Personnel Advisory Board Meeting: April 28, 2010

Tonset Meeting Room, Orleans Town Hall

Acting Chairman Rolf Soderstrom called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Also present were member Ken Rowell and Assistant Town Administrator Myra Suchenicz.

Public Hearing, Article 21 of the May 2010 Annual Town Meeting – Revisions to the Personnel Bylaw.

Mr. Soderstrom opened the hearing by reading the legal ad that was published in the Cape Codder newspaper on April 16.

TOWN OF ORLEANS PERSONNEL BYLAW REVISION PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Skaket Meeting Room of the Orleans Town Hall, the Personnel Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed revisions to the Orleans Personnel Bylaw that will be considered by the voters at the May 10, 2010 Annual Town Meeting as Article 21.

All interested parties are welcome to attend and participate. The proposed article will be available for review prior to the hearing on the Town Web site at www.town.orleans.ma.us and at the Town Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on or before April 23, 2010.

John F. Kelly Town Administrator

There was no public comment. Mr. Soderstrom closed the public hearing.

The Board discussed the revised bylaw, including suggestions for future revisions during the coming year. On a motion by Mr. Soderstrom seconded by Mr. Rowell, the Personnel Advisory Board voted to recommend approval of the revisions to Ch. 40 of the Code of the Town of Orleans, Personnel, as presented. The vote was 2-0.

The Board discussed various topics related to the Town's personnel administration. It was agreed that a summer meeting would be called to begin the process of further revising the Personnel Bylaw, particularly Ch. 7, Amendment of the Plan, to transfer public hearing responsibilities to the Board of Selectmen, and to transition the Personnel Advisory Board to an ad hoc advisory committee.

On a motion by Mr. Rowell seconded by Mr. Soderstrom, the Board approved the minutes of the April 7 meeting. The vote was 2-0.

On a motion by Mr. Soderstrom seconded by Mr. Rowell, the Board voted to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. The vote was 2-0.

(transcribed by) Myra Suchenicz