

HOLLISTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2015

At 6:00 p.m., Chairman Marsden convened the meeting with Vice Chairman Leary, Clerk Conley, Town Administrator Ritter and Andrea Minihan present.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Board Business:

Axton Cross ó a resignation letter from Mr. Wexler was received. It stated that he would no longer be representing Axton Cross. It further stated that there was a tenant on the property who wished to remain there and also was looking to sub-divide a garage on the property. Mr. Wexler had instructed the tenant to contact the Town seeking guidance. The Board gave Mr. Ritter a brief history of the property and Mr. Wexler's role. They also stated that they did not want to take the property in its present condition. It was agreed that EPA and DEP would be contacted to see if there could be a discussion about a remediation plan.

Andrews School ó Mr. Leary stated that he was still interested in taking a tour of the building on the coming Saturday. Mr. Ritter said that he would accompany him. It was noted that the Fire Chief had reservations about anyone entering the building. Mr. Marsden said that he had walked around the outside of the building recently and had seen that there was a metal snow roof on the left side of the roof which needed to be removed due to its precarious position. Mr. Ritter said that recently he had made some contact with people in the demolition business asking for some idea of the cost for demolishing both Andrews and Flagg. He was awaiting some quotes.

Tree Warden of the Year Nomination ó Mr. Ritter said that he had received a brochure from the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association. It was agreed that Mr. Ahronian should be nominated as Tree Warden of the Year and the Board discussed all the progress Mr. Ahronian has made and the projects he has completed since being appointed as Tree Warden.

Auxiliary Police Retirement ó the Board was informed that Judi Gray had recently retired from the Auxiliary Police after serving for 18 years. The Board requested that a letter of recognition be prepared for her for presentation at her retirement party.

At 7:10 p.m., the Board proceeded to the High School Auditorium to attend the 2015 Special Town Meeting.

AT 9:15 P.M., MR. CONLEY MOVED, MR. LEARY SECONDED AND IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADJOURN.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:_____

Andrea Minihan
Recording Secretary