

Wayland Board of Public Works
December 13, 2010
7:30 PM
WAYLAND TOWN BUILDING
Meeting Minutes
Approved 1/11/2011

Present: Abdella Brown, Knapp, Mishara, Wegerbauer, Lindeman, Gorham.

7:43 Knapp opened the meeting.

Public Comment

None

Shade Tree Hearing

Patty and David La Rochelle from 47 Jeffrey Rd. were present.

Knapp asked the La Rochelle which tree they were interested in. La Rochelle's said they want to see the tree #1137 at 57 Jeffrey Rd. approved for removal. A discussion ensued about approving the removal of tree #1137.

Knapp made a motion to approve the removal of tree #1137

2nd Mishara

Unanimous in favor

Lindeman handed out a sheet outlining how he would like to see the tree hearing run. A discussion ensued about the trees at Bridle Path.

Knapp made a motion to approved the removal of the following trees:

#165 (AKA #1155), #704, #706, #708, #715, #718, #720, #1032, #1035, #1067, #1069, #1071, #1072, #1073, #1111, #1128, #1129, #1135, #1136, #1139, #1140, #1141, #1142, #1143, #1144, #1145, #1146, #1147, #1148, #1149, #1150, #1151 and #1152.

A discussion ensued about holding is scenic tree hearing . Lindeman told the board that two of the tagged scenic trees had fallen, thankfully no one was hurt and there was no damage done. Lindeman said that he and Sarkis (Town Planner) have agreed to drive around town to check the other tagged scenic trees. Lindeman said that most of the other tagged scenic trees are dead or close to being dead.

A discussion ensued about what the board can discuss since the shade tree hearing is done.

A discussion ensued about the traffic calming policy draft by Knapp. Brown observed that the policy is a guideline which doesn't lock the Board into a decision. Applications can be looked at on an individual basis.

A discussion ensued about the Saturday trial at the Wayland transfer station with Sudbury residents using the same transfer station. Abdella said that he went just before noon and it took 14 minutes to go through the transfer station. Abdella felt this time was reasonable. Gorham told the board that a resident had expressed concern because the line did get very long, the wait was very long and the Sudbury transfer station did have to

be opened after all. A discussion ensued about trying again this Saturday. A discussion ensued about changing residents behavior. It was suggested that maybe a discounted sticker could be offered for residents who use the transfer station on Tuesday and Thursday only. Knapp encouraged the other Board members to send Turkington an email encouraging him to try it again next Saturday and only have the Wayland Transfer Station open to Wayland and Sudbury residents.

Brown made a motion to re-affirm the Boards desire to open the Transfer Station on Saturday, December 18, 2010 for Wayland and Sudbury residents.

2nd Knapp
Unanimous in favor.

A discussion ensued about the black ice on Sunday, December 12, 2010. The Board noticed that Natick roads were salted and sanded. Knapp told the board how the Highway determines when crews should come in and that the weather service the town uses is almost always right about conditions. A discussion ensued about monitoring for salt & sand needs. Knapp explained the weather service and procedure to the Board.

Knapp asked that the Board only use his Gmail email address to get in touch with him by email.

A discussion ensued about the Wayland Voters Network and the Wellhead Committee.

A discussion ensued about discussing upcoming town meeting article and the media. Mishara pointed out that the DPW garage, traffic calming and water main are important articles that the board need visibility for. Open letters in the Crier and Wayland Voters network are suggested. Abdella suggested they target items they want to pass at spring town meeting. Mishara acknowledged that through publicity these items will stand a better chance of passing. A discussion ensued about a publicity campaign for the town meeting articles. Mishara suggested advertising in the Recreation brochure. A discussion ensued about the poor condition of the Highway/Parks Garage.