

**TOWN OF HULL  
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: 3-21-16

Meeting Start: 7:01 pm

Adjourn: 10:55 pm

Town of Hull Advisory Board Meeting

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Other
			Jim Lampke
			Rhoda Kanet
			Jim Canavan
John Schmid		X	
Dick Kenney	X		
David Clinton	X		
Jay Polito	X		
Peter Larsen	X		
Jill Dennard	X		
Bob Carney	X		
John Tiani	X		
George Boylen	X		
Dan Sullivan	X		

Exhibits	Description
20160321-A	Synthetic Turf Field Information – Commonwealth of MA
20160321-B	Synthetic Turf Field Information

**Town Manager Update**

- none

## Citizen Petition Articles (Rhoda K)

- Article 26 Discussion
  - To rescind Article 6 passed at the Special Town Meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2015
    - Rhoda K provided information on the toxicity of the turf field rubber crumb (supporting information included in Exhibit 20160321-B)
    - Jim C provided a rebuttal of Article 26 (supporting information included in Exhibit 20160321-A)
  - Original COC outlined projects that were necessary for the town (seawall, turf field, etc.)
  - Seawall – if the debt exclusion does not pass, the seawall project would be funded from the operating budget
  - No matter how the Advisory Board votes to support Article 26, it will be placed on the town warrant
  - For the turf field article to be utilized, the debt exclusion must include wording on the Jacobs and Memorial Schools' debt
  - If the turf field does not get built, athletes will still use a turf field in Cohasset
  - Turf field is the only capital project idea that has the potential to generate revenue for the town
  - Rhoda K has concerns with the turf field because of the nature of the rubber crumb; more supportive of the field if a different material was used on the field

Motion: Vote no recommendation on Articles 26 / 32 by Dan S, seconded by George B

Member	Motion	Second	For	Against
John Schmid				
Dick Kenney				X
David Clinton				X
Jay Polito				X
Peter Larsen				X
Jill Dennard				X
Bob Carney			X	
John Tiani			X	
George Boylen		X	X	
Dan Sullivan	X		X	

- Comments: Motion defeated 5-4

- Articles 27, 28 Discussion
  - Need to keep in mind Townspeople have bought books, entitled “Town Meeting Time, Little Brown, 1962”, and there should be a good reason for changing the by-law, considering the cost to the constituency
  - Town of Hull should consider using microphones and having people standing in line to determine the order at which people may speak
- Article 29 Discussion
  - Question raised why we need a by-law to say what is in this article, “how about someone just make a motion at town meeting?”
- Article 30 Discussion
  - Holding up a card is a more civilized way of voting as opposed to the voice vote
- Article 31 Discussion
  - Some concern about moving up the starting time of Town Meeting because boards may need to meet prior to Town Meeting, etc.
- Article 32 Discussion
  - Rhoda K to move no action

#### **Committee Updates: Capital Improvements Committee, Beach Committee, others**

No updates.

#### **Meeting Minutes Review / Approval**

A decision was made to postpone review / approval of the minutes til next meeting due to time.

Motion: Vote to adjourn by Jay P, seconded by Dick K

Member	Motion	Second	For	Against
John Schmid				
Dick Kenney		X	X	
David Clinton			X	
Jay Polito	X		X	
Peter Larsen				
Jill Dennard			X	
Bob Carney			X	
John Tiani			X	
George Boylen			X	
Dan Sullivan				

Comments: Motion carried, Dan S and Peter L left the meeting before the vote

Meeting adjourned.