

Part Time Residents Advisory Committee Minutes - FINAL
Truro Town Hall (Selectman's Chambers)
Monday, September 10, 2018
9:00 AM

Members Present: Jean Krulic, David Sawicki, Carol O'Flaherty, Larry Pisapio, Mary Worthington.

Regrets: Ira Joseph, David Grimason

1. Public Comment

Board of Selectman Member, Maureen Burgess, shared that the tax classification values have not yet been approved so the tax classification meeting is still TBD. The September 11, 2018 Board of Selectman Meeting will be held at the Public Safety Building instead of at the Town Hall and will start with a closed work session, then an agenda led meeting, followed by a "closed session" that is open to the public but closed to public comment. The six questions sent to the BOS by the PTRAC as well as the RTE alternative recommendations presented by the TPRTA last summer will be considered during this meeting.

2. Minutes

The Meeting Minutes for August, 27, 2018 were approved.

3. Meeting with TPRTA Board

In addition to the topics listed in the meeting minutes from 8/27/18, the group discussed the value of both the PTRAC and TPRTA sharing goals for each, asking that there be a good turnout of TPRTA Board Members. At first it was mentioned that Larry and/or PTRAC members attend the TPRTA July meeting but then it was agreed that having the two boards meeting in June would be best. Tentatively looking at the last week of June. Mary suggested perhaps partnering with TPRTA, Carol O'Flaherty offered that a better guideline would be to work on common goals as we might do with another group in Truro.

Mary Worthington shared that a group of department heads, Police, Fire, DPW, Recreation, COA and a BOS representative met to discuss drafting a storm preparedness plan. This project is likely a fact gathering one that the PTRAC and TPRTA can work on together.

There was a discussion between David Sawicki and Carol O'Flaherty regarding a perceived "us vs. them" sentiment around the RTE issue. The discussion ended with the hope that this sentiment can be repaired.

4. Open Meetings

Committee Chair Larry Pisapio is scheduled to meet with Kristen from Truro Vineyards to discuss the possibility of holding a "Meet and Greet" there. Jean Krulic is going to contact John Marksberry to inquire about the PTRAC can get on the 2019 calendar.

Mary Worthington is going to confirm with the Rec Department the availability to hold a meeting at the Rec Center the 1st or 2nd week of July 2019.

5. Tax Classification Meeting

David Sawicki expressed concern over not having the opportunity to respond to the BOS discussion of the six questions that were given to the BOS from the PTRAC given the unknown meeting schedule. The tax classification meeting won't be set until the values have been approved.

6. Town of Truro Water Concerns

Kevin Kuechler still has not responded to the request for his script. BOS Member Maureen Burgess suggested that the Cape Cod Commission might have some information as well as the Weston and Sampson reports. The discussion included that the cesspool, title 5 issues are under the Board of Health jurisdiction. David Sawicki offered to connect with the BOH for more information. This issue is most concerning because of Kevin's prediction that those homes with cess pools in Truro are possibly contaminating their neighbors.

7. Review Values from the August 9th Meeting

David Sawicki and Carol O'Flaherty expressed disappointment in the list of values as they were not ranked or listed in a format that lent itself to understand what values were more or less important to meeting attendees. We discussed the need for a broader understanding of Truro's ongoing comprehensive planning process.

8. LCPC

The comprehensive plan is being worked on. David Sawicki asked if we could invite Dr. Chris Clark to come and meet with PTRAC at one of the last two remaining meetings to educate us on their goals and timeline. Mary Worthington will reach out to Dr. Clark and inquire. Here is the link to the LCPC on the town website. The most recent minutes posted are dated May 2018 and the last agenda is July 2018.

<https://www.truro-ma.gov/local-comprehensive-plan-committee>

9. Committee Comments

A discussion was held on how to gather contact information for HOA leaders in town. All committee members present except Mary Worthington live in communities where such organizations exist and offered to forward to Committee Chair Larry Pisapio that information as well as any other community that they had a connection with. This list will be used to reach out the part time residents to share information about the PTRAC and it's events.

The group discussed the status of committee members David Grimason and Ira Joseph. Committee Chair Larry Pisapio will email them for a status update.

10. Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The next two meetings and the last meetings for 2018 are scheduled for October 1st and October 9th, at 9AM.

PTRAC will resume meeting on June 3rd, 2019 and meet every other Monday morning at 9AM.

Agenda for October 1, 2018:

- 1- Water Quality and BOH
- 2 - LCPC - Dr. Chris Clark
- 3 - PTRAC Committee Member Status
- 4 - PTRAC's six questions for BOS and tax classification meeting
- 5 - Summer 2019 Meetings
 - a. Update on community contact list
 - b. Truro Connections


11. Adjourn

Motion for adjournment was made, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary B. Worthington

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Chris Happy Person

