

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Ms. Awad at 6:09 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Awad, Greeney, Hubley, Kusner, Weiss (arrived at 6:30 p.m.)
Musante, Tucker, Rosenblatt, Brighty

SELECT BOARD'S ACTION

Chapter 61A – Market Hill Road

No action taken.

Street Closing and Relaxed Parking Enforcement – Taste of Amherst

VOTED: Awad, Greeney, Hubley, Kusner voted “Aye”, Weiss absent, to approve the request from the Chamber of Commerce for the following street closing and relaxed parking enforcement for the Taste of Amherst:

- Prohibit parking on the south side of the Spring Street parking lot on the following dates and times;
June 15, 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
June 16, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
June 17, 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.
June 18, noon – 5 p.m.
- Close Boltwood Avenue, from Spring Street to Route 9, between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on June 16 and 17. The barricades will be staffed at all time to allow emergency access.

Street Closing and Relaxed Parking Enforcement – Community Fair

Greeney disclosed Not Bread Alone receives funding from the Amherst Rotary Club so she will not participate in discussion.

VOTED: Awad, Hubley, Kusner voted “Aye”, Greeney abstained due to conflict of interest, Weiss absent, to approve the request from the Amherst Rotary Club for the following street closing and relaxed parking enforcement for the Community Fair:

- No parking on the westerly side of Boltwood Avenue from Spring Street to College Street beginning at 8:00 a.m. on July 26, 2006 to midnight on July 29, 2006.
- Close the Spring Street parking lot to all parking on July 28, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to midnight and on July 29, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. (following the Farmer’s Market) to midnight.
- No parking at three meter locations on South Pleasant Street on the westerly side of the Town Common south of the taxi stand from 8:00 a.m. to midnight on July 27, 2006, and from 8:00 a.m. to midnight on July 28, 2006 and July 29, 2006.

Street Closing – Amherst Crafts Fair

VOTED: Awad, Hubley, Kusner voted “Aye”, Greeney abstained due to conflict of interest, Weiss absent, to approve the request from the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County to close the Boltwood Parking Lot (across from the Town Hall) from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on July 8, 2006 for artisans to park temporarily to register for the Fair.

Community Development Committee Charge

No action taken.

Consent Calendar

VOTED unanimously to approve the following items on the May 30, 2006 Consent Calendar:

Approve Minutes

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of May 8, 2006.

VOTED unanimously to reconsider the vote on the May 10, 2006 Select Board minutes.

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of May 10, 2006.

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of May 22, 2006.

VOTED unanimously to approve and not release the Select Board Executive Session minutes of May 22, 2006.

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of May 24, 2006.

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Planning/Conservation/Inspections

VOTED: Kusner “Aye”, Awad, Hubley, Weiss “No”, Greeney abstained, to reconsider Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Planning/Conservation/Inspections.

Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Public Works

VOTED: Weiss, Greeney “Aye”, Awad, Hubley, Kusner “No”, to reconsider Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Public Works.

Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Elementary Schools

VOTED unanimously to reconsider Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Elementary Schools.

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 26 - FY 2007 Operating Budget – Elementary Schools in the amount of \$19,264,119.

Article 33 – Community Preservation Act – Historical Preservation

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 33, in the amount of \$92,500.

Article 35 – Community Preservation Act – Recreation

VOTED unanimously to not recommend Article 35, in the amount of \$20,000.

Article 36 – Stabilization Fund

VOTED: Awad, Hubley, Kusner, Weiss voted “Aye”, Greeney “No”, to recommend Article 36, in the amount of \$1,000,000.

Article 37 – Free Cash

VOTED unanimously to dismiss Article 37.

Article 38 – CPA Ballot Question for November Election

No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.