

TOWN OF WILTON

SELECT BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN HALL COURTROOM

DATE: Monday, October 15, 2018
TIME: 6:03 pm
PLACE: Wilton Town Hall
PRESENT: Chairwoman Kellie-Sue Boissonnault, Selectman Kermit R. Williams,
Selectman Matt Fish, Town Administrator Paul C. Branscombe,
Administrative Assistant Janice Pack

Chairwoman Boissonnault called the hearing to order and asked all to stand and join her for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item on the agenda was the Parking Ordinance, and Chief Olesen reviewed this for the Public saying that there had been many conversations and debates, and afterwards, new wording had been added designating an additional area to be a No Parking Tow Zone.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jim Lavacchia wanted to state that we do not wish to overdo it with posting No Parking signs, but rather, post signs that say No Parking Either Side of Road.

Ralph Buschmann wanted to get a closer look at the map and see where the signs would be posted, and Chief Olesen showed him the proposed sign placement.

Selectman Williams noted that the Parking Regulations had an entry for the cemeteries, but the cemeteries weren't listed in the Parking Prohibited. Article III 200-24 lists the places where parking is prohibited, and 200-21 lists the penalties. It cites an exception for the cemeteries under IV but Selectman Williams said there is no violation listing that parking is prohibited at the cemeteries. He also noted there was nothing listed for School Drive, although our ability to designate that was questionable.

Selectman Fish asked if we could clarify that by adding the cemeteries under Article III. Selectman Williams said we would need to change the proposed wording, and have another Public Hearing.

The second item on the Agenda for the Public Hearing was the Habitat of Humanity. Selectman Fish said that he had read the letter from the Planning Board stating that they would need to apply for a variance. Scott Slattery said they had also met with the Conservation Commission. Bart Hunter said it hadn't been posted as a Public Meeting as there wasn't time; he stated that they could do that for the November meeting if Mr. Slattery wanted to come back. He said that the Conservation Committee felt that it was a good idea. Selectman Williams said that the Conservation Commission didn't need to hold a Public Hearing.

Caroline Partridge came before the Board regarding a huge pothole right where they are planning to build, and she wondered where the construction people would plan to park during the construction phase. Selectman Fish said that he was sure there would be vehicular traffic in the

road surrounding those lots during the construction phase; Selectman Williams added that it would be something that the Habitat for Humanity would figure out.

A resident from 51 Henry's Way asked what the address of the building site was; it will be 19 Pleasant Street.

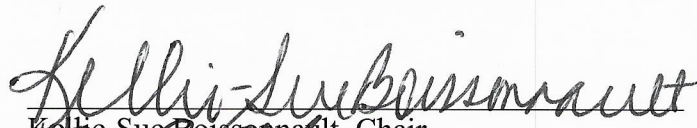
Mr. Slattery thanked the Board and Mr. Branscombe and the residents of Wilton for their time, attention, and generous gift.

Selectman Fish asked what the next step was. Selectman Williams said that the variance would be required before the next step but it doesn't enter into the relationship between Habitat for Humanity and the City of Wilton. Mr. Slattery said that the groundbreaking is planned for November 9th at 2:00.

Selectman Fish Motioned to close the public hearing. Selectman Williams seconded; all were in favor, motion passed.

Chairwoman Boissonnault closed the Public Hearing at 6:25 PM and invited all to stay for the Select Board's regular meeting which would follow.

Respectfully Submitted:
Janice Pack, Administrative Assistant


Kelli-Sue Boissonnault, Chair


Kermit R. Williams


Matthew S. Fish