

SPECIAL BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
May 28, 2014 5:30PM

Quorum noted

5:30 PM: Meeting called to order by Chairman Moynahan.

Roll Call: Mr. Moynahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Beckert and Mr. Hirst.

Absent: Mr. Dunkelberger.

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Moment of Silence observed

This is a Public Hearing for the amended Ordinance Governing Boards, Commissions and Committees, as well as the new proposed Drug Free Zone Ordinance.

5:31 PM Mr. Moynahan opened the Public Hearing for the Ordinance Governing Boards, Commission and Committees. He explained the changes that were made regarding allowing Skyping and recognition of Intern Membership.

Mr. Lee discussed LD1809, which the Maine Legislature was currently developing and would potentially eliminate the right of municipal officials to video-conference in to public meetings from a remote location.

Mr. (Bob) Pomerleau said that, when he last checked, that came out of committee with an 'Ought not to pass'.

Two members of the public spoke in favor of the changes in that Skyping provided a valuable tool for board and committee members who could not be in physical attendance at meetings.

5:35 PM Drug Free Zone Ordinance

The only cost incurred would be signage. The Board followed up with the State Attorney General Office to confirm this ordinance could apply to Douglas Woods Memorial Walking Trail (privately owned).

Two members of the public spoke in favor of this proposed ordinance.

5:40 PM Mr. Moynahan closed the Public Hearing.

There was some discussion to clarify changes to the Shoreland Zone changes, which were to reduce from 250' to 75' in certain areas of Town.

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5:43 PM A late-arriving member of the public asked permission to speak to the ordinances and was granted permission.

Mr. (Ed) Cielezsko spoke against the inclusion of Skyping in the Ordinance Governing Boards, Commissions and Committees. His reasons were that this was not being done by the Selectmen but lesser boards and committees could use this. He also discussed his very serious concern that members wouldn't be fully present on a screen and would miss important information in coming to decisions.

Adjourn

There was a motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 PM.

VOTE

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Chair concurs

DATE

Mr. John J. Murphy, Secretary