

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2001

Present: Chairman John C. Drobinski, Lawrence W. O'Brien, and Kirsten D. Roopenian, Selectmen.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, Chairman Drobinski called the special meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Loring Parsonage, 288 Old Sudbury.

FY03 Budget Discussion

The Town Manager presented the Board with a report of anticipated revenues, projected expenditures, and override options in preparation for the Fiscal Year 2003 budget. The Selectmen discussed these issues at length and gave her their views to guide her in continuing the budgeting process.

Economic Development

Present: Jody Kablack, Town Planner.

The Town Manager and Town Planner updated the Board on options for pursuing the goals of the Economic Development Committee. The Board agreed with the proposal to hire Lyn Sand to assist with this work.

MBTA Rail Trail

Present: Jody Kablack, Town Planner.

The Town Manager discussed with the Board the possibility of acquiring a license from the MBTA for limited use of a portion of the Central Mass. rail line for passive recreation/pedestrian trail.

Comprehensive Facilities Study

Present: Assistant Town Manager Wayne R. Walker.

The Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager gave the Board a brief overview of the results of the Facilities Study recently completed.

Town Center Planning

Present: Jody Kablack, Town Planner.

The Town Manager and Town Planner updated the Board on the status of plans for refurbishing the Town Center and intersection.

Lafayette Drive - Robert Weiss

The Town Manager reviewed the request of Robert Weiss to acquire a portion of land within the Town-owned public way adjacent to his Lafayette Drive property. The Board confirmed it does not wish to deed this land to Mr. Weiss and asked the Town Manager to so advise Mr. Weiss of its position.

Goodnow Farm Agricultural Preservation Restriction

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To accept the grant of an Agricultural Preservation Restriction from Goodnow Farm LLC, in perpetuity and exclusively for agricultural and conservation purposes, on a portion of a parcel of land containing approximately 44 acres located on Goodnow Road, Lots 1-8, shown on a plan dated October 9, 2001, revised October 26, 2001, and revised twice December 3, 2001, prepared by MetroWest Engineering, Inc., and entitled " Plan of Land in Sudbury, Mass".

The Board signed the Restriction.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: _____
Maureen G. Valente
Town Manager-Clerk