

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of Meeting: January 15, 2019
Date of Transcription: February 13, 2019
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN

2. ROLL CALL

Selectmen Present: Alan H. Slavin, Chairman
Patrick G. Tropeano, Clerk
Peter W. Teitelbaum
Anthony Scarsciotti
Mary Bruce

Also Present: Derek Sullivan, Town Administrator
Richard P. Bowen, Town Counsel

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Selectman Slavin wanted to recognize Claire Smith for receiving woman of the year and John Walcek for receiving man of the year.

Selectman Tropeano announced that there is a drop in center at the Church of the Good Shepherd on January 16th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. He urged anyone suffering from issues with drugs or alcohol to go.

Selectman Slavin said he received an email from someone inquiring about how appointments are done. It was brought to his attention that there was no appropriate advertising for openings on various committees. He indicated that this is being worked on and will be updated online accordingly.

5. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Present before the Board: Sandy Slavin

Ms. Slavin said that she feels there should be Charter Review Committee to keep the people of the town updated on how it is run. She also said that she could not get a current version of the Charter online and that it is currently dated for 2016.

Present before the Board: James Munice

Mr. Munice voiced his concern regarding proper advertising for any openings in multiple committees. He feels that these openings should be advertised on the

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bulletin board outside the Clerk's office and on the bulletin board outside as well as online.

6. BOARDS COMMENTS

7. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

a. Discussion on appointments to the Charter Review Committee.
Selectman Teitelbaum discussed the fact that he would like to delete the Charter Review Committee. He feels the Charter Review Committee should consist of members who have experience in legal matters and have a sound knowledge of the laws and regulations involved.

8. LICENSES AND PERMITS

- a. Application for a one-day liquor license from Wareham Oyster Festival, Inc., PO Box 904, E. Wareham, MA. 02538 for their Oyster Festival to be held on Saturday, May 26, 2019.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve one day liquor license for Wareham Oyster Festival, Inc., PO Box 904, E. Wareham, MA. for their Oyster Festival to be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0(Unanimous)

9. TOWN BUSINESS

- a. Update on plans for the 6th Annual Wareham Oyster Festival.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to authorize Wareham Oyster Festival, Inc. for use of Main Street and Pezzoli Square for their Oyster Festival to be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019. Selectman Teitelbaum seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0(Unanimous)

- b. Vote on relocation of Precinct #3 to the Hammond School, 13 Highland Avenue, Onset and Precinct #6 to the Fire Station located at 281 Glen Charlie Road, E. Wareham.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the relocation of Precinct #3 to the Hammond School, 13 Highland Avenue, Onset and Precinct #6 to the Fire Station located at 281 Glen Charlie Road, E. Wareham. Selectman Teitelbaum seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0(Unanimous)

- c. Discussion and vote whether to revise the decision made at a previous dog hearing held on July 31, 2018.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to revise the decision made at a previous dog hearing held on July 31, 2018. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded. (ATTACHMENT)

VOTE: 5-0-0(Unanimous)

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d. Vote to approve the Layout of Candle Paper Lane.

This vote has been delayed due to items that need clarification by the Planning Board.

Town Administrator Derek Sullivan had concerns regarding this acceptance. He wants to make sure just the street layout is accepted. The utilities under this road will not be accepted and Lot E in the round about which is an unbuildable lot will not be accepted. Also, the sidewalk within this development should not be the town's responsibility and should not be accepted.

e. Discussion and vote to include articles on Spring Town Meeting Warrant.

Mr. Sullivan discussed needing to transfer free cash to fund the upcoming five year state mandated evaluation.

Mr. Sullivan also discussed needing the solar pilot agreement for the Borrego Solar Project. There will be a total of four agreements for each parcel.

f. Any other Town business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the posting of this meeting.

10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

NONE

11. LIAISON REPORTS/INITIATIVE REPORTS

Selectman Tropeano met with the Sewer Department regarding mandatory sewer hook up.

Selectman Slavin attended the Bike Share meeting at UMass Dartmouth regarding a bike rental program that the Town of Wareham may be interested in.

