

Minutes: Selectmen's Meeting: Monday, October 7, 2013

Present: Chairman Daniel F. Devlin and Walter F. Alterisio, Procurement Officer and Member; Kenneth J. Leva, Clerk absent

Chairman Devlin called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with quorum present. Selectman Alterisio advised for the public that the Board would be participating in an agenda item with the Advisory Board at 7:30PM.

Chairman Devlin suggested with Selectman Leva's absence, that the board abstain on the minutes until a full board is present. Selectman Alterisio noted he would like to bring attention to events since last meeting, advising that stop signs have been installed at Cross Street and Groton Street intersections.

He also referenced request from Planning Board for a zoning bylaw provision that would put a moratorium on marijuana treatment facility within the town – questioning whether could be placed within the community without a zoning district to accept it. He indicated he didn't want to labor the point nor burden the community with fear that we're exposed to something like that. Discussion continued on the zoning proposal and the board was concerned with timetable, etc. and whether it made sense to put it on the warrant. Given time, Selectman Alterisio will stop in on Planning Board.

Given that we're looking to schedule Special Town Meeting close to the 2nd week of November, have to pull together agenda, warrant articles, Capital Project Committee – one of the focus items was study money for specific projects – prioritize items, etc.

The board discussed plans for next week – will meet on Thursday morning @10:30AM. The board will address items for special town meeting at that time. Board will participate in the Fincom's discussion of the salt shed engineering costs, etc. this evening.

Selectman Alterisio noted we also don't know where the Greater Lowell initiative is at this point. Chairman Devlin will follow-up to determine where we are with this.

Treasurer's warrants were reviewed and signed, and meeting adjourned at 7:35PM so the Board could participate in Advisory's meeting with GDRSD representative Jim Frey and stop in with Planning re: their zoning proposal, after appropriate motion by Selectman Alterisio, 2nd and vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Danice N. Palumbo,
Board Secretary