

Selectboard Meeting  
March 19, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:03pm

Present: Alan Vint, Clerk; Mitch Feldmesser  
Duane Pease, Administrative Assistant  
Absent: Noreen Suriner, Chair

No warrants for review

Minutes of the Board of Health of March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with minor changes. Vote 2-0

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Communication Committee (CC) member **Steve Harris** was before the Board with the contract with Cartographics. Steve explained the current version provided by the State is much more difficult to use and does not provide distances on the plots. The current year costs would be \$1,000 with subsequent years costing \$1,800. The money is available in the Technology Account.

**Mitch** questioned Steve on who the contact person at Cartographics would be and who would contact that person. Steve said his contact has been with the president of the company. Mitch thought it was a good idea but still had questions.

**Alan** felt Noreen was in favor but also questioned the funding.

**Ray Gero** spoke up and said the expenditure was too great for the Selectboard to decide and it should go before the Town at the Annual Town Meeting.

**Alan** explained the money to fund this was in the budget for Technology Expense.

**Alan** then motioned to postpone any vote until Noreen was back, Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote 2-0 in favor of postponing.

The next item was the appointment of an Animal Inspector. Currently, **Mary Wheeler** is the inspector and Alan motioned to re-appoint her to that position, Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote was 2-0 in favor. Administrative Assistant to notify her of appointment and that she must have her signature notarized before the documents can be submitted to the State.

It was noted that the Cemetery Commission is requesting not more than \$10,000 for tree removal in Bell Cemetery at the Annual Town Meeting.

In Open Forum, **Janine Savoy** submitted a petition for an article to be included on the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting. The Town Clerk certified the signatures on the

petition. Essentially the article is for discontinuing the old East-West Road that has been referred to as a section of Harry Pease Road in previous discussion before the Board.

**Tamarin Laurel-Paine** submitted another petition for an article to be included on the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting. The Town Clerk certified the signatures on the petition. This was for the Assessors to remove the erroneous use of the name Harry Pease Road on their maps. This is for the portion of the road that again has been before the Board.

**Janine** also said she had checked the By-Laws on camping and it seemed to her it was limited to 24 days during one year.

**Mitch** felt the By-Law was a little contradictory but understood her reading of the By-Law.

**Alan** then brought up a letter the Board had received from the Town Clerk. The letter was from **Brian Janik**. He had filed a complaint that he was not given a 48 hour notice of an Executive Session that was held to address his prior complaint about the Highway Superintendent. He cited Mass General Law, however, his citation regarded Executive Sessions and the matter was discussed in the open meeting, not in Executive Session. Alan is to follow-up with the Attorney General in this regard.

Lastly, Mitch felt an Executive Session may be necessary to discuss the latest correspondence from Town Counsel regarding Harry Pease Road. Since an Executive Session was not scheduled on the agenda, the matter was tabled.

Mitch made a motion to adjourn, Alan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote was 2-0 and meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Duane Pease  
Administrative Assistant

Minutes accepted with/without changes

Alan Vint, Clerk

Mitch Feldmesser

