

Dalton Select Board Meeting

Minutes of June 3, 2019

Present were Selectmen: Jo Beth Dudley, Anna Gilbody, Carol Sheltry

Called to order at 6:30 PM by Joe Beth Dudley, Select Board Chair.

Jo Beth wants to make a motion to accept minutes as read. Carol would like to amend them. Carol says she did not say she (Anna) had no choice but to sign, Carol said she had no choice he is the Fire Chief. And she wanted to state that she (Anna) said and you're going to lose your license. Anna rebuts with I never said anything about him losing his license. Carol asks if anybody heard that, did she say you're going to lose your license? Voice from audience "yup". Carol says thank you. Anna says she has no authority for you to lose your license, that's up to the State. Ron Sheltry and another person agree that that is what Anna was insinuating, person in audience comments on supposed comment by Anna of when the State takes your license, saying that he is already guilty instead of being investigated. Carol wants that amended. Anna: You don't amend them you just change them in the minutes for this year. Carol: I'll sign them when they change. Carol wants to hear the tape.

Jo Beth lists various documents that were signed including appointment for Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Eldora Bigelow.

Jo Beth, in terms of carryover from last meeting. Old business: one roof estimate of \$2400, still waiting for another quote. Changing speed limit on Rt. 135, no updates. Regarding incident report related to the Fire Dept., Jo Beth asks Ron if he would like to read his letter, publicly or privately. Ron responds that he did not bring it with him but sent it to you (Jo Beth). Anna did not receive a copy, that it should have gone to all Board members, not just one on one. Person from audience speaks out of turn, Anna rebuts. More discussion and Anna makes motion to go to Executive Meeting at 6:36PM, Carol is recused.

Motion made by Jo Beth to end Executive Session at 7:20PM seconded by Anna, all in favor, approved 2-0.

Anna makes motion to seal minutes, Jo Beth seconds, all in favor, approved 2-0.

Public meeting resumed 7:30PM. Jo Beth in regards to the incident with Fire Dept., a few weeks ago, based on the information that has been communicated and the 911 report. Thanks Ron for his report. We still have concerns on the call to stand down the Dalton Fire Dept. Emergency Responders, we are very concerned about that. So we are going to suspend you (Ron) without pay pending the outcome of the State's investigation. Ron asks if they will put that in writing. Jo Beth replies yes they will. Anna asks who is second in command for Fire Dept. Mark Jacobs replies he is and will assume that position while investigation is pending. Mark does not have to be appointed.

Last meeting a citizen petition was presented to Board to have a special town meeting to enact Emergency Temporary Zoning. Some coordination needed. Mid July to August is projected date of meeting to be determined by Jessie by what she can find out. Discussion about meeting with respect to rules and regulations. Jo Beth asks Jessie what the cost of a town meeting is. Jessie responds \$300 to \$500, but this one may not be as expensive as it will not last all day, estimated \$150 ballpark. Anna asks, is somebody going to explain Emergency Temporary Zoning? Jessie verified voters on petition, there were 11 unqualified signatures. More discussion about meeting and definitions by Board. Swan interjects information. Much discussion on RSAs, zoning, procedure. Swan interjects again. Jo Beth brings up DES involvement with landfill.

Board Meeting process and procedure brought up by Jo Beth. Discussion amongst Board on procedures. Anna brings up procedure on contacting town attorney, developed by previous board. PSNH case to go into Executive Session. To be done after public meeting. Current Use form has questions of how to fill out by townspeople.

Jo Beth, want to talk about procedures? Carol says helpful to have an agenda. Anna asks Jessie about

More business: Joe Gay, project manager for landfill project. Gives update. Met with wetland, Army Corp of Engineers and EPA. Many reps from DES on hand. John Casella on hand for questions. Long process, want to engage town. Lots of misinformation has been introduced. Want to clarify. Discusses Bethlehem site. Jon Swan comments unrecognized that Bethlehem does not want them there anymore. Tracey Smith joins in and asks if Joe lives next to a dump and he replies yes, I do live next to a dump. More unrecognized comments by Swan. Swan asks Gay question, Jo Beth reigns in and requests that questions come to Board. More discussion and then hand clapping. Don Sharp, directing to Casella, asked to speak to Board with question on acceptance. Swan says they are circumventing the town. Gay believes all land in Dalton. Doug Ingerson confirms. Jo Beth asks when Casella information will be available. Gay responds within a month. Swan chuckles. Jo Beth asks for information in writing. John Casella, recognized by Board, confirms he would be happy to give information to town. Anna suggests putting Casella on the Agenda for July. Swan, recognized, will Casella go by the wishes of the town? Casella responds, difficult to move forward without support of town. Other factors involved. Carol Burns requests to speak. Were minutes taken at DES meeting? Can they come to Board? Casella can you provide? We did not take notes, will see if DES took notes.

2 legal matters to discuss in a non-public meeting. Motion to go into non-public meeting by Jo Beth, seconded by Anna, at 7:57PM. Audience leaves.

Next meeting June 17, 2019, 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Kathan
Select Board Minute Taker

Minutes approved by Select Board Members on _____.

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Carol Sheltry, Selectboard Member

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Anna Gilbody, Selectboard Member

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Jo Beth Dudley, Selectboard Chairman