



TOWN OF MENDON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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MEETING MINUTES MAY 17, 2006

Approved: June 14, 2006

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chairman Sharon Cutler, attended by Selectman Lawney Tinio, Selectman David Breen and Administrative Assistant Mike McCue. Also in attendance was Town Counsel Stan Weinberg.

Executive Session

Motion: To enter Executive Session under MGL Chapter 39 Section 23B to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to return to open session on adjournment. (Tinio – Breen) ROLL CALL

VOTE: Tinio – aye, Breen – aye, Cutler – aye. 3-0 Passes

The Board returned to open session at 7:05 p.m.

Chairman Cutler led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Motion: To approve the regular Board of Selectmen sessions minutes of April 24, 2006; May 3, 2006; and May 10, 2006 (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes (with Selectman Breen abstaining from April 24, 2006).

Open Forum

Joyce Gilmore addressed the board in regards to tree cutting at Lowell Plaza, Route 16 issues, the site plan review process and by-law reviews.

Linda Labastie asked about coverage in the Selectmen's office during illnesses and the status of 15 Hastings Street litigation.

EMS Proclamation

Selectman Tinio read an EMS proclamation. Mr. McCue will prepare a copy for signature.

Motion: To proclaim the Week of May 15, 2006 as EMS week in Mendon (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes

Chairman Cutler spoke of establishing a revolving fund for overdue library books, the joint appointment to the open Taft Library Trustees position, and pending repairs to the Records Room.

License approvals

Motion: To approve the following 'junk' licenses - Beth White – 50 Cape Road, David Lowell – 4 Main Street, David Lowell – 133 North Avenue, Mary Fantini – 153 Uxbridge Road (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes

Meeting Minutes **May 17, 2006**
FY07 Property Tax bills

Motion: To include a 2½ increase in FY07 estimated tax bills to be issued July 1, 2007. (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes

Motion: To mail tax bills out twice over FY07 with two quarterly bills in each (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes

FY07 Board and Committee appointments discussion

The board reviewed positions expiring June 30, 2006. Mr. McCue will post positions on cable and ask the Crier to run an article.

Motion: To disband the Internet Committee (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes

Motion: To appoint Mr. McCue to all positions held by Margaret Tetreault as Administrative Assistant. (Tinio – Breen) 3-0 Passes

Adjournment (at 8:10 p.m.)

Motion: To enter Executive Session under MGL Chapter 39 Section 23B to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and to return to open session only to adjourn. (Tinio – Breen) ROLL CALL VOTE: Tinio – aye, Breen – aye, Cutler – aye. 3-0 Passes

Respectfully submitted,

Mike McCue
Administrative Assistant