



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2020

7:00 PM

ROOM 204, ACTON TOWN HALL, 472 MAIN STREET

**Present:** Joan Gardner, Jon Benson, Dean Charter, David Martin, Peter J. Berry, Town Manager  
John S. Mangiaratti, Recording Secretary Maribeth Burgess

Ms. Gardner calls meeting to order at 7:00 pm

### I. Regular Business

1. Citizen Concerns- Terra Friedrichs, West Acton asks a questions on when they take positions on article assignments. Concerned about citizens petition article. Also about electric vehicle change, is excited about it, but concerned if this involves all new parking lots. Will miss Malcolm MacGregor. Noticed on the last consent to calendar there was a \$10,000 contribution from Middlesex Savings Bank. Went to go find bid information for School Street and was sent to a private company who required her to give them her personal information to get public information..
2. Chair Update/Town Manager Update  
Mr. Mangiaratti – none  
Ms. Gardner – Lost 2 former members of fire department. Both men contributed to the community.

### II. New/Special Business

3. Review Article Assignments for Annual Town Meeting, April 6, 2020. Mr. Mangiaratti provides document that shows who is assigned each article. Mr. Mangiaratti wants to give attention that there are two articles that we can remove: articles 9 and article 36 from warrant. We can take these off now with agreement of the board. Mr. Berry agrees that it is best for us to take them off. Mr. Charter agrees with taking off 9 but thinks that 36 needs more discussion. Mr. Mangiaratti agrees. It can wait. After discussion with staff and housing authority. Board votes 5-0 to remove these items. Mr. Martin offers to take article 28 from Mr. Berry; he was at the Planning Board when that was discussed. Mr. Berry agrees that he can take it.
4. Discuss and Consider Taking Positions on Annual Town Meeting Articles: Mr. Charter moves to recommend article 10. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 11. Mr. Berry seconds. Board votes 5-0. The Board holds article 12 and keeps article 13 on. Nothing is proposed for article 14. Mr. Berry moves to recommend article 15. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Berry moves to approve article 16. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0. The Board holds on article 17. Mr.



Martin moves to recommend article 18. Mr. Charter seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Benson moves to recommend article 19. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 20. Mr. Benson seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 21. Mr. Charter seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 22. Mr. Berry seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Benson moves to recommend article 23. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Benson moves to recommend article 25. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 4-1, Ms. Gardner apposed. Mr. Mangiaratti will invite the sponsor of article 26 to the next meeting, the Board holds. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 27. Mr. Berry seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Charter votes to recommend article 28. Mr. Benson seconds. Board votes 5-0. Mr. Charter moves to recommend article 30. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0. The Board holds on article 31. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 32. Mr. Benson seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Berry moves to recommend article 33. Mr. Benson seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Berry moves to recommend article 34. Mr. Martin seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Charter moves to recommend article 35. Mr. Martin seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Martin moves to recommend article 37. Mr. Berry seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Berry moves to recommend article 38. Mr. Martin seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Charter moves to recommend article 39. Mr. Berry seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Berry moves to recommend article 40. Mr. Benson seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Benson moves to recommend article 41. Mr. Berry seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Charter moves to recommend article 42. Mr. Berry seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Berry moves to recommend article 43. Mr. Benson seconds. The Board votes 5-0. Mr. Benson moves to recommend article 44. Mr. Berry seconds. The Board votes 5-0.

5. Update on Independence Day Celebration: Mr. Mangiaratti explains the 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday and we are planning for an event that day. Entertainment: Studio 2. Fireworks at 9:30. Rec team does a great job every year for this event. It does have several expenses, but we are doing our best to keep it free for the community. Family fun and food requires a fee.
6. Support Request, Acton Cleanup Week, April 25-May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr. Mangiaratti states that we will request from volunteer groups such as Green Acton and combine efforts for Acton clean up week. We wanted to bring it to the board so we can advertise it to the public. Arbor Day precedes it which we are planning an event for. Not a vote, just informational item. All in favor of clean up week!

**III. Consent Items: Jon Benson moves to approve all. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0 to approve.**

**Meeting closed by Peter Berry at 8:06. Mr. Martin seconds. Board votes 5-0.**

**Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting**



- Meeting Minutes February 3 and 6, 2020
- Eagle Scout Court of Honor Email Request
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – Cambridge Savings Bank
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – Century Bank
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – DCU
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – Gould’s Clothing
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – Life Care Center of Acton
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – Visiting Angels
- Recreation Department Gift Memo – Elizabeth and Brian Nugent
- Cemetery Commission Gift Memo –
- One Day Alcoholic Beverage, District 14 of Freemasons
- One Day Alcoholic Beverage License, Congregation Beth Elohim
- Disclosure of Non-Elected Municipal Employee