

**Truro Board of Selectmen
Joint Meeting with the Planning Board
September 8, 2015
Town Hall Meeting Room**

BOS Members Present: Chair Paul Wisotzky, Maureen Burgess, Jay Coburn, Robert Weinstein, Janet Worthington

Planning Board Members Present: Chair Lisa Maria Tobia, Bruce Boleyn, Jack Riemer, Steve Sollog

Absent from Planning Board: Michael Roderick

Present: Town Administrator Rae Ann Palmer, Assistant Town Administrator/Planner Charleen Greenhalgh

BOS Chair Paul Wisotzky and Planning Board Chair Lisa Maria Tobia called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and introduced members of both boards. The meeting was videotaped.

Vacancy on Planning Board

The task before the Boards was to decide by a joint vote upon the candidate for the vacancy on the Planning Board. A majority vote was necessary to make a decision. Members of the Board of Selectmen initiated the discussion of their concerns and expectations for Paul Kiernan or Richard Fishman, the two candidates who had applied for the position. Several members favored seeking further candidates for the opening before making a decision.

Planning Board members gave their viewpoints on the two candidates and their impressions from the interviews. They commented the difficulty of finding volunteers willing to serve on Town boards.

Jay Coburn moved to table the decision until further candidates for the Planning Board vacancy had applied for the position. Robert Weinstein seconded.

Members of both boards discussed a time frame for a further search for qualified candidates to apply and finding someone that would receive a majority vote. Candidates who would offer fresh perspective are welcome. There was no date or number of candidates set before a decision is to be made.

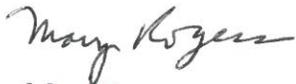
The motion to table the decision carried 6 to 4.

Selectman Jay Coburn suggested scheduling future joint meetings of the two boards for discussion of other issues.

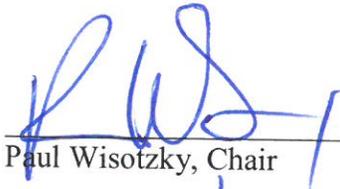
Adjournment

Robert Weinstein moved to adjourn. Maureen Burgess seconded. The motion carried 5-0. The joint meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m., and the Planning Board continued with their regular meeting after a short break.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Rogers
Recording Secretary



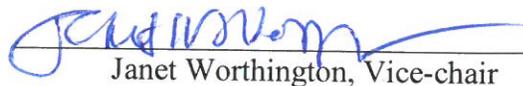
Paul Wisotzky, Chair



Maureen Burgess, Clerk



Jay Coburn



Janet Worthington, Vice-chair



Robert Weinstein