

**Norwell Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
September 24, 2014**

Ellen Allen opened the meeting and introduced Jason Brown, Gregg McBride, David DeCoste, Tammie Garner and Town Administrator Jim Boudreau.

Agenda Amended to add under new business #5 Car Wash Request. *MOTION: Jason Brown moved the Board approve the agenda as amended. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

**CITIZEN COMMENTS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Shields General Store, Change of Hours Request** – Bill Shields of Shields General Store, 682 Main Street is looking to change Sunday hours to 10:00 am to 7:00 pm with the ability to sell Beer, Wine and Liquor. State Law has changed now allowing Liquor stores to open at 10:00am and it was previously 12:00PM. *MOTION: Jason Brown moved that the Board approved the hour change for Shields Liquors for Sundays between 10:00am to 7:00pm. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

**Bartending Service of NE One Day License Request – October 18, 2014** – *MOTION: Jason Brown moved that the Board approve a request from Bartending Service of New England, LLC for a one day license to sell All Alcohol for a Wedding Reception for Anna Johnston held at the Cushing Center on October 18, 2014 between the hours of 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

**Bartending Service of NE One Day License Request – October 25, 2014** – *MOTION: Jason Brown moved that the Board approve a request from Bartending Service of New England, LLC for a one day license to sell All Alcohol for Movie Night held at the Cushing Center on October 25, 2014 between the hours of 6:00PM to 10:00PM. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

**One Day License Request from First Parish/James Library – November 2, 2014** – *MOTION: Jason Brown moved that the Board approve a request from First Parish Norwell/James Library for a one day license to serve Wine & Malt Only for a Reception following a George Li Piano Concert to be held at the James Library, 24 West Street, on Sunday, November 2, 2014 between the hours of 5:00PM to 6:00PM. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

**Car Wash Request from the Junior High School Class – September 27, 2014** – Water Superintendent John McInnis has approved the request. *MOTION was made to approve the request to use the Town Hall parking lot for a Car Wash on Saturday, September 27, 2014 between 10AM to 1PM. Seconded and unanimously approved.*

**7:35 Public Hearing – Clapp Brook, continued**

*Motion: Jason Brown moved that the Board Open the Public Hearing for Clapp Brook Road Street Acceptance. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

David DeCoste, Clerk read the Legal Notice into the minutes.

Jim Boudreau updated the Board that the required basin work is almost completed and this will be ready for Spring Town Meeting. *MOTION: Jason Brown moved that the Board continue the Public Hearing for Clapp Brook Road to October 29, 2014 at 7:35pm. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

**Dangerous Intersections** – Highway/Tree Surveyor Paul Foulsham, Chief Ross and Chief Reardon. Paul - Grove/Prospect and Forest/Circuit: engineering is almost complete, optimistic it will be completed before season ends in November; will tighten corners which will force the cars to slow down before turning. Chief Ross looked at 5 years' worth of accident reports at Washington, Main, Pond, Grove, River and Prospect. Problem Intersections are Grove/Rt. 53, Prospect/ Grove, Main/South, Main/Winter, Grove/School, and High/Longwater Drive. Reporting criteria: police report, over \$1,000 in damage with personal injury involved. 6 accidents on River & Green in past 3 years. Prospect & Grove will cost approx. \$140,000 for a simple, but very expensive fix.

John LaBounty lives at the corner of Main & South, has lived there for 36 years and it has gotten worse each year, something needs to be done and he suggested a flexible cone as a short term fix. Paul explained that this intersection is being looked at for a traffic light and will check with MassDOT about regulations. Chief Reardon praised Chief Ross and Paul Foulsham on the work done by their departments. Tammie inquired about Old Oaken Bucket Road & Vinal School during school dismissal hours and this potentially dangerous situation. Chief Ross explained that he and the Deputy Chief made recommendations to the Principal and the School Committee. The Chief has not received any complaints since, but will look into the situation.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**40B Forum Discussion** – Board discussed the possible actions that the Town can take, pros and cons. Jason would like to continue to educate the residents on what has been done, what can be done, what the Town has been confronted with. Tammie agrees with having a Forum, but wonders how it can be presented to attract people to attend. Thoughts on who to have present: Bob Galvin, someone from the State, someone from Easton, Bob Hedlund. Board should set a date (possibly January/February, but not school vacation), get the word out and settle on the content. David feels it is important to educate residents on the process, what happens after a 40B leaves the local level and is in the State's hands. Ellen and Jim will draft an outline for a forum by November.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Sidewalk Surveys due Friday, September 26th.  
Application deadline for CPC is October 15, 2014

**ADJOURNMENT** – *Motion was made to adjourn. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

  
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