



Town of West Boylston
140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

Select Board/Sewer Commission Meeting Minutes

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| Date / Time / Location of Meeting March 29, 2021; 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom |
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| Members Present John W. Hadley, Chairman Christopher A. Rucho, Vice Chair Patrick J. Crowley, Clerk Barur R. Rajeshkumar, Selectman Michael J. Kittredge III, Selectman |
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| Members NOT Present |
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| Invited Guests: Nancy Lucier, Town Administrator Faye Zukowski, Municipal Assistant |
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Others Present: (names taken from the Zoom login list): None

Mr. Hadley convened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. roll call taken.

Chairman's statement:

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 31A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of West Boylston Select Board is being conducted via remote participation. No in person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. A reminder that persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so by:

- Join Zoom Meeting

If despite our best efforts, we are not able to provide for real-time access, and we will post a record of this meeting on the town's website as soon as we are able.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Board to Vote to notify Town Clerk in include the Vacancy of a Cemetery Trustee on the Ballot with a term to end at Annual Town Election on June 2022:**

Mr. Hadley extended the Boards respects to the family of Jack McCormick and Peter Rotondo and heartfelt gratitude for all that they did for the town.

Ms. Lucier explained the Board will need to vote to include the vacancy for a one-year position on the annual election warrant.

***Motion** Mr. Rucho moved to approve; Mr. Crowley second.*

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Crowley, yes

Mr. Rajeshkumar, yes
Mr. Hadley, yes
Mr. Rucho, yes
Mr. Kittredge, yes

- **Consider voting to send a letter of support for a Community Project Funding request to complete the renovations required at the Fire Department as recommended by the Feasibility Study:**

Ms. Lucier explained the Public Safety Building will only be for Fire Department. She stated the deficiency study has been completed. She stated the project will be completed in phases, she plans to request \$2 million dollars to complete the project and will require a letter of support. She explained the grant application is due April 26th. Mr. Rucho asked why the request is not for \$8 million, Ms. Lucier stated after speaking with Congressman McGovern's office the opportunity for \$2 million will be more favorable. Mr. Crowley asked if Congressman McGovern office was asked if \$8 million would be an opportunity, Mr. Rucho would like to go for the \$8 million. Mr. Crowley agreed unless Congressman's office recommends requesting a lower amount.

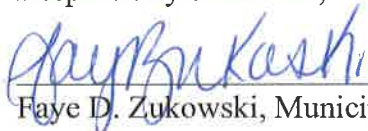
***Motion** Mr. Rucho moved to approve; Mr. Rajeshkumar second.*

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Crowley, yes
Mr. Rajeshkumar, yes
Mr. Hadley, yes
Mr. Rucho, yes
Mr. Kittredge, yes

Motion Mr. Rucho moved to adjourn at 6:09 p.m. Mr. Crowley, second all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Faye D. Zukowski, Municipal Assistant

Approved:


John W. Hadley, Chairman


Christopher A. Rucho, Vice Chairman


Patrick J. Crowley, Clerk


Barur R. Rajeshkumar, Selectman


Michael J. Kittredge III, Selectman