

**TOWN MEETING STUDY AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
(TMSIC)**

**TOWN HALL
52 MAIN STREET MILFORD, MA 01757**

Meeting Minutes

A Pre-Town Meeting Forum sponsored by Town Meeting Study and Improvement Committee was held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Upper Hall of the Town Hall. The forum began at 7:15 p.m.

Though no attendance was taken, eight members of the Committee were present: Renaldo A. DeLuzio (Chairman), Bartholomew R. Lawless (Vice-chairman), Michelangelo Bon Tempo (Clerk), Susan Marie Hastert, Richard A. Heller, Kathryn L. Mastroianni, Richard A. Morrison and Steven J. Trettel. Two Participating Applicants to the Committee were present: Charles M. Clark, Sr. and B. Gregory Johnson. Approximately fifty members of the public were present.

A. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Morrison, member of the Committee and chairman of the Sub-committee charged with organizing the forum, remarked on three initiatives the Committee is undertaking: the Town Meeting member mentor program, the Town Meeting Handbook, and that evening's Pre-Town Meeting Forum. He also explained how the articles for the forum were chosen.

B. Atty. Michael J. Noferi, Town Moderator, acting as Chair, explained the ground rules for the forum.

- Sponsors will give a brief presentation on the substance of the article, as the forum is intended to provide knowledge about the various articles in the Warrant.
- A question and answer period will follow. Sponsors and questioners are asked not to promote advocacy for or against an article.
- No votes or decisions concerning any of the articles in the Warrant will be made at the forum.
- The forum will be limited to ninety minutes.

C. Fourteen articles for the October 15 Special Town Meeting Warrant were addressed.

1. Article 2, on implementing a records management program at Town Hall and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was presented by Richard A. Villani, Town Administrator.

2. Article 9, on obtaining the services of a grant writer/consultant and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was presented by Michael K. Walsh, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Ronald A. Pagnini, Jr., Chairman of the Downtown Revitalization Committee.

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3. Article 10, on obtaining the services of an architect for the Milford Downtown Façade Program and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was presented by Chairman Walsh and Mr. Pagnini.
4. Article 11, on amending the Zoning By-laws relating to self-service gas stations and sponsored by Volta Oil Company, was presented by Atty. A. Eli Leino, representing Volta Oil, and Peter Garrett, President of Volta Oil.
5. Article 12, on amending the Zoning By-laws by rezoning four parcels of property and sponsored by Kevin Meehan and Rudolph W. Porotti, was presented by Atty. Leino, representing Messrs. Meehan and Porotti.
6. The forum was informed that Article 13, sponsored by the Building Commissioner and Board of Health, would be passed over at Town Meeting.
7. Article 14, on funding cost items contained within a collective bargaining agreement and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was presented by Mr. Villani, Town Administrator.
8. Article 16, on removing dead, dying, dangerous, and/or compromised trees throughout the Town of Milford and sponsored by the Tree Warden, was presented by Charles E. Reneau, Tree Warden.
9. Article 19, on the installation of air conditioning for the headhouse of the Milford Youth Center and sponsored by the Youth Commission, was presented by Jennifer Ward, Director of the Youth Center, Ron Taylor, member of the Commission, and Chairman Walsh.
10. Article 20, on petitioning the Legislature for special legislation for an additional license for the sale of malt beverages and wine and sponsored by Central Gas and Market, Inc., was presented by Atty. Suzette A. Ferreira, representing Central Gas and Market, and Kevin Ribeiro, General Manager of Central Gas & Market.
11. Article 21, on petitioning the Legislature for special legislation for an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and sponsored by Water Street Meat Market, LLC, was presented by Atty. Leino, representing Water Street Meat Market.
12. Article 22, on petitioning the Legislature for special legislation to provide for current town meeting members seeking reelection and sponsored by the Town Meeting Study and Improvement Committee, was presented by Mr. Bon Tempo, member of the Committee.
13. Article 25, on conducting a feasibility study for the renovation, expansion, or replacing of the Fino Field pool and sponsored by the Parks Commission, was presented by Paul Braza, member of the Commission.
14. Article 30, on compliance with Phase II of the Environmental Protection Agency's Stormwater – General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm

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Sewer Systems and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was presented by Scott Crisafulli, Highway Surveyor and Michael Dean, Town Engineer.

The forum concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Michelangelo Bon Tempo
Clerk

Approved
12/17/2018