

IN BOARD OF SUDBURY SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

Present: Chairman John C. Drobinski, Vice Chairman Lawrence W. O'Brien, Selectman Robert C. Haarde, Town Manager Maureen G. Valente and Asst. Town Manager Maryanne Bilodeau.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, the meeting was convened at 7:07 p.m. in Conference Room A of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, 390 Lincoln Road.

At 7:07 p.m., Chairman John Drobinski convened the meeting, which will be brief in order to allow the Board to join Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. However, there are a few articles on which the Board needs to take a position this evening as well as accept a donation to Park and Recreation.

The Sudbury Foundation – Donation

Town Manager Maureen Valente spoke briefly about the Grant Request by Park and Recreation and the benefits that would evolve from this donation.

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept a \$4,300 grant from The Sudbury Foundation to the Park and Recreation Department for the purpose of creating a community garden on the grounds of the Fairbank Community Center, said funds to be separately accounted for and expended under the direction of the Park and Recreation Director.

Town Meeting Article Discussion

Chairman Drobinski commenced discussion with Art. 25. Town Manager Valente stated that the Permanent Landscape Committee has not formally met in a couple of years, other entities had taken over the responsibilities (such as the Tree Warden), and at present, there was only one active member. The Board had earlier voted to support this article.

Chairman Drobinski advised the Board that he had been apprised earlier in the day that the petitioner would be moving to indefinitely postpone Art. 36 (Reduce CPA Surcharge from 3% to 1.5%). The Board unanimously voted to not support any change in the surcharge. In addition, Art. 37, (Amend Special Act to Change from Town Manager to Town Administrator) has also been withdrawn by the petitioner. The Board unanimously opposed Art. 38 (Purchase of Land off Brimstone Lane. Regarding Art. 39 (Resolution – State of the Town Public Forum), the Board agreed it would support with this message: - a concept will be established for a policy should this article pass.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Attest: _____
Maureen G. Valente
Town Manager – Clerk