

# TOWN OF UXBRIDGE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING ROOM 21 S. MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MASS MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 6:30PM

Received by Uxbridge Town Clerk

Present: Brian Butler/Chairman, Jeffrey Shaw/Vice Chair, Brian Plasko/Clerk, Susan Franz/Selectman Jennifer Modica/Selectman. Also Present: Angeline Ellison/Town Manager

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Volunteers needed Please see the Clerk's Office or Town Manager's office for a list of openings
- b) Annual Town Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th 7pm Valley Chapel
- c) Town Elections: May 21, 2019 polls open 7:00 a.m. @ McCloskey, 62 Capron St.
- d) Uxcellent News
  - Whitin Green Team recognition students received commendations

# 3. CITIZENS' FORUM

The following citizens spoke:

- Michael Potaski town meeting warrant articles
- Peter Baghdasarian meeting agenda, Town Manager
- Kim Gibson proposed marijuana licensing and ordinances
- Barry Desruisseaux community fund, Economic Development Manager

#### 4. OLD BUSINESS

a) Marijuana Licensing and Ordinances – 1st reading

Board reviewed the proposed documents: one for retail, one for other marijuana businesses, two suggested regulations for the Board of Health, and an application. The Board will go back to Town Counsel for further review at a later date in May after they have received feedback and comments.

MOTION Ms. Franz move the marijuana licensing and ordinances to a second reading on May 27<sup>th</sup> for discussion and input from public. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 4-0-1. (Ms. Modica abstained)

## b) Municipal Aggregate

No action or vote taken. Ms. Ellison noted that the Town had voted on the aggregate at a previous town meeting. This offers a discount on residential electrical rates. In order to implement the municipal aggregate, the Board would need to accept the new changes in the regulations. Ms. Ellison noted that Town Counsel has reviewed. The agenda item will be discussed at the 5/13 meeting.

c) May 14, 2019 Spring Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article review and recommendations Passover until April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Designation of Board of Health Title 5 Agent as Special Municipal Employee
   Dr. Tapscott, Board of Health present and discussed the special inspector contractor. Would allow
   inspector to present her existing projects to the Boards should the inspector be given this designation.
   MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to designate the special municipal employee for Septic
   Engineer Title 5 Agent for the Board of Health. The motion carried 5-0-0.
- b) PUBLIC HEARING: Reorganization of Land Use Department

MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written for Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 4-0-1 (Ms. Modica abstained).

Monday, March 25, 2019:

MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written for Monday, March 25, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 4-0-1 (Ms. Modica abstained).

Wednesday, March 27, 2019:

MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written for Wednesday, March 27, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Wednesday, April 3, 2019:

MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written for Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Thursday, April 4, 2019:

MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written Thursday, April 4, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 4-0-1 (Ms. Modica abstained).

Monday, April 8, 2019:

Mr. Plasko noted that the minutes should reflect under Business #5/5 "Seconded by Mr. Plasko".

MOTION Ms. Franz made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as amended. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Ms. Modica inquired about Executive Session Meeting Minutes.

# 8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Franz made a motion to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting. Seconded by Mr. Plasko. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ellen Welch.

April 22, 2019 Minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen:

Brian Butler, Chair

Brian Wasko, Clerk

Date Approved:

Susan Frahz, Selectman

Teffrey Shaw, Vice Chair

Jennifer Modica, Selectman

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