

Board of Selectmen
October 24, 2019

Stanley Wysocki
Robert Czekanski
Jonathan Keep
Don Lowe, Town Administrator
Jenny Jacobsen, Town Secretary

Mr. Wysocki called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing –

Laura Napolitano appeared before the Board to present the Pole Hearing. The pole will hold a transformer and is for a new resident at 110 Nourse Road who was the only interested party in attendance and was in favor of the pole. Ms. Napolitano explained jointly owned poles to the Board.

Tree Warden, Mark Caisse conducted a sight visit. The pole not affect sightlines.
New resident was in attendance and is looking forward to his new pole.

On a motion made by Czekanski and seconded by Keep, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to approve the installation of 1 jointly owned pole on Nourse Road beginning at a point approximately 2000 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of Green Road. Installing 1, 40C2 pole.

Discussion of H.3976

Board reviewed a request from Gabby Queenan, Policy Director of Massachusetts Rivers Alliance to support Bill H.3976 which addresses spills and discharges of sewage into public water. Mr. Lowe addressed Czekanski's question confirming that the Conservation Commission is in support of it.

On a motion made by Czekanski and seconded by Keep the Board voted unanimously to support the bill H.3976.

On a motion made by Czekanski and seconded by Keep the Board voted unanimously to delegate submitting the Board's name to the letter of support.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Update on the Portico Project:

The Portico is done. Regrading will be dealt with in the spring along new plantings.

Update on the Mass Works Project

Mr. Lowe highlighted the progress on the Mass Works Project at Wattaquodock Hill and Main Street. 99% of curbing will be complete by week's end. Soil borings are complete.

Awaiting final foundation evaluation.

Areas between roadways sawcut and curbing will be done by the end of the week.

All areas safe and passable by foot traffic.

Next week will new curbing at new utility pole locations expected to begin and should be done in two weeks. Conduit across the roadway will be complete.

Czekanski noted that one of the most noticeable things is a place to place mailboxes. Will residents be able to place mailboxes in the grassy strip in the center. Mr. Keep added that it would be great to get the posts into the dense grade that they are compacting.

Announcement of MassDEP Recycling Dividends Program

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Mr. Wysocki announced that the Board would not be coming back into regular session after the executive sessions.

On a motion made by Czekanski and seconded Wysocki, the Board of Selectmen voted 3-0 by roll call (Wysocki – yes, Czekanski – yes, Keep - yes) to enter into executive session at 7:18 p.m. pursuant to MGL c. 30A, §21(a)3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for the Fire Union, as the Chair finds that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Board's bargaining position.

On a motion made by Czekanski and seconded Wysocki, the Board of Selectmen voted 3-0 by roll call (Wysocki – yes, Czekanski – yes, Keep - yes) to enter into executive session at 7:19 p.m. pursuant to MGL c. 30A, §21(a)3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation (grievance filed by AFSCME, Council #93, DPW Unit), if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Board's bargaining position. The Board will not reconvene in open session.

Respectfully submitted by Jenny Jacobsen