

# **West Barnstable Civic Association**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149, West Barnstable, MA

### **Call to Order**

Andrew Lee, President called to order the regular meeting of the West Barnstable Civic Association at 7:04 PM Tuesday June 6, 2023 at the West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149 in West Barnstable, MA.

### **Attendance**

Board members Andy Lee, Ed Jay, Jon Britton, Maria DeMayo, Nancy Meagher, Dolores Schermer, Bob Stolte, Dan Dewey, Kris Clark, Dave Kerns

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of meeting minutes from May 2, 2023 at 7:41 requested by Andy Lee. Ed Jay approved and Dave Kerns 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Councilor's Report**

The issue with the WB Railroad was reconciled between Judge Reardon and the Town Attorney. It does belong to the Lombard Trust for 99 years for \$1. The next phase is to Probate it and codify it. This impasse has prevented any renovation being able to be done on the property.

No news on the 18 acres of land.

Every 2 years the Town has a strategic planning session, the next session comes up in August.

The Capital Improvement budget passed. Town needs less space and will be letting go of the Hinkley Building and will be renovating the Armory.

Warming Station Update -Town Manager wants a meeting between the Police, Fire and WBCA to discuss staffing.

Town is working on the water issue at the WB Community Building.

Avant amended proposal to town proposing to purchase 29 acres to deforest.

### **Officer Reports -Treasurer – Bob Stolte**

Bob asked for approval for March April and May financials.

Committee voted that to be eligible for scholarship in the future families must be a member of the WBCA.

Approval of Treasurer's report.

### **Membership – Jon Britton**

We had 6 people join at the general meeting and 4 other members for an increase in 10 new memberships.

### **Old Business**

Discussed issues with Avant.

### **New Business**

Fourth of July – Ed said that most things are lined up.

Nancy set up GoFundMe to cover expenses, inflatables and dunk tank. We all agree it will be a successful parade and the water is all set for the dunk tank.

Flag Day is June 14<sup>th</sup>. Meetinghouse Farm at 6 PM.

Village Festival link is all set up on our website and there is a link to volunteer.

Board agreed not to meet in July due to scheduling and holiday.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Adjourn**

Unanimous vote taken to adjourn at 8:16 PM.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary Maria DeMayo