

FINAL - 8/29/18, 9/2/2018

Part Time Residents Advisory Committee
Truro Town Hall
(Selectmen's Chambers)
Monday, August 27, 2018
9:00 am

Members present: Larry Pisapio, David Sawicki, Carol O'Flaherty and Jean Krulic

Regrets: David Grimason, Ira Joseph and Mary Worthington

Present: none

Opening of Meeting:

Chair Larry Pisapio opened the meeting and called it to order.

Review and Approve Minutes:

Motion to approve July 30 minutes; motion passed

Motion to approve August 13 minutes; motion passed

Discussion about meeting with the Truro Part Time Resident Taxpayers Association (TPTRTA).

We agreed it was a good idea to meet with them in June 2019 with a clear agenda. Talking points would be: actual membership numbers - households vs individuals; goals of their new board of directors; a description of the organization and its decision-making process. We hope to add more talking points in the future and solicit some from TPTRTA.

Under the goal to meet with as many community members as possible a large public meeting was discussed - for summer of 2019. A motion was passed to organize such a large town wide meeting. Mary Worthington will investigate date and place options.

A meeting, or meetings, with current Truro Home Associations was suggested as another way to garner opinions from part time residents. The design would be workshop style - very participatory. Larry Pisapio will gather home association contacts.

Seeking more ways to introduce ourselves to part time residents the following ideas were generated: an insert in the spring tax bills; a story in the Banner newspaper; an announcement or story on public service radio; postcards to all residents; an info booth/table at the dump and farmers market; posters around town.

Carol O'Flaherty reminded the committee that socializing at a meet & greet gathering was an excellent way to build community ties and relationships. Such an event could be held after the 4th of July 2019 at the Truro Vineyards (as an example). Larry Pisapio will contact the vineyards and ask if they are interested. Publicity for such an event is an obstacle

Speaker series for our meetings. Water Quality is an important issue for the town. David Sawicki agreed to try to obtain the town wide report produced by Kevin Keuchler and Mary Worthington has already contacted Kevin, asking him to speak to our group.

Truro Connections 2018 is a new endeavor - a series of talks meant to stimulate discussion held during the summer of 2018. If the series is repeated in 2019 it would be good for our group to have a presence on their listing. Jean Krulic will investigate who/how to make that happen.

Review of the Values list generated at the August 9th town wide meeting had to be tabled since the list had not yet been distributed.

Committee Comments: A discussion regarding Ira Joseph's possible resignation was tabled until we learn more details. IF a replacement to his spot is made necessary the following characteristics would be desirable: Ability to attend frequent summer meetings; Knowledge of Truro issues - current and past; and an un-biased view of the goals of our committee.

Next meeting date(s):

Monday September 10th at 9:00 am; Monday October 1 at 9:00 am; Tuesday October 9th at 9:00 am
(space availability has been requested from BoS since these dates represent a change)

Agenda for meeting September 10th:

1. Public Comment - Open Meeting & Public Comment Period - Open Meeting Law limits discussion by members to whether the issue will be placed on a future agenda
2. Review and Approve Minutes of August 27, 2018
3. Review the list of values generated on August 9th town wide meeting
4. Review the Water Quality Report written by Kevin Keuchler and consider our committee meeting to discuss Water Quality in Truro and surrounding towns on October 1
5. Report by Larry Pisapio of Truro Vineyards response to the possibility of our committee organizing a gathering in 2019
6. Report by Jean Krulic on the background and future plans of Truro Connections and is there a place for our committee to present at a future offering of theirs.
7. Committee Comments
8. Next Meeting Date & Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda. Motion passed.
Motion to adjourn. Motion passed at 10:40 am

Respectfully submitted,

Jean G. Krulic



Larry Pisapio, Chair

