

**Town of Princeton, MA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Regular Meeting
October 29, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present were Chairman - Joe O'Brien, Members - Raymond Dennehy, Alan Sentkowski and Town Administrator - Dennis Rindone.

FY08 Warrant #9

The Board reviewed and signed the payroll and vendor warrants from the Treasurer & Accountant.

Minutes

October 15, 2007- Regular Meeting – Alan made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Raymond seconded. All in favor (3-0).

Wachusett Mountain Advisory Council Appointment (WMAC)

Two candidates are interested in serving as the Princeton representative to the Council. Sue Manero is the current representative and has served on the Council for 10 years and also sits on the Monitoring Board. Sue recommends the term run from October 1st through September 30th. An alternate is needed and the representative will work with the Select Board to find one. Bill Elcholzer is interested in serving as the representative. He believes communication with other Boards is key and foresees his role as an advocate to the town. He has not attended meetings but has reviewed all minutes.

The public expressed concern that someone new may not have knowledge in areas important to the town. The Board feels a new representative can be brought up to speed within 3 months.

After the discussion Joe moved to appoint Bill Elcholzer as the new representative to the Wachusett Mountain Advisory Council with a term to expire on September 30, 2009. Raymond seconded. Two in favor, one opposed (2-1).

The Board feels both Sue and Bill are qualified and the decision was a difficult one. Sue had the opportunity to serve for 10 years and now it's time to allow someone else the same opportunity. The Board thanked Sue for her time dedicated to serving on the Council and she thanked the Board for the opportunity.

Bill will work with the Board to find an alternate.

CIP Appointments Decision

There are 3 openings. Dennis asked the Board to get word out to anyone interested in serving. They can respond directly to Dennis.

Draft Motions Review

The Board reviewed the motions for the October 30th Special Town Meeting.

Draft Budget Calendars

The Board reviewed the calendar. Meetings dates have been scheduled with the Advisory Board.

Town Plan Implementation Committee- Scope of Services

Master Plan Implementation Committee has been renamed to Town Plan Implementation Committee. The Board reviewed the scope of services. Alan moved to approve the scope of the Town Plan Implementation Committee (TPIC) as presented. Raymond seconded. All in favor (3-0).

The Committee will meet with the Planning Board on November 7th.

Rte 140 Speed

Chief Schmohl met with Phil Mighdoll with regard to Phil’s concern of excessive speeding on Rte 140.

- The Highway Department has been asked to cut the bamboo overhanging the roadway and move sand back to allow a parking area on roadside.
- “Children Slow”, “School Bus Stop Ahead” and “School Bus Turn Around” signs will be posted in key areas.
- Dennis will discuss details with Glenn Lyons. The goal is to have all completed before winter.

Other Business

Agenda Item for next meeting: WMAC – alternate and new member.

Discussion about a political sign on the town common. The Board will review the bylaw with regard to signs.

At 6:40 PM the Alan moved to go into executive session not to return to regular meeting. Raymond seconded. All were in favor (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Savoie
Administrative Secretary