 7 am to 7 pm and can recommend a pro-tem replacement in their stead. Mr. Ward cannot serve since he is running. Each Selectman can select one or more pro-tem replacements for the time period. Mr. Bartlett recommended they email their schedule and requests.

**Review and Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2017**

**Motion:** Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes.

**Vote:** Mr. Ward seconded. All in favor.

**Consideration of a Hazardous Tree in Town Right-of-Way**

Mr. Bartlett explained the tree is on Old Jaffrey Road, but is a threat to the electric wires. Eversource requires the Select Board to deem the tree an imminent threat. Eversource will clear the tree and Public Works will remove the tree.

**Motion:** Ms. Miller made a motion to declare the tree as an imminent threat and recommended it be removed by Eversource.

**Vote:** Mr. Ward seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hanson asked about the Main Street Bridge. Mr. Bartlett gave a quick synopsis and the time frame expectations are still scheduled as planned, with majority of the work during most of 2019 with a temporary pedestrian bridge to be removed after the completion of the bridge.

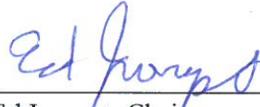
Ms. Miller asked when the new parking lot on Grove Street will be finished. Mr. Bartlett explained that it is expected to be finished by the fall of this year with final landscaping completed in the spring of 2018.

Ms. Ashlee Saari asked about the status of Nashua Community College's interest in locating a campus in Peterborough. Mr. Bartlett explained that there would be a tour at 9 Vose Farm Road on May 3 at 3:30pm with a follow-up meeting at Reynolds Hall.

Mr. Ward made a motion to move the meeting into Non Public session. RSA 91-A:3 II (c) (Personnel)  
Select Board meeting concluded at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla, Department Assistant

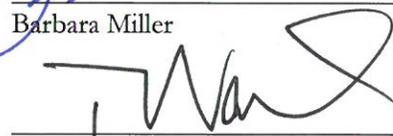
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