

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mr. Weiss at 7:23 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Gerry Weiss, Anne Awad, Alisa Brewer (7:28,) Stephanie O’Keeffe, Diana Stein

Absent: (none)

Town Manager Larry Shaffer

Conservation and Planning Director David Ziomek

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 46 – Right to Farm Bylaw

Previously discussed at the May 21st and May 12th meetings. Regarding language changes sought by the Select Board (removing the Select Board from the proposed dispute resolution process, and adding the Town Manager in its place) Mr. Ziomek said this was acceptable to the Agricultural Commission Chair and Vice Chair, and was within the spirit of the original proposal. Mr. Shaffer said that Town Counsel found both options to be equal regarding legality and strength of process.

VOTED 4-0, 1 absent (Brewer absent) to recommend Article 46, Right to Farm Bylaw, as amended.

Procedural Motion on Article 20, Part B – CPA Historic Preservation Main Street Hills Mansion Lots

Mr. Weiss explained that the procedural motion planned for tonight’s Town Meeting to postpone consideration of Article 20, Part B until after Article 47, was because the appraisals on the parcels were not yet complete, and though proceeding without them was an option, postponement would allow more time to determine the best course of action and more time to obtain Town Counsel opinion on the historic preservation agreement.

No action taken.

SELECT BOARD’S ACTION

Relaxed Parking Enforcement – North Town Common

Mr. Shaffer presented Shirley Markham’s request to reserve a single parking space on the west side of the north Town Common during the tag sale to benefit the youth group of the Leverett Congregational Church on Saturday May 31, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VOTED 4-0, 1 absent (Brewer absent) to approve the request.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Special Wine and Malt License – UMass

VOTED 4-0, 1 absent (Brewer absent) to approve a Special Wine and Malt license for the University of Massachusetts for June 6, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Stockbridge Hall foyer for a reception.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 7:31 p.m.