



TOWN OF ADAMS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN WORKSHOP MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2016 – 6:00 PM
ADAMS TOWN HALL, 1st FLOOR, ADAMS, MA 01220

On the above date the **Board of Selectmen** and held a workshop at the **Adams Town Hall** at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Jeffrey Snoonian presided the meeting. Present were **Vice Chairman Arthur Harrington**, **Members Joseph Nowak, John Duval and Richard Blanchard**. Also in attendance was **Community Development Director, Donna Cesan**.

The Select Board Workshop was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

Strategic Planning Work

Director Cesan noted several functional areas in the strategic plan. She gave a brief overview of the last workshop and her plan going forward to update the goals, sub goals, strategies and action items. The intent is to wrap up the Board's strategic plan in one or two meetings. She walked through the working document with the Board to review it for discussion and changes. Covered were the following areas of the Strategic Plan Draft:

- **Community Character**
Goal: Preserve Adams' small town feel, while welcoming all who appreciate the tow's unique quality of life and its amenities
- **Open Space, Recreation and Natural Environment**
Goal: To be a good steward of the Town's outstanding Natural Environment to ensure its protection for future generations.
- **Arts, Culture and History**
Goal: Make Adams the Berkshire's hub of arts and cultural activity, and acknowledge Adams' unique history

Discussion included reviewing the Goals, Sub-Goals, and Action Items and what items could be reworded or eliminated from the document. Additional Community Input was reviewed for viability to be included in the document. Additional work will be done at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made to adjourn by Member Blanchard
Second by Member Harrington
Unanimous Vote
Motion passed

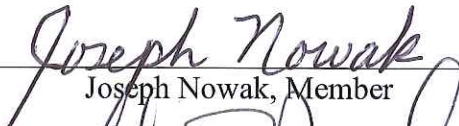
The Board of Selectmen Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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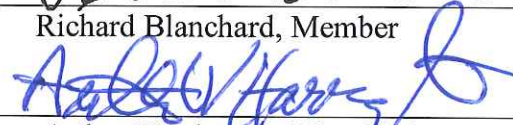
Respectfully Submitted by Deborah J. Dunlap,
Recording Secretary



Joseph Nowak, Member



Richard Blanchard, Member



Arthur Harrington, Vice Chairman



Jeffrey Snoonian, Chairman