



# Fairhaven Board of Selectmen

## April 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Chairman Charles Murphy, Vice Chairman Robert Espindola, Clerk Geoffrey Haworth, Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch and Principal Clerk Ivey Winkler.

Chairman Charles Murphy called the meeting to order in the Town Hall East Room at 6:30 p.m.

### MINUTES

- Mr. Espindola motioned to approve the minutes of the **April 3, 2013** meeting, **open** session. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Espindola motioned to approve the minutes of the **April 3, 2013** meeting, **executive** session. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### BONDING FOR NEW WOOD SCHOOL

Clerk Haworth read the following into record:

I, the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, certify that at a meeting of the board held April 9, 2013, of which meeting all members of the board were duly notified and at which a quorum was present, the following votes were unanimously passed, all of which appear upon the official record of the board in my custody:

Voted: that we hereby determine, in accordance with G.L. c. 70B, that the amount of the cost of the Leroy L. Wood Elementary School project authorized by a vote of the Town passed on October 25, 2011 (Article 3) and a vote passed November 2, 2011 (Ballot Question) not being paid by the school facilities grant is \$10,661,359 and we hereby approve of the issuance of notes and bonds in such amount under said G.L. c. 70B.

Further Voted: to approve the sale of a \$4,214,000 1.50 percent General Obligation Bond Anticipation Note (the "Note") of the Town dated April 18, 2013, and payable November 1, 2013, to Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. at par plus a premium of \$28,528.78.

Further Voted: that in connection with the marketing and sale of the Notes, the preparation and distribution of a Notice of Sale and Preliminary Official Statement dated March 27, 2013, and a final Official Statement dated April 3, 2013, each in such form as

may be approved by the Town Treasurer, be and hereby are ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted.

Further Voted: that the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to execute and deliver s significant events disclosure undertaking in compliance with SEC Rule 15c2-12 in such form as may be approved by bond counsel to the Town, which undertaking shall be incorporated by reference in the Notes for the benefit of the holders of the Notes from time to time.

Further Voted: that we authorize and direct the Treasurer to establish post issuance federal tax compliance procedures in such form as the Treasurer and bond counsel deem sufficient, or if such procedures are currently in place, to review and update said procedures, in order to monitor and maintain the tax-exempt status of the Notes and such other bonds and notes as the Town may issue from time to time.

Further Voted: that each member of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer be and hereby are, authorized to take any and all such actions, and execute and deliver such certificates, receipts or other documents as may be determined by them, or any of them, to be necessary or convenient to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing votes.

I further certify that the votes were taken at a meeting open to the public, that no vote was taken by secret ballot, that a notice stating the place, date, time and agenda for the meeting (which agenda included the adoption of the above votes) was filed with the Town Clerk and a copy thereof posted in a manner conspicuously visible to the public at all hours in or on the municipal building that the office of the Town Clerk is located or, if applicable, in accordance with an alternative method of notice prescribed or approved by the Attorney General as set forth in 940 CMR 29.03(2)(b), at least 48 hours, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the time of the meeting and remained so posted at the time of the meeting, that no deliberations or decision in connection with the sale of the Notes were taken in executive session, all in accordance with G.L. c.30A, §§18-25 as amended.

Mr. Espindola motioned for the Clerk to sign the Bond for Leroy Wood School documents as amended (delete letter “s” from paragraph 5, after the word deliver). Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **BONDING FOR WATER TOWER**

Clerk Haworth read the following into record:

I, the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, certify that at a meeting of the board held April 9, 2013, of which meeting all members of the board were duly notified and at which a quorum was present, the following vote was passed, all of which appears upon the official record of the board in my custody:

- VOTED:
- (1) That the Town shall issue a bond or bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$884,553 (the “Bonds”) pursuant to Chapters 29C and 44 of the General Laws and a vote of the Town passed May 5, 2012 (Article 29), which authorized a total borrowing of \$1,515,000 for the drinking water project identified in such vote (the “Project”);
  - (2) that in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds the Treasurer is authorized to issue an interim loan note or notes (the “Notes”) from time to time in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$884,553;
  - (3) that each Bond or Note shall be issued as a single registered security, and sold to the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (the “Trust”) at a price determined pursuant to the Financing Agreement;
  - (4) that the Treasurer is authorized to determine the date, the form, the maximum interest rate and the principal maturities of each Bond and Note, and to execute a Financing Agreement (or Agreements) with the Trust with respect to the sale of the Bonds and Notes, such date, form and maturities and the specific interest rate or rates of the Bonds and Notes to be approved by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer and evidenced by their execution of the Bonds or Notes;
  - (5) that all action taken to date by the Town and its officers and agents to carry out the Project and its financing, including the execution of any loan commitment or agreement by the Treasurer, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed; and
  - (6) that the Treasurer and the other appropriate Town officials are each hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of this vote, including execution and delivery of the Financing Agreement(s) and the Project Regulatory Agreement(s) relating to the Project.

I further certify that the vote was adopted at a meeting open to the public, that no vote was taken by secret ballot, that notice stating the place, date, time and agenda of the meeting (which agenda included the adoption of the above vote) was filed with the Town Clerk and a copy thereof posted in a manner conspicuously visible to the public at all hours in or on the municipal building that the office of the Town Clerk is located or, if applicable, in accordance with an alternative method of notice prescribed or approved by the Attorney General as set forth in 940 CMR 29.03(2)(b), at least 48 hours, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the time of the meeting and remained so posted at the time of the meeting, that no deliberations or decisions in connection with the sale of the Bonds or Notes were taken in executive session, and that the official record of the meeting was made available to the public promptly and remains available to the public, all in accordance with G.L c.30A, §§18-25, as amended. I further certify that the vote has not been amended, supplemented or revoked and remains in effect on this date.

Mr. Espindola motioned for the Clerk to sign the Bond for the Water Tower documents. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **WIND TURBINES**

Mr. Murphy asked Karen Isherwood to come forward, and he took a moment to apologize to Ms. Isherwood for her sleepless nights that she has said are related to the two wind turbines. Mr. Murphy said that the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen need to have a compromise and an agreement in regards to the future of the wind turbines. Mr. Murphy said that he feels everyone in the Town of Fairhaven should be able to sleep well at night. He said that a solution could be turning off the turbines at a certain time at night.

At 7:00 p.m. Attorney Crotty spoke to the Board in regards to the Town's authority with the turbines. He advised that the Board start a dialogue with the developers and contractors to see if they could work out an agreement in regards to turning the turbines off at night.

Mr. Espindola thanked Mr. Murphy for his comments. He stated that others have complained about the wind turbines. He said that some have asked to be on the agenda and have been denied in the past. Mr. Espindola said that those people should have the chance to speak.

Mr. Haworth commended the Chairman for giving the people a voice, and said that he was looking forward to working with the Board of Health to find a resolution.

Mr. Espindola added that he thought that those residents who believe the turbines should stay should also be a part of the discussion.

### **BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTION**

Attorney Crotty commented on the recent Board of Health vote. He said that it was likely that poll workers missed people checking in and out, as there are seven ballots that are unaccounted for. Town Clerk Eileen Lowney feels that neither party can be certified. Discussion ensued regarding the process of going forward with a new election. Town Counsel said that the discrepancies can be reconciled in a recount but should not be done until someone requests a recount. Costs associated with a re-election were discussed. The Planning Board candidates may also request a new election at this time, as that race was also close.

Atty. Crotty said that his interpretation of the Law is that the incumbent stays in the position until an elected qualified successor (the person with the most votes and is sworn in). Peter DeTerra will remain on the Board of Health until it is determined who the winner is.

Mr. Espindola asked Atty. Crotty about the upcoming election and the possibility of adding a ballot for the local election to the already planned State Primary. He also asked about measures to prevent another mishap in the election process. Atty. Crotty said that he could not advise the Board in regards to adding the local election to the State election, as the process may take longer than the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline would allow. It would also have to be addressed whether the Town

could accept new voter registrations or new candidates for the election or if it would be closed to changes.

Mr. Haworth asked what the cost of a new election could be. Atty. Crotty noted that there could be fees between \$7,000 to 8,000, possibly \$10,000.

Atty. Ann DeNardis, speaking on behalf of Mr. Wethington, said that her client would be inclined to a quick recount. She noted further issues with the recent votes.

Mr. Espindola motioned to approve the use of Town Counsel for Eileen Lowney in regards to the recent election. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). The Board agreed to provide funds for Ms. Lowney's use of Town Counsel.