Selectman Slavin also mentioned sunsetting the Bike Path Committee due to lack of membership. At the present time, there is a bike path project that has been approved and in place that he would like Planning to take over. The project will cost five million dollars and \$200,000.00 of CPA funds has been invested. The completion date is projected for 2023.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Authorization to sign bills and documents, etc.

b. Approval of meeting minutes: March 20, 2018; November 14, 2018.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the meeting minutes of March 20, 2018. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Bruce abstained)

MOTION: Selectman Teitelbaum moved to approve the Executive Session minutes of November 14, 2018. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Tropeano abstained)

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13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to adjourn. Selectman Bruce seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

14. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Respectfully submitted

Cassandra Slaney

Department Assistant

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Board of Selectmen on:

Attest: _____

Patrick G. Tropeano
Patrick G. Tropeano, Clerk

Date Signed: 2/19/19

Date sent to the Town Clerk: 2/20/19

VII. Penalties for Violating the Restrictions Placed On Dogs Deemed
To Be Dangerous or At Risk

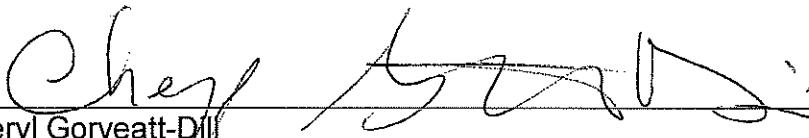
1st Offense: \$50 fine.

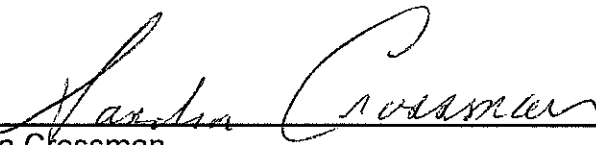
2nd Offense within a 24 month period: \$100.00 fine.


3rd Offense within a 24 month period: \$200.00 fine.

4th or Subsequent Offense within a 24 month period: \$300.00 fine.

All fines shall be doubled in cases involving serious human injury.


Cheryl Goveatt-Dill
Wareham Animal Control Officer/Inspector
Department of Natural Resources
Date 1-8-19


Sandra Crossman
198 Greatneck Rd
Wareham MA
Date 1-8-19

NOTICE OF NEXT EVENT		DOCKET NUMBER 1860CV000339	Trial Court of Massachusetts District Court Department	
CASE NAME Sandra Crossman v. Town of Wareham, Board of Selectmen				
ATTORNEY (OR PRO SE PARTY) TO WHOM THIS COPY OF NOTICE IS ISSUED Town of Wareham, Board of Selectmen Town Hall 54 Marion Road Wareham, MA 02571			COURT NAME & ADDRESS Wareham District Court 2200 Cranberry Highway West Wareham, MA 02576	
NEXT COURT EVENT Hearing 01/28/2019 at 10:30 AM Clerk Magistrate Session			JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE (if already assigned)	
AAA COUNSEL FOR ALL PARTIES (OR PRO SE PARTY) AAA MUST APPEAR ON THE DATE & TIME SHOWN ABOVE				
<p>TO THE PARTIES TO THIS CASE:</p> <p>The nature, date and time of the next scheduled event concerning this case is indicated above.</p> <p>You are required to be present at this event.</p> <p>If you have good reason to request the Court to reschedule this event for another date, such request must be made by motion in accordance with the applicable court rule. Please note that the granting of a continuance is not automatic even when all the parties agree.</p> <p>Further Orders of the Court.</p>				
<p><i>CC: Animal Control</i></p>				
DATE ISSUED January 7, 2019		CLERK-MAGISTRATE Daryl Manchester		



Wareham Natural Resources Department

Animal Control Division

54 Marion Road
Wareham Massachusetts 02571
508-291-3100 x3183



ACO@wareham.ma.us

January 8, 2019

Sandra Crossman
198 Greatneck Rd
Wareham MA 02571

Dear Mrs. Crossman,

On July 31, 2018, a public hearing was held before the Board of Selectmen Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 140 Section 157 concerning complaints involving your dog, Daisy. After the close of the evidentiary hearing, based on the testimony heard and the exhibits presented, the Board determined that your dog was to be found deemed dangerous.

As of our conversation on January 3, 2019, taking into consideration the additional information presented to this department and with the authority granted by the Wareham Board of Selectmen we have agreed to change the Decision of "dangerous" to "at risk".

The following restrictions will be placed on your dog, Daisy.

You are required to;

1. That your dog is to be humanely restrained at all times, in such manner as to prevent the dogs escape from your property or to prevent the dog from running off leash at any time off your property.
2. The dog is only to be walked by an adult of 18 years or older. The dog may only leave Owner's Property accompanied by a Controlling Person on a leash of not more than four (4) feet having a minimum tensile strength of three hundred (300) pounds.
3. Behavior training from a trainer approved by the Animal Control Officer.
4. After two years of compliance, the dog shall no longer be considered At Risk