

The Board of Selectmen held a special meeting on May 21, 2013 at the Notch Road Municipal Center with First Selectman Robert Morra presiding. Also in attendance were: Selectmen Robert Lessard, Robert Neil and Leslie Shea; John Pagini, Director of Community Development; Joyce Stille, Administrative Officer; Sandy Pierog, Bolton Heritage Farm Commission Chair; Cathy Teller, Economic Development Chair; Planning and Zoning Commission members Adam Teller and Arlene Fiano; resident Jon Treat; Neal Kerr, Economic Development Commission, Signage Committee and Fire Committee member; Eric Luntta, Planning and Zoning Commission Chair; Gwen Marrion, Open Space Chair and Bolton Land Trust; and eight members of the public.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Morra called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. CONSIDER AND ACT ON DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT

Mr. Morra opened the floor for comments.

Ms. Pierog asked the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Morra stated that the agenda for the meeting was put forward by him and the board. The actions are those of his administration.

The position of Director of Community Development Services as his administration views it has two basic functions: One, to aid our citizens and businesses in dealing with development and zoning related matters and to assist individuals and businesses looking to move to our town.

Two: to be a resource for various Town Boards and Commissions.

It is this administration position that service to our citizens and businesses is the primary function of this position.

It is clear to him that this function is not being met and that we need a new direction. This can only be accomplished with a change of personnel.

Public comment came from Ms. Pierog, Ms. Teller, Mr. Teller, Mr. Treat, Mr. Kerr, Ms. Fiano, Mr. Luntta, and Ms. Marrion and included examples of positive interactions with Mr. Pagini.

Ms. Marrion requested comments from the other Selectmen.

Mr. Lessard stated his concerns about a disconnect as to the work to be done under the contract.

Mr. Neil asked Mr. Pagini about obtaining authorization prior to getting legal opinions.

Ms. Shea asked Mr. Pagini about his time in Town Hall over the last two months.

Mr. Pagini shared his resume and began discussing his background.

Due to the budget referendum and need for the Selectmen to be at Town Hall, the meeting needed to be continued.

A motion was made by Mr. Neil, seconded by Ms. Shea to schedule a special meeting for May 28, 2013 at the Notch Road Municipal Center to continue the business of this meeting. Motion unanimously passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Neil, seconded by Ms. Shea, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 P.M. Motion unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce M. Stille".

Joyce M. Stille
Administrative Officer

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