### **TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY- STM ARTICLE**

At 7:37 p.m. the Board met with Phil Washko, petitioner for a Special Town Meeting article that would form a Town Government Study Committee for going forward with the recommendations of the DOR report. Mr. Washko summarized the reasons for his request for a Town Government Study. The DOR report suggested that a study be completed on Town Government.

Mr. Murphy asked for clarification on the \$5,000 charge that was included in the article. Mr. Washko stated that the \$5,000 was based on the requests that other towns had made in similar Town Government Study Committee articles. He foresees the use of paper surveys, public hearings, final report, printing, and postage.

Mr. Haworth wanted to clarify that none of the money will be used for a stipend or salaries. Mr. Washko stated that none of the money would be used on stipends or salaries.

### **SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT- STM ARTICLE**

At 7:42 p.m., the Board met with the School Superintendent Robert Baldwin and School Business Administrator Paul Kitchen. Discussion ensued regarding a School Department/Community Preservation Committee request for \$40,000 for a Rogers School Study. Dr. Baldwin said that he will ask to make the schools (Oxford and Rogers) declared surplus and will return them to the Town. He said that a year ago a group called the Rogers/Oxford Study Committee was formed to determine to consider possible uses for the two buildings. The Superintendent said that the process has been slow and that the School department would like to request a feasibility study for Rogers. The Oxford school is actually up to code and a lot of work has been done to it. The School Department does not intend to use the Rogers School as an administration building, said Dr. Baldwin. Dr. Baldwin said that determining the future of the Rogers School should not be the School's sole responsibility anymore, but that everybody should work together to move the issue forward.

Mr. Kitchen noted that the items left in the buildings can be auctioned. There is also money left in the Rogers trust.

Mr. Haworth clarified with Dr. Baldwin that the School Department has no long term plans for use of the schools, in either June or July. Mr. Haworth also mentioned that the roof at Rogers may be a hazard and that he would like to see the hazard fence replaced.

### **FIRE ESCAPE – HIGH SCHOOL**

Dr. Baldwin said that he ready to recommend keeping the fire escapes as-is and making them more structurally sound with repair.

Mr. Kitchen told the Board that the School Committee was given four different choices for fire escapes and they would like to recommend repair rather than replace everything.

After discussion ensued, the School Department said that they would reduce the request to \$30,000.00.

### **POLICE OFFICER REAPPOINTMENT**

Mr. Murphy welcomed Christopher Bettencourt, Police Department candidate. Mr. Bettencourt detailed what he has been doing since he last saw the Board.

Mr. Espindola was very impressed with Mr. Bettencourt and appreciated that he seems to be ready to come back to complete his training at the Police Academy.

Sergeant Kevin Kobza stated that Mr. Bettencourt has what it takes to do the job and appreciates the Board's consideration in the re-appointment.

Mr. Espindola motioned to reappoint Christopher Bettencourt to a full-time police officer. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **POLICE CHIEF MYERS – HUMAN RESOURCE LIAISON**

Mr. Espindola motioned to appoint Police Chief Michael Myers to Human Resource Liaison for the Police Department for the purpose of Civil Service requisitions. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In his report, Mr. Osuch updated the Selectmen on the following meetings:

- Wednesday, **April 10** –
  - 11:00 a.m. – Clerical Union negotiations
- Thursday, **April 11** –
  - 10:00 a.m. – Taunton District 5 – Howland Road records
  - 5:00 p.m. – New School Building Committee
  - 7:00 p.m. – FinCom meeting at the BPW
- Monday, **April 15** –

- Holiday – Patriot’s Day
- 6:00 p.m. – DOR Report meeting
- Tuesday, **April 16** –
  - 10:00 a.m. – Wood School job meeting
  - 3:00 p.m. – Fire Union negotiations

According to Mr. Osuch, Moody’s has raised issues with the Town’s cash-flow, and Mr. Osuch expressed his concerns with the financial status of the Town a year from now.

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER WEEK- PROCLAMATION**

The Board read a proclamation recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in Fairhaven from April 21 through 27, 2013.

Mr. Espindola motioned to sign the proclamation recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in Fairhaven from April 21 through April 27, 2013. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **DISCUSSION- CORRESPONDENCE BOX**

Mr. Murphy recommended that the contents of the correspondence box be removed and filed every two weeks, prior to the next Selectmen’s meeting, to avoid it being overfilled. He put this recommendation forward as a motion. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **WEST ISLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION- FISHING PIER PROJECT**

The Board read a letter from the West Island Improvement Association requesting Mr. Osuch and the Board attend their first meeting of the season. See Attachment A for letter.

