

TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

October 22nd, 2014

Committee Members Present: Tracey Vasile(Chairman), Larry Thomas (Vice Chairman), Thom Freeman, John Chlebek, Kristin Papianou, Heidi Krockta, Cal Calnan, Patrick Mossesso

Members Absent: Javed Hussain, Monica Fisler, Larry Stern, Susan Dring,

Others Present: Lorrain Brue, Ginny Coppola

Notes taken by: Maham Zia

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 by Tracey.

Discussion of Town Warrant Articles

Article 1, New Police Officer –

Heidi asked for clarification about whether the new officer would have to commit extra time to Patriot's Place. Lorraine explained that the new officer will serve the Foxborough community at large and even if more attention is given to Patriot's Place, Foxborough has needed another officer for a while regardless and this deal will allow us that needed officer without the taxpayer money. She further added that the funds that have been raised for this officer cannot be applied anywhere else.

Heidi motioned to accept Town Warrant Article 1 Warrant and Kristin seconded.

Vote: 8/0/0

Article 2, DPW Administrative Offices—

There was a very brief mention of funding being all set and whether the projected costs fall within the funds raised.

Larry T motioned to accept Town Warrant Article 2 and John seconded.

Vote: 8/0/0

Article 3, Town Hall Plans—

Tracey recommended that we can vote on Town Hall next Wednesday 10/29/14 after a closer look at the figures for different options.

Article 4, Sign Bylaw—

Heidi and Larry T had a short discussion about the exclusion of electronic signs in the bylaw to be put forth in the upcoming Town Meeting. Larry T explained that the bylaw can be amended again by Spring and that it is helpful to put this bylaw out right now to add more definition to the bylaws which are currently vague. Lorraine added to the discussion that in current bylaw there is a max number of billboards (4) due to water and sewer. However, requests for more billboards can be taken to the ZBA. Heidi asked about ZBA's stance on regular billboards. Lorraine explained that new billboards would be placed 1000 ft away from town billboards for the benefit of the general public.

Kristin, Larry T and Thom had a short discussion about whether the bowling pin is counted as an electronic sign. Tracey concluded the discussion, saying that she will ask Bill Casbarra about the issue.

Kristin motioned to accept Town Warrant Article 4 and Larry T seconded.

Vote: 8/0/0

Article 5, Zoning Bylaw (Accessory Apartment)—

Cal motioned to accept Town Warrant Article 5 and Thom seconded.

Vote 8/0/0

Article 6, Zoning Bylaw (Attach Map to Section 2.2 of Zoning By-Laws)—

Heidi motioned to accept Town Warrant Article 6 and John seconded.

Vote 8/0/0

7:30 PM Adjourn

Tracey said that Article 7 will be voted on during the next meeting which takes place 10/29/14. Ginny and Lorraine will also share numbers for Town Hall plans next week before Adcomm votes on it. Article write ups will be due on 11/7/14 by 5PM and go in the papers on Friday, 11/10/14. The Town Meeting will be on 11/17/14 at 7:30.

Kristin motioned to adjourn the meeting and Cal seconded.

Vote: 8/0/0

Minutes approved by Vote of the Advisory Committee.

Date of Meeting: January 7, 2015

Vote:

Tracey Vasile

Signature of Chairperson

Maham Zia

Signature of Secretary