

TOWN OF KINGSTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MINUTES  
January 8, 2008

Chairman Mark S. Beaton opened the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on January 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 200 at the Town House, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston. Present were, Paul M. Gallagher, Jean Landis-Naumann and Town Administrator Kevin R. Donovan. Vice Chairman Sandra D. MacFarlane and Joseph D. Kelleher were absent.

The Chairman announced the dates to note, the establishment of the Cadenhead Scholarship and the passing of Assistant Shellfish Constable and long time resident Alfred Bevis.

Chief Heath was present to commend members of the Fire Department for their actions in fighting a fire and evacuating guests from the Inn at Plymouth Bay. The following were presented with plaques of Commendation; Captain Adam Hatch, Firefighters Douglas Costa, Constance Sanders, Christopher McPhee, Bryan Smith and John Bartlet.

Lloyd Geisinger, President of Thorndike Development provided the Board with a revised plan of the slip ramp, Sewer Treatment Plant, Transfer Station and site of the proposed Wind Turbine as requested in his effort to enlist the Board's support for the Phase I Waiver pending before the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Mr. Beaton advised that the Conservation Commission and Sewer Commissioners had voted to support the Waiver. Mr. Donovan advised that the Planning Board had also voted had also voted to support the Waiver at its meeting the night before. Mr. Geisinger advised that the modified ramp meets Mass Highway requirements and has been reviewed by all the Boards.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 3-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To authorize the Town Administrator to send a letter on its behalf in support of Thorndike's pending application before the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for a Phase I waiver from the EIR process in connection with the proposed new south bound ramp and other related items.

Mrs. Landis Naumann stated that the members of the Recycling Committee were going review the plans for the Transfer Station with Mr. Basler to ensure that the reconfiguration was user friendly for recycling.

The Board reviewed the Town Administrator's report. Items discussed were; Forty-five Articles for the Annual Town Meeting including ten petitioned Articles were received prior to the closing of the warrant; one Article was received after the closing that the Board could consider including; State budget shortfall due to decrease in lottery revenue; Mr. Donovan's attendance at the annual MMA Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>; and the Department of Telecommunications and Cable approval of the requirement to advertise and process an application from Verizon.

Mr. Gallagher expressed concern that the Governor may prematurely include the Casino permitting fees in his budget and suggested sending a letter to him requesting that they not be included.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 3-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To send a letter to the Governor to request that Casino permitting fees not be included in his budget and send copies of the letter to Senator Murray and Representative Calter.

Mr. Gallagher stated that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee had reviewed the solid waste plans from other communities and determined that the Town's current operation was the best fit for Kingston and that he would like the Committee's Chairman to come in to a meeting to run through the funding.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 3-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To accept the resignation of Ralph Calderaro from the Community Preservation Committee and to Barbara A. Gauthier as an Election Worker and further;

Mr. Gallagher read a letter of resignation from Selectman Joseph Kelleher stating that he would resign on April 25, 2008, due to a job opportunity which would require that he move out of State. Mr. Gallagher stated that would create a two-year position to be filled at the Annual Election. Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 3-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To confirm the list of positions to be included on the Annual Town Election warrant and ballot and confirm the 2008 political calendar for the Election and Annual Town Meeting and to include the two-year vacancy created by Mr. Kelleher's resignation, and further;

VOTED: To execute the warrant for the Presidential Primary Election.

Mrs. Landis-Naumann requested that the political calendar and list of elected position vacancies be posted on the Town's website.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 3-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To approve the one-day all alcoholic beverage license for Sacred Heart High School annual Caritas Gala and Auction on February 2, 2008 from 6 pm to 11 p.m.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Nancy M. Howlett, Assistant to the  
Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen