

SUDBURY SELECT BOARD

SEWATARO ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

Present: Select Board members Charles Russo, Bill Schineller.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been compiled with, the meeting was convened at approximately 8:00 PM via Zoom telecommunication mode.

Member Russo announced the recording of the meeting and other procedural aspects included in the meeting. Select Board roll call: Russo-present, Schineller-present.

Reports from Subcommittee Members

No substantive reports were made by Member Russo.

Member Schineller noted that, while the proposed Use Policy was not on the agenda for this meeting, members had been receiving feedback from the Select Board as a whole, as well as from the joint meeting conducted with the Park & Recreation Committee.

Member Schineller summarized some information that had been received earlier via email by Camp Sewataro representatives, including metrics around usage, new bench additions, and public access fencing details.

Citizen comments for items not on the agenda

No citizen comments were made.

Discussion around survey to gain information from residents regarding use of Sewataro

Member Russo noted the subcommittee had three tiers of issues to address: the Camp Operator Agreement, the Use Policy, and Select Board table of short- and long-term goals. He mentioned the possibility of using a FlashVote survey to gain information to support all three items.

Member Schineller agreed and provided some context around the goals and framing of a survey.

Member Russo shared the earlier FlashVote survey conducted June 26, 2019, to review what information has already been received and what remained relevant or not.

Per the request of the Select Board, members Schineller and Russo created a draft multiple-choice survey for consideration as a FlashVote survey, which asked:

1. Have you used the Sewataro property since its acquisition?
2. What use(s) at Sewataro are most important to you?
3. In the future, I would like Sewataro to mainly provide?
4. In the future, I would like Camp Sewataro to operate as?
5. How much would you be willing to spend in additional taxes to have the Town Manage the property?
6. Additional comments.

Member Russo agreed to submit this draft survey as part of a future agenda item for the full Select Board.

Members Russo and Schineller discussed future topics to address at future meetings.

Adjourn

Member Russo read in the words of the motion.

It was on motion 2-0; Russo-aye, Schineller-aye

VOTED: To adjourn the Select Board Sewataro Subcommittee Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 PM.