

In attendance: N. Gorski, L. Annino, Jr., J. Young

Visitors: E. Blewett, D. Mooney, R. Regolo, A. Stirna

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Appointments

Gorski received an email from Scott Hawkins, Parmelee Chair, nominating Karen Milano (U) to the Parmelee Farm Committee.

N. Gorski moved to appoint Karen Milano to the Parmelee Farm Committee. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Discussion regarding adding additional members to a committee ensued. Young indicated the number of members on this committee is unclear. Young stated per Charter the town committees are charged with providing recommendations for vacancies in appointed offices and she was unaware of an opening. Gorski indicated per Charter that the BOS can appoint members to committees. Young stated the Charter Revision Commission should consider Parmelee in their upcoming revision. Mooney reminded the BOS, additional members can be added to a committee by the BOS but nominations for vacancies do come from the town committees. Mooney stated the BOS can also set the number of members for a committee. Annino suggested Parmelee consider creating an operating or executive committee to allow them to make appointments. The discussion was dropped until additional information regarding the process for adding members to Parmelee is confirmed.

3. KVFC/KAA Service Recognition Plan

Gorski reviewed changes to Article VI, Relief for Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel provided by town counsel with the selectmen. Gorski reviewed the process for approving an ordinance. By charter, the BOS can enact the ordinance but must hold a town meeting within 30 days and becomes effective 15 days thereafter. Young suggested June 30th. The sensitivity is that the stipend is in the budget for July 1. Annino suggested the ordinance be considered retroactive. R. Regolo indicated it impacts the July tax bill.

Gorski moved to enact the Relief for Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel ordinance inclusive of the revisions provided by town counsel and send it to town meeting for approval. Following discussion regarding revision by town counsel, the motion, seconded by Annino, passed. [3-0-0]

Having no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Gorski on 5/16/2022.