

**BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES**

October 11, 2016

Town Hall

Chairman James Brochu; Selectman Robert J. Fleming; Selectman Gary Daugherty; Town Manager, Blythe C. Robinson; Executive Assistant, Sandra Hakala

1 At 6:01PM Chairman Brochu opened the meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

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3 Chairman Brochu recognized Donald Taylor who had submitted a petition for a zoning bylaw
4 change to be considered at the November 15, 2016 Special Town Meeting. Mr. Taylor told the
5 Board that he had turned in his petition with what he thought was sufficient signatures on
6 September 19th. The Town Clerk reached him after the deadline of September 30th to let him
7 know that he did not have enough. He went out and obtained eight more signatures, but was told
8 that it was too late to submit them. He told the Board that his reason for attending the meeting
9 was to ask them to consider putting the article on the warrant anyway, and that he believes that
10 the tower is too low and this in turn impacts public safety. The Board members discussed the
11 matter amongst themselves.

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13 ***Motion #1:*** Motion made by Selectman Fleming to accept the petition request of Donald Taylor
14 to place the petition article regarding a zoning bylaw change on the November 15th special town
15 meeting warrant.

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17 Second: Selectmen Daugherty, Unanimous Chairman Brochu.

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19 Chairman Brochu relayed to the Board that significant damage was sustained to a home on North
20 Street due to a fire over the weekend which has displaced the homeowners.

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22 ***Motion #2:*** Motion made by Selectman Fleming to authorize up to \$5000 from the Risteen
23 Welfare Trust Fund to be dispersed through the office of the Board of Selectman.

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25 Second: Selectmen Daugherty, Unanimous Chairman Brochu.

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27 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

28 The Board will enter into Executive Session under MGL 30A, section 21(a)(1) to discuss the
29 reputation and complaints against public officers and employees.

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31 **ADJOURN MEETING**

32 ***Motion #2:*** At 8:06PM motion was made by Selectman Daugherty to adjourn.

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34 Second: Selectmen Fleming, Unanimous Chairman Brochu.

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36 Respectfully submitted,

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38 Blythe C. Robinson
39 Town Manager