

West Barnstable Civic Association

Meeting Minutes via Zoom

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

I. Call to Order

Nancy Meagher, President called to order the regular meeting of the West Barnstable Civic Association at 7:02 PM on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at the West Barnstable Community Building on Route 149.

II. Attendance

Nancy Meagher, Bob Stolte, Tony Lovell, Jon Britton, Marissa Caney, Dan Dewey, Andy Lee, Dolores Schermer, Kris Clark and Ed Jay.

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of amended meeting minutes from September 7, 2021 meeting.

Bob Stolte motioned. Dan Dewey seconded. Unanimous vote taken to approve.

IV. Councilor's Report

COVID -19 Update

Barnstable County continues to hold weekly COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the Harborview Conference Room located at the top of the hill within the Barnstable County Complex at 3195 Main Street in Barnstable Village. Clinics will take place at this location every Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Update from DOT re: Route 149 Bridge Work – The start of the work has been delayed but will begin the week of October 11, 2021.

There is a vacancy on the Old King's Highway board. Open to candidates who live within the Old King's Highway district. Deadline for obtaining nomination papers is October 18, 2021

There will be a deer hunt on Sandy Neck this year. More information to come.

Update on the Local Comprehensive Plan RFP process- civic associations and other groups will be involved

- o <https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Local-Comprehensive-Plan.asp>
- o First Phase: Town-wide visioning
- o Second Phase: topic-specific and local-specific use goals
- o Developed with the guidelines from the Cape Cod Commission

Discussion and Public Hearing was opened, Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning by adding a Mixed-Use Sub Zone of the Medical Services Overlay District, on Attucks Lane (Industrial Park). This has been continued to October 21st meeting.

Adoption of the 2022 Town Precinct Map. No precinct can have +/- 5% of voters in each.

Meetinghouse Farm is setting up a GoFundMe for the Labyrinth. They are looking to raise \$20,000.

Brief discussion on the development at 35 Scudder Avenue. If anyone would like to submit comments, they can email them to Janet Milkman at The Barnstable Land Trust.

V. Officer Reports

Treasurer – Bob Stolte

Bob reported we earned \$0.03 in interest for this month. No other updates.

Dolores Schermer motioned. Tony Lovell seconded. Unanimous vote taken to approve.

Motion to approve \$500 to order additional West Barnstable T-shirts.

Dolores Schermer motioned. Ed Jay seconded. Unanimous vote taken to approve.

Corresponding Secretary – Andy Lee

No report.

Membership – Jon Britton

We have two new Family memberships this month.

VI. Old Business

October General Membership Meeting – We contacted the five candidates to invite them to attend the General Membership meeting. Most have confirmed they will attend. We are awaiting final confirmation from two.

School Committee candidates are:

- Peter Goode
- Stephanie Ellis
- Andre King
- Sara Gonzalez
- Linda Letourneau

Vineyard Wind, Rose DeCosta: The group will discuss the possibility of a third project that would also interconnect at the West Barnstable substation on Oak Street.

Nomination Committee – Ed Jay asked for one additional Board member to join the committee. Tony Lovell volunteered. We now have a committee made up of board members and two community members at large.

VII. New Business

Scholarship Committee Update – Nancy discussed that the Scholarship Committee met to review the current process. The group will be improving the application and the website will also be updated. Community Service in West Barnstable will continue to be weighted heavily for applicants.

November *Cornerstone* – Discussion of the best date to mail out the next issue of the *Cornerstone* would be 11/23.

Annual Tree Lighting – This is scheduled for December 5th. The final plan is still to be determined, as current COVID regulations don't allow the serving of food. More information to come.

VIII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IX: Meeting Dates

Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 7:00 PM ~ General Membership Meet the Candidates Meeting, WB Community Building

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 7:00 PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building (Municipal Election 11/2)

Sunday, December 5, 2021, 5:00 PM ~ Annual Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 7:00 PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

X: Adjourn

Bob Stolte motioned. Dan Deway seconded. Unanimous vote taken to adjourn at 7:42pm.

Minutes submitted by Marissa Caney, Recording Secretary