

WAYLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Wayland DPW Facility

January 15, 2016

2:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Present: C. Brown (Chair), M. Lowery (Vice Chair), W. Baston, J. Mishara (Participating Remotely), M. Wegerbauer (Participating Remotely), S. Kadlik (Director)

Brown opened the meeting with a review of the agenda.

Brown announced that Mishara and Wegerbauer will be participating remotely due to geographic distance.

Brown stated that a quorum of the Board of Public Works is physically present at the meeting, all persons are audible to one another, and all votes will be roll call votes.

Brown asked for public comment – there was none.

Reconsideration of Temporary Sign By-Law Article for ATM

Brown discussed the nature of reconsideration of the article regulating temporary signs.

Brown made a motion to approve the article regulating temporary signs within town-owned rights of way.

Baston 2nd.

Wegerbauer noted that his concern was that the article was not fully discussed prior to Board vote.

Brown described a past meeting with the Board of Selectmen where an article for a temporary sign bylaw was discussed as a consideration for Annual Town Meeting.

Lowery noted that a proposed article on a temporary sign bylaw was discussed at the April 28, 2015 Board of Public Works, and added that he had had a meeting with Town Counsel to ensure the article was properly prepared.

Lowery noted that he had also requested Police Chief Irving and Kadlik to weigh in on the proposed article regulating temporary signs.

Lowery noted that Irving responded with his support for the article.

Kadlik noted that there are three areas in Town where the placement of ‘a-frame’ signs within the right-of-way is permitted.

Mishara suggested that in the second paragraph of the text, “without first obtaining the written consent of the Selectmen,” be added to the article.

Lowery noted that he felt the addition is reasonable and accepted it as a friendly amendment to the original motion.

Baston suggested the addition of a seventh pro argument: “Protect motorists’ field of view that could be obstructed by temporary signs.”

Lowery accepted Baston’s addition as a friendly amendment.

Brown made a motion to vote on the article for annual Town Meeting regulating temporary signs within the town-owned rights of way, with friendly amendments from Mishara and Baston added.

Rolle Call Vote: Mishara – aye, Wegerbauer – aye, Lowery – aye, Baston – aye, Brown – aye

Items Distributed for Information and Use by the Board of Public Works
- Draft of proposed bylaw

Brown made motion to adjourn.

Lowery 2nd

Rolle Call Vote: Mishara – aye, Wegerbauer – aye, Lowery – aye, Baston – aye, Brown – aye

Meeting adjourned.