



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES  
LOWER TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM  
21 S. MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA  
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018 – 6:30 PM

MAY 17/18 PM 12:33

Received by  
Uxbridge  
Town Clerk

Present: Chair Justin Piccirillo, Vice Chair Jeffrey Shaw, Selectmen, Jennifer Modica, Jim Hogan and Peter Baghdasarian.

I. CALL TO ORDER 6:30 pm

1. Announcements:

- i. Spring Annual Town Meeting: Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm, located at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road.
- ii. Local Elections: Polls open May 22<sup>nd</sup> at McCloskey Middle School, 62 Capron Street – Please see Town Clerk's office for Voter Registrations.

II. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and take any actions relating to Spring Annual Town Meeting warrant articles:  
The Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen reviewed the following articles. No votes or action was taken.
  - i. Article 2, Bills of prior fiscal year
  - ii. Article 4, Inter/Intra departmental transfer
  - iii. Article 6, Resolving Fund Board of Health
  - iv. Article 7, Town Budget

*Following closure of Finance Committee's Public Hearing on Town Meeting Warrant Articles and discussion of specific Warrant Articles listed above, the Board of Selectmen recessed at 8:28 p.m., reconvening in the Board of Selectmen Meeting Room.*

2. Discuss, make recommendations, and/or take any actions relating to Spring annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles #1 through #34.

The Board of Selectmen discussed and voted recommendations on the Spring Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles as follows:

ARTICLE 16: HIGH STREET DISCONTINUATION

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action for Article 16.  
**Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian. The motion carried 5-0-0.**

ARTICLE 27: AMEND THE TABLE OF USE RELATIVE TO WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION IN THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE(S)

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 27.  
**Seconded by Ms. Modica. The motion carried 4-0-2. (Mr. Piccirillo and Mr. Baghdasarian abstained.)**

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORTS

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 1. Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 3-2-0 (Ms. Modica & Mr. Baghdasarian opposed).

**Retract vote, revote on Monday.**

ARTICLE 2: BILLS OF PRIOR FISCAL YEAR

Passover

ARTICLE 3: TRANSFER TO STABILIZATION

Passover

ARTICLE 4: INTER/INTRA DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS

Recommend voting on each individually at Town Meeting. Table A is included in motion. Need to add Table 6 in motion and reconfigure motion. Requires narratives. No vote taken.

ARTICLE 5: FY 2018 SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT

Requires more information. No vote taken.

ARTICLE 6: REVOLVING FUND WARRANT ARTICLE

Requires more information from town counsel. No vote taken.

ARTICLE 7: TOWN BUDGET

Requires more information. No vote taken

ARTICLE 8: WASTEWATER BUDGET (ENTERPRISE FUND)

Motion includes "column below" motion needs to be updated and summary budget included. No vote taken.

ARTICLE 9: CMRPC PER CAPITAL RATE/APPROPRIATION

Update article change "cents" to "dollars" in the body of the article and motion. **MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on the amended language for Article 9. Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 4-1-0 (Mr. Baghdasarian opposed.)

ARTICLE 11: CABLE PEG ACCESS TELEVISION ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 11. Seconded by Ms. Modica. The motion carried 5-0-0.

ARTICLE 13: CARE AND CONDITION OF TOWN ROADS

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 13. Seconded by Ms. Modica. The motion carried 5-0-0.

ARTICLE 14: NPDES MS4 PERMIT COMPLIANCES

**MOTION:** Ms. Modica move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 14. Seconded by Mr. Hogan. The motion carried 4-1-0. (Mr. Piccirillo opposed.)

ARTICLE 15: AUTHORIZATION FOR LOCAL SALES TAX UPON RESTAURANT MEALS

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 15.  
Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 4-1-0. (Mr. Baghdasarian opposed.)**

ARTICLE 17: AMEND THE ZONING BYLAWS FOR MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND  
MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 17.  
Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 5-0-0.**

ARTICLE 18: AUTHORIZATION FOR LOCAL TAX OPTION UPON SALE OR TRANSFER OF  
MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY MARIJUANA RETAILERS

Remove Planning Board. **MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend  
favorable action on Article 18. Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried  
4-1-0. (Mr. Baghdasarian opposed.)**

ARTICLE 19: OPENING AND CLOSING OF WARRANT ARTICLES  
Passover

ARTICLE 20: RENEWAL OF CLAUSE 56 FOR MILITARY SERVICES ABATEMENT

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 20.  
Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 5-0-0.**

ARTICLE 21: SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE CIRCUIT BREAKERS TAX CREDIT

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 21.  
Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 5-0-0.**

ARTICLE 22: BYLAW AMENDMENT: EMPLOYEE SALARY LINE ITEM  
Passover

ARTICLE 23: BYLAW AMENDMENT  
Passover

**ARTICLE 24:**

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 24.  
Seconded by Mr. Shaw. The motion carried 5-0-0.**

ARTICLE 25: SOLICITING AND CANVASSING BYLAW

No mechanism to support the law. The company would need to register with the state as well.

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 25.  
Seconded by Ms. Modica. The motion failed 2-3-0. (Peter Baghdasarian opposed, Justin Piccirillo opposed and Jeff Shaw opposed)**

**MOTION: Mr. Shaw made a motion that the Board recommend an unfavorable action on  
Article 25. Seconded by Mr. Piccirillo. The motion passed 3-2-0. (Jim Hogan opposed,  
Jennifer Modica opposed).**

ARTICLE 26: AMEND ZONING BYLAWS §400-32, RETREATS LOTS

**MOTION: Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 26.  
Seconded by Ms. Modica. The motion carried 4-0-1. (Mr. Piccirillo abstained)**

ARTICLE 28: PROPOSED ARTICLE: ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT ARTICLE X DEFINITIONS & APPENDIX A, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 28.  
**Seconded by Mr. Shaw.** The motion carried 3-0-2 (Mr. Piccirillo abstained, Mr. Baghdasarian abstained)

ARTICLE 29: AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BYLAW ARTICLE 9 §400-50H

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 29.  
**Seconded by Ms. Modica.** The motion carried 4-0-1 (Mr. Piccirillo abstained.)

ARTICLE 30: GENERAL BYLAW AMENDMENT, STRETCH ENERGY CODE

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 30.  
**Seconded by Mr. Shaw.** The motion carried 3-1-1 (Mr. Baghdasarian opposed, Mr. Piccirillo abstained.)

ARTICLE 31: AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER 122 DOG PARK COMMITTEE

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board recommend favorable action on Article 31.  
**Seconded by Mr. Shaw.** The motion carried 5-0-0.

ARTICLE 32: AMENDMENT TO UXBRIDGE HISTORICAL DISTRICT BYLAW

**MOTION:** Mr. Shaw move that the Board recommend unfavorable action on Article 32.  
**Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian.** The motion carried 3-0-2. (Jennifer Modica abstained, Justin Piccirillo abstained)

ARTICLE 33: CITIZEN'S PETITION: ACCEPT BENTLEY DRIVE AND KIERONSKI COURT AS A PUBLIC WAY

Passover - Benn Sherman to provide additional details on the roadway acceptance.

ARTICLE 34: CITIZEN'S PETITION: AMEND QUAKER HIGHWAY ZONING MAP


Passover - Inquire if petitioner can be available for Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.


### III. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Mr. Hogan move that the Board adjourn the meeting. **Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian.** The motion carried 5-0-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ellen Welch.  
April 19, 2018 Minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen:

  
Justin Piccirillo, Chair & Clerk

  
Jeffrey Shaw, Vice-Chair

  
James Hogan, Selectman

Jennifer Modica, Selectman

Peter Baghdasarian, Selectman

Date Approved: 5/14/18