



**TOWN OF
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SELECTBOARD**

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*Minutes
Selectboard
CSDA*

Monday, July 21, 2014

Selectboard members Darrell Philpot, Susan Adams, John Carr and Brendan Denehy were present along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

Darrell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

John moved, seconded by Sue to approve the public session minutes of July 7th. Voted yes 4-0.

Sue moved, seconded by Brendan to approve the 2 sets of non public session minutes of July 7th.

Voted yes 4-0.

Warrants

The Selectboard signed Warrant # 29 in the amount of \$85,585.82 and payrolls in the amounts of \$45,407.66 and \$1,520.

Canney Hill Woods

On the recommendation of the Planning Board and town engineer Dennis LaBombard, *John moved, seconded by Sue to release the maintenance bond in the amount of \$34,721 for Phase One of Wildwood Drive. Voted yes 4-0.*

DOT Transportation Grant

Tad said another round of federally funded Transportation Alternatives projects is available. The deadline for letters of interest is August 6th, followed by an individual from the town being directly involved and attending an informational meeting. Once these two steps have been fulfilled, applications will be due on September 26th. Tad submitted four possible new sidewalk locations:

Sidewalk "C" – Mason Road from the Grove to Cleveland Hill Road

Sidewalk "D" – South Main Street from Route 130 to the old railbed

Sidewalk "E" - Old Milford Road from Steam Mill Hill Road to Rocky Pond Road

Sidewalk "F" – Route 130 from current end of sidewalk to Bohanon Bridge Road

The Selectboard agreed with Tad we should try for a grant for Sidewalks "E" and "F".

Planning Board

Brendan gave an update from the planning board. They are working on updating the driveway ordinance to limit driveways to a 10% grade; talking with local contractors about senior housing; updating the ordinance for accessory dwelling units and will be involved if the pipeline comes through Brookline.

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Eagle Scout

John moved, seconded by Sue to send a letter of congratulations to Alexander Merryman on his attaining Eagle Scout. Voted yes 4-0. His Court of Honor will be at the Brookline Community Church on August 9.

Old Home Days

The recreation commission sent a letter asking all town departments and boards to participate in Old Home Days by setting up a booth during Old Home Days September 5th, 6th, and 7th. **Darrell** urged all to participate.

Public Hearing – Gas Pipeline

Approximately 65 people were in attendance.

Darrell opened the meeting at 7 pm. **Ken Hartledge and Paula Terrasi** of Nashoba Conservation Trust gave a presentation. All 6 governors of the eastern states voted for this pipeline. The pipeline will be constructed from New York to Dracut MA (the distribution point). The pipe will be 30-36" underground. Kinder Morgan is surveying the proposed route and expects to start construction in January 2017. Their proposed route goes through 72 miles of wildlife habitat, 32 miles through secondary wildlife and 206 miles through wetlands. 64.2% will go through forests. The main pipeline will require 100-foot wide easements for construction. A "lateral" pipeline through Brookline would be approximately 10" in diameter. We would all pay through our electric bills. They can take land by eminent domain. They have about 60 incidents per year with existing pipelines. There is a potential problem with people along the pipeline getting mortgages or insurance. Most likely some of the gas will go to Canada and overseas. The reason they are looking at gas for the long term is the need for increased peak demands in the winter. Ken said we need to be asking the governors to look at other solutions. There are existing liquid gas facilities not being used. Several people were concerned with the environmental impact. Ken said they are required to review adverse impacts. **Kari Bremer** said fracking destroys wells and it leaks into wells, rivers and lakes. She said it's archaic and it's time for something new. **Gale Taylor** said she watched Kinder Morgan address Hollis and one of their selling points was jobs. **Ken** said there would be 3000 temporary jobs and 46 permanent jobs. **Maria Bechis** asked what kind of lobbying we can do and can we get together with the selectboard and go to the governor. **Paula** said writing letters to all our representatives and elected officials and forming a homeowners group is something that can be done. **Darrell** thanked Ken and Paula for their presentation. He said the Selectboard has safety concerns and has drafted a letter to send to our elected officials. **Brendan** said this issue has a regional impact and that he and Tad went to a meeting in Dunstable MA this morning with other towns. **Darrell** expressed concern on the amount of time these meetings might consume for Tad. ***Brendan moved, seconded by John that Brookline join the Northeast Municipal Gas Pipeline Coalition, the town administrator is limited to 2 hours per week for attending the meetings. Voted yes 4-0.*** **Dennis Bechis** asked if the meetings were televised. **Brendan** said the meetings are held in different towns and are not televised.

Keith Thompson noted there was a rally in Hollis tomorrow and one in Dracut on Saturday.

Representative **Melanie Levesque** said we need to stand strong and say no. She urged people to write to her and Jack Flanagan. Most people were concerned with safety, effects on the environment and wells.

Darrell ended the public hearing at 9:12 pm.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:27 pm.

