

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

Present: Parker Lord, Steven Mattson, Mark Wayland
Public: John Kiker, Antony Enders

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. and the minutes for the previous meeting were accepted.

Antony Enders updated the board on the survey performed by the Friends of Whalebone Cove that addressed the Fish and Wildlife department's request for comment on the Silvio O. Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge. Results of the survey were skewed heavily toward preserving the property in its natural state. The board expressed its support of the survey's conclusions and will write a letter of support when time appropriate.

The board approved the appointment of Doris Hungerford to the Senior Center Board to fill the vacancy created by Ruth Young's resignation. The board also appointed Bob Cope and Ross Byrne to the Open Space Commission filling vacant seat representing Park & Rec and P&Z respectively. The Open Space Commission is not fully complimented.

Selectman Lord advised the board that progress is being made on an agreement for the Jewett family to deed to the town the Emerson/Jewett cemetery property.

Mr. Lord also advised of progress in obtaining ground penetrating equipment for the assessment of Marvin Cemetery's ability to have its wall moved slightly away from the road during the wall's potential reconstruction.

The board was introduced to the concept of "granny pods" that have recently been permitted by the state as temporary on-property housing for health care workers. The recently enacted legislation allows for towns to opt out of participation and that determination will begin with the P&Z commission and possibly later action by the Selectmen.

The board also discussed the inevitability of moving from a Sanitarian to a regional Health Department and agreed to a exploration of the issues involved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen