

Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen
10 Maple Avenue
Beacon Falls, CT 06403



**BEACON FALLS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Public Hearing
May 12, 2015
MINUTES
(Subject to Revision)**

1. Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag

First Selectman Chris Bielik called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: First Selectman Chris Bielik, Selectman Dom Sorrentino, and Selectman Peter Betkoski

Others Present: Gary Komarowsky and Luke Marshall, Citizens News

2. Purpose for the Public Hearing

Purpose of the Town Meeting is to discuss and hear the following Revisions to an Existing Ordinance of the Town of Beacon Falls:

- 1. Ordinance Providing for Biennial Elections in the Town of Beacon Falls as Per Public Act 159- 1949 Session. (Revision – C. Town Treasurer. Should be Chapter 94, Section 7-80 of the Connecticut General Statutes.**

7-80 Section Text – Duties of the Treasurer. Appointment of a Deputy. (a) The Town Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the Town, pay it out on the order of the proper authority and keep a record of all monies received and of all monies paid out, when, for what and upon whose authority, which record shall always be open to the inspection of any taxpayer in such Town and shall be presented to each Annual Town Meeting, being first sworn to by him and adjusted by the Selectmen. The Town Treasurer shall be, ex officio, Treasurer of the Town Trust Funds and may appoint a Deputy who shall, in the absence or disability of the Town Treasurer, perform all of his duties. (b) Payment of any obligation of any Town may be made by a National Bank and Trust Company located in this

State in accordance with the directions of the Treasurer of the Town, on order of the proper authority of such Town, and the Treasurer may authorize such bank to debit the Town's account therefore.

C. Bielik asked the clerk to read the Legal Notice for tonight's Public Hearing. M. Scirpo read the notice to the Board and Public as posted in the Waterbury Republican American. C. Bielik asked for a motion to accept the notice for tonight's Public Hearing.

Motion to accept the Legal Notice for tonight's Public Hearing:

Sorrentino/Betkoski; *discussion was by Gary Komarowsky indicating that there was a typographical error in the word "he" in the Legal Notice, where it should be the word "the" in the sentence "...each Annual Town Meeting, being first sworn to by him an adjusted by the Selectmen."*

Motion to accept the Legal Notice for tonight's Public Hearing with the correction as stated previously: **Sorrentino/Betkoski**; *no further discussion*; **all ayes.**

C. Bielik, as Moderator, indicated that the purpose of tonight's Public Hearing is to inform the public that there is a typographical error in the Town Ordinance Providing for Biennial Elections in the Town of Beacon Falls. The Ordinance states Chapter 94, Section 7-80 and it should be stated as Chapter 94, Section 7-80. C. Bielik noted that there must have been a typing error as some point in time and this needs to be corrected.

C. Bielik asked if there were any questions or comments by a member of the public and there were none at this time. C. Bielik asked if there were any questions or comments by the Selectmen and there were none at this time. C. Bielik asked three times if there were any questions and comments and there were none at this time.

3. Adjournment

A Town Meeting will be scheduled at a date to be determined in order to have the public vote on the correction of the Town Ordinance. With no further discussion regarding tonight's Public Hearing, C. Bielik asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's Public Hearing.

Motion to adjourn tonight's Board of Selectmen Public Hearing at 7:06 P.M.:

Betkoski/Sorrentino; *no discussion*; **all ayes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marla Scirpo
Clerk, Board of Selectmen