Mr. Espindola commended the association for their interest in the proposed fishing piers at the West Island causeway. He said that the best people to discuss this matter with the West Island Improvement Association would be personnel from the Department of Fish and Game.

Mr. Osuch stated that the Harbormaster and Shellfish Warden should attend the proposed meeting to discuss the fishing piers.

Mr. Murphy said that he wanted the Selectmen’s Secretary to reach out to Ms. Arrighi and see if the Board could set up a joint meeting with the Selectmen and the West Island Improvement Association.

### **PROVISIONAL CHAPTER 90 FUNDS**

Mr. Murphy discussed the letter from the Governor’s office regarding provisional Chapter 90 funds. Mr. Osuch pointed out that the House, and Governor have different funding amounts at this time. He thinks that the Board will have to mention at Town Meeting that the funds are still provisional at this time with no known date for finalization.

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY- EMERGENCY GENERATOR**

The Board read a letter from Housing Authority director Krisanne Sheedy regarding emergency preparations relative to a recent inquiry from the Board of Selectmen and access to generators at the elderly housing complexes in Fairhaven. Mr. Murphy said that he would like to see Ms. Sheedy get invited to the Hurricane Preparedness meeting in June at West Island.

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS- WALK-A-THON**

The Board read a request from Community Connections, Inc, to hold its annual walk-a-thon on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

Mr. Espindola motioned to approve the request from Community Connections, Inc, to hold its annual walk-a-thon on Saturday, September 21, 2013. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

## **FAIRHAVEN COA – VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

The Board read an invitation from the Fairhaven Council on Aging for the Selectmen to attend a volunteer luncheon on Wednesday, April 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Mr. Espindola and Mr. Murphy will attend the luncheon, with Mr. Haworth saying that he will check his schedule and would like to attend as well.

## **STOP SIGN- ORCHARD STREET**

Mr. Espindola motioned to put the request forward to Public Works to request a stop sign on Orchard St (See Attachment B). Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen will be on Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Banquet Room.
- There will be a DOR public hearing on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Banquet Room. All are welcome to attend and ask questions.

## **BUDGET**

The Board voted to reconsider their previous recommendation for Line 38b – Highway Division – Purchase of Services. Mr. Espindola motioned the reconsideration. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$97,154 for Line 38b – Purchase of Services. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).



Mr. Espindola motioned to reconsider the Board's previous recommendation for Line 39b – Sewer Division – Purchase of Services. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$206,800 for Line 39b – Sewer Division – Purchase of Services. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Osuch said it was the Board's last chance to make final recommendations to the Article 4 spreadsheet for Town Meeting.

Mr. Espindola motioned to reconsider their recommendation of \$15,414 for Line 9a, Election and Registration – Salary and Wages. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$13,414 for Line 9a, Election and Registration – Salary and Wages. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Based on new information, the Board voted to recommend \$30,000 from the General Fund to repair the High School fire escapes for Annual Town Meeting Article 10. Mr. Espindola motioned the recommendation. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

For Annual Town Meeting Article 14, Fire Department Fee Schedule, Mr. Espindola recommended Adoption. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

For Annual Town Meeting Article 28, Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$175,000. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$60,000 for STM Article 1 (1), Veterans Services, b. Purchase of Services. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$84,000 for STM Article 1 (1), Veterans Services, d. Other Charges and Expenses. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$14,000 for STM Article 1 (2), Building Department, a. Salaries and Wages. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$28,000 for STM Article 1 (3), Highway Department, a. Salaries and Wages. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$16,100 for STM Article 1 (3), Highway Department, b. Purchase of Services. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to Recommend at Town Meeting a figure for STM Article 1 (4), Legal Expenses. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$8,000 for STM Article 1 (6), Fire Department, a. Salaries and Wages (\$6,000 to come from the Ambulance Fund and \$2,000 to come from the General Fund). Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$3,464.39 for STM Article 1 (7), Fire Alarm Department, b. Purchase of Services. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend \$40,739 for STM Article 1 (8), Police Department, b. Purchase of Services (\$10,000 to come from the General Fund and \$30,739 to come from the Police Department Technology account. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

All of the above votes will be reduced if the Finance Committee votes to transfer money from the Reserve Fund prior to Town Meeting.

