



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen Minutes
August 8, 2017

1. OPEN SESSION - 7:05 pm
Present were Adam Dolby, William Levakis and Cara Letendre
2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETING - None
3. TOWN OF ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE
 - a. Economic Development Coordinator Introduction: Jeanne LeClair
J. LeClair is the new Regional Economic Coordinator. J. LeClair explained what her role as the new coordinator for the Hill Towns. J. LeClair has toured the other five towns and will be touring Blandford August 9th at 1:00pm.
 - b. Franklin Regional Transit Authority(FRTA): Tina Cote
Tina was unable to make the meeting. F.R.T.A. operates 5 days a week providing curb to curb services for the 60 and older to prescheduled appointments. Council on Aging discussed a driver issue. F.R.T.A. is contracted with Huntington. Select Board would like to speak with Huntington regarding the contract.
 - c. MIIA Certification list: The Board agreed to have it distributed
 - d. Pioneer Valey Planning Commission's Johsua Garcia introduced Eric Kinsherb for discussion of what he can offer the town. Kinsherb currently has five towns that he services. All accountants are well educated; he is familiar with Softright program. Kinsherb would come in frequently but mostly remotely balance and close the books and town would be responsible for processing warrants.
The initial assessment is \$1,500.00 and Kinsherb will send over a list of questions. Eric felt that by September 30, 2017, he would have an assessment and how to proceed.
 - d. Blandford Fair: Bruce Wyman
Bruce Wyman gave the select board an update of the fair. Wyman announced that this is the 150th anniversary of the fair and will not be their last year. Wyman has proper permits in place and has been in touch with the Fire Chief.
4. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. PVPC Regional Accounting Program: Board agreed to have E. Kinsherb start the assessment of Blandford finances
 - b. Planning Board appointments:
MOTION: C.Letendre made motion to appoint Julie Mullier to the planning board to complete the 2019 term.
A.Dolby second the motion
All in favor

MOTION: C.Letendre made motion to appoint James Stockshef to the Planning Board to complete the 2021 term.

A.Dolby second the motion

All in favor

c. TA Goals – tabled for August 21, 2017

d. Appointment of Alternative Zoning Board of Appeal member:

MOTION: C.Letendre made motion to appoint Julie Mullier to the ZBA to compete complete the 2018 term.

A.Dolby second the motion

All in favor

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

a. TA needs clarity to the office reassignments. Select board would like to wait on the reassignments.

6. ADJOURN MEETING – 9:26 p.m.

MOTION: A. Dolby moved to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was adapted unanimously.

Submitted by: Jennifer Girard,

Adam Dolby – Chair

Cara Letendre - Clerk

William Levakis – Member