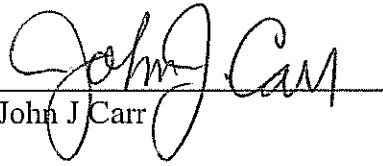
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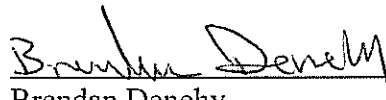
Darrell Philpot



Susan Adams



John J Carr



Brendan Denehy

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W#29-2014

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
1010 - General Checking Acc't				
7/21/2014	46099	Accura Const. Corp	W#29-2014	-41,473.75
7/21/2014	46100	Aflac	W#29-2014	-252.38
7/21/2014	46101	AFSCME Council 93	W#29-2014	-215.08
7/21/2014	46102	Alec's Shoes	W#29-2014	-139.95
7/21/2014	46103	Batteries Plus	W#29-2014	-29.98
7/21/2014	46104	Bound Tree Medical LLC	W#29-2014	-102.44
7/21/2014	46105	Brox Industries Inc	W#29-2014	-6,202.14
7/21/2014	46106	Business Card	W#29-2014	-2,432.86
7/21/2014	46107	C L Farwell Construction L...	W#29-2014	-7,330.00
7/21/2014	46108	Chappell Tractor Sales Inc	W#29-2014	-46.69
7/21/2014	46109	Charter Communications	W#29-2014	-129.99
7/21/2014	46110	Chief William Quigley	W#29-2014	-44.00
7/21/2014	46111	D.C. Slocomb Co., LLC	W#29-2014	-325.00
7/21/2014	46112	Darren Michaud Carpentry	w#29-2014	-700.07
7/21/2014	46113	DeMoulas Supermarkets Inc	W#29-2014	-148.30
7/21/2014	46114	Devine Millimet & Branch	W#29-2014	-623.15
7/21/2014	46115	Disaster Management Syst...	W#29-2014	-134.17
7/21/2014	46116	Elly Austin Plumbing & He...	W#29-2014	-300.00
7/21/2014	46117	Energy North Propane	W#29-2014	-175.87
7/21/2014	46118	Gecrb.Amazon	W#29-2014	-463.03
7/21/2014	46119	Granite State Concrete Co...	W#29-2014	-555.85
7/21/2014	46120	Harvey Recycling of Fitchb...	W#29-2014	-528.52
7/21/2014	46121	Heather Berube	W#29-2014	-50.00
7/21/2014	46122	Liberty Supply Inc	W#29-2014	-267.50
7/21/2014	46123	Massachusetts Dept. of Re...	W#29-2014	-352.00
7/21/2014	46124	MD's Trash Removal Inc	W#29-2014	-165.00
7/21/2014	46125	Metropolitan Life	W#29-2014	-1,475.00
7/21/2014	46126	Neptune Uniforms & Eqpt.,...	W#29-2014	-245.95
7/21/2014	46127	NESPIN	W#29-2014	-50.00
7/21/2014	46128	NH Dept. of Health & Hum...	W#29-2014	-444.00
7/21/2014	46129	NH State Firemen's Ass'n	W#29-2014	-680.00
7/21/2014	46130	NH Superior Repair	W#29-2014	-109.00
7/21/2014	46131	Provencher Electric	W#29-2014	-209.00
7/21/2014	46132	PSNH	W#29-2014	-2,359.49
7/21/2014	46133	Rena Duncklee	W#29-2014	-20.97
7/21/2014	46134	Reserve Account	W#29-2014	-8,000.00
7/21/2014	46135	Rich Vertullo Landscaping ...	W#29-2014	-620.00
7/21/2014	46136	Richard Ingraham	W#29-2014	-3.58
7/21/2014	46137	RS Fireworks LLC	W#29-2014	-4,500.00
7/21/2014	46138	Sheryl Corey	W#29-2014	-62.73
7/21/2014	46139	Souhegan Valley Tree Ser...	W#29-2014	-1,050.00
7/21/2014	46140	Staples Contract & Comm...	W#29-2014	-57.58
7/21/2014	46141	Staples Credit Plan	W#29-2014	-48.35
7/21/2014	46142	State of NH-Criminal Reco...	W#29-2014	-25.00
7/21/2014	46143	State of NH - DMV	W#29-2014	-15.00

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7/21/2014	46144	TDS Telecom	W#29-2014	-146.14
7/21/2014	46145	The County Stores Inc	W#29-2014	-36.74
7/21/2014	46146	Triangle Portable Services,...	W#29-2014	-73.20
7/21/2014	46147	U.S. Cellular	W#29-2014	-219.46
7/21/2014	46148	United Site Services	W#29-2014	-59.50
7/21/2014	46149	WEX Bank	W#29-2014	-1,887.41
Total 1010 - General Checking Acc't				-85,585.82
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Daniel Philpot

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Laura Blum

Brenda Donchy