Mr. Espindola motioned to Recommend at Town Meeting for all FY14 Labor Contracts. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Discussion ensued for STM Article 4, a petitioned article for a Town Government Study Committee. Mr. Haworth said that he did not want to rush acting upon the DOR report. He supported the idea of creating a Town Government Study Committee.

Mr. Espindola said that he has long supported the idea of a Town Government Study Committee and was supportive of more DOR public hearings before taking any action.

Mr. Espindola motioned to recommend Adoption of the STM Town Government Study Committee. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

The Board reviewed STM Article 8, a proposed solar zoning bylaw amendment. Mr. Espindola recused himself, citing land ownership of his employer in areas relative to potential solar farming. Mr. Haworth motioned to recommend Adoption on STM Article 8. Mr. Murphy seconded. Vote passed, 2-1-0, with Mr. Espindola abstaining.

For STM Article 9B, a CPC article asking for \$40,000 for the Fairhaven School Committee to use on a Rogers School building study, the Board voted to Yield to the Petitioner. Mr. Espindola motioned. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

For STM Article 12, a petition from Mac's Soda Bar for a Restaurant/Beer and Wine license above the Town quota, the Board voted to Yield to Petitioner. Mr. Espindola motioned. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

In Other Business:

- Mr. Espindola encouraged the public to attend the DOR informational meeting on Wednesday, April 10.

- Mr. Haworth mentioned his resignation from Board of Public Works. The Select Board will need to fill the Board of Public Works vacancy until the 2014 election. The deadline for BPW submissions is April 22, at 4:30 p.m., and all submissions should be sent to the Selectmen's Office. Mr. Espindola motioned to request letters of interest to appoint someone to carry out the BPW vacancy until the next election. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Espindola noted that there would be a Bikeway Committee forum on Thursday night, April 11, 2013 at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

At 9:55 p.m. Mr. Espindola motioned to enter Executive Session to discuss a request to amend personnel bylaws and Clerical, Fire, Police, Dispatchers Union negotiations, court case regarding a fishing boat, and executive session minutes. Mr. Haworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Roll call vote: Mr. Espindola in favor. Mr. Murphy in favor. Mr. Haworth in favor.

Respectfully,

Ivey Winkler

Principal Clerk

Minutes approved 4/22/2013

Attachment A

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March 19, 2013

Fairhaven Town Hall  
Board of Selectmen  
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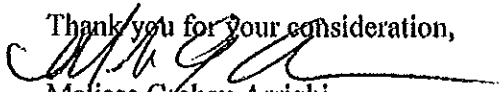
Dear Mr. Osuch,

Would you be able to attend, or could you extend this invitation to the Selectmen, the first West Island Improvement Association Meeting of the summer on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Association Building on the Island?

The Executive Board would really appreciate hearing about the plans that were presented to the Selectmen in April by the Dept. of Fish and Game for the fishing piers off the causeway. We are hoping that you could come talk about the process, present and share the preliminary drawings/renderings with us, and have a general conversation about the Board thoughts on its' benefits.

As I am sure you can understand, potential changes to areas related to the Island cause some angst, and it would be helpful to hear about the plans directly from the Town in a more official capacity. I am trying to avoid unnecessary speculation by getting direct information from your office. Some of the concerns expressed by one member have been related to the ability under the law to put fishing piers near a bridge, other issues are related to traffic congestion and parking. I think everyone just needs education on the project in order to develop an informed opinion. I realize there will be a public process by the Dept. of Fish & Game, however, I think it may be beneficial to have the Selectmen's Office reach out to WIIA directly in a more "team approach" and this meeting may help prevent unnecessary resistance due to misinformation.

Thank you for your consideration,

  
Melissa Grabau Arrighi  
WIIA President

cc Harbormaster  
Shellfish Warden



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April 4, 2013

Board of Selectmen  
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Gentlemen,

I have reviewed the letter that your board received from the BPW requesting a stop sign on Orchard Street at Sconticut Neck Road for bike path users. I see no issue with your Board supporting the erecting of a stop sign at that location to signal those on the bike path to stop before entering onto Sconticut Neck Road. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J Myers  
Chief of Police