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Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2013

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The Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman Tim Greene at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mary Ellen Coffey, Jacky McClean, George Jamieson and Skip Joseph.

Administrative Matters

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes from 3/21, 3/26, 3/28, 4/2, 5/2 and 5/30 were accepted unanimously. Minutes from 4/4 passed 4-0-1 with Jacky McClean abstaining because she was not present at the meeting.

Bill(s): A motion was made to pay the Association of Town Finance Committee dues. Seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business

Special Town Meeting Discussions and Voting:

Article 1 - Motion was made and seconded to make our recommendation at Town Meeting. Passed 5-0.

Article 2 - After a brief discussion, a motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 2 as written. Passed 4-1 with Skip Joseph dissenting.

Article 3 - Motion was made and seconded to make our recommendation at Town Meeting. AB wanted to wait to hear from Planning Board.

Article 4 - An argument was made for the CPA surcharge to be lowered to help offset the cost of the police station. Motion was made and seconded to NOT recommend. Members Mary Ellen Coffey, Tim Greene and Jacky McLean voted NOT to recommend. Members Skip Joseph and George Jamieson voted in favor of the CPA surcharge reduction.

Article 5 - After a brief discussion with the CPC (who voted in favor 5-3-1), a motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 5 as written. Passed unanimously.

Article 6 - After discussing the sources of revenue for Article 6, a motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 6 as written. Passed 4-0-1 with Skip Joseph abstaining.

Article 7 - A motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 7 as written. Passed unanimously.

Article 8 - Motion was made and seconded to make our recommendation at Town Meeting. Passed unanimously.

Article 9 - After a brief discussion with the Pathways Committee, a motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 9 as written. Passed unanimously.

Article 10 - After a brief discussion with the Historic Commission, a motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 10 as written. Passed 4-1 with Jacky McClean dissenting.

Article 11 - A motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 11 as written. Passed unanimously.

Article 12 - Motion was made and seconded to make our recommendation at Town Meeting. Passed unanimously.

Article 13 - AB was informed that Town Counsel has issued an opinion that this article would not be legal. A motion was made and seconded to NOT recommend article 13. Passed unanimously.

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