



TOWN OF BLANDFORD  
Board of Selectmen, Minutes  
August 17, 2015

**Attendance:** Bill Levakis, Adam Dolby, Andrew Montanaro

**Open Meeting:**

7:00 p.m. Mr. Dolby opened meeting, provided notice that meeting may be recorded.

**Posted Agenda Items:**

1. Bruce Wyman: Union Agricultural Society
  - a. Agricultural Hall roof repaired, work with the building inspector.
    - i. Came up with a list of areas that need improvement.
  - b. This year 49<sup>th</sup> art show.
  - c. Received approval from the Fire Department
  - d. Mr. Montanaro: do we need a special event license? Mr. Dolby and Mr. Levakis felt it was a continuous event and therefore did not need a license.
2. Sumner Robbins
  - a. Tree on Patricia Hebert's property – tree has limbs sitting on the barn roof. Mr. Levakis will speak to the home owner about removal or trimming.
  - b. Zoning Board wanted an update on the zoning board website. Mrs. Berman has completed revising the bylaws and the zoning board should review them before they are posted.
3. Minutes: Mr. Montanaro motion to approve meeting minutes from August 10, 2015, Mr. Levakis second, unanimous vote.

**Old Business:**

1. Special Town Meeting Warrant:
  - a. Moderator: Board will ask if Mr. Hopson is willing to step down. Will discuss this with him in advance.
  - b. Date: September 5<sup>th</sup> was discussed but it is labor day weekend and the fair is going to be in progress.
2. Fire Alarm Room: Alarm is going off. Phone line is not working. Verizon will charge \$500 to reconnect. June is going to look at it to see if she can figure it out.
3. FEMA: Cara is the point person.
4. GTAC: Mr. Montanaro tried to explain GTAC task force purpose and goals.
5. School Committee Job Description: Board reviewed. Needs to include more Town advocacy or town centered component. Ex: need to work with the Town Finance Committee. Mr. Dolby will look into other Town's Job Descriptions.
6. Culvert Bylaw: Mr. Dolby has Town Counsel working on the language.
7. Fire Truck: Cara to post on Ebay. Waiting on credit card to use.

**New Business:**

1. T.J. Cousineau: Pioneer Valley Sustainability Took Kit – gave zipdrive with documents to Mr. Dolby to review.

7:52 p.m. Mr. Dolby motion to go into executive session to discuss ongoing litigation not to reconvene. Mr. Montanaro called a roll call vote, Mr. Levakis - yes, Mr. Dolby – yes, Mr. Montanaro – yes, unanimous vote.

Submitted by: Cara Letendre

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Adam Dolby

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William Levakis

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Andrew Montanaro