

Final - 8/15/18
Part Time Residents Advisory Committee
Truro Town Hall
(Selectmen's Chambers)
Monday, August 13, 2018
9:00 am

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

Regrets: None

Present: Selectmen Liaison Maureen Burgess, Selectman Chair Bob Weinstein, Bill Charrette, Ginny Cohen

Opening of Meeting and Introductions

Chair Larry Pisapio opened the meeting and called to order.

Bill Charrette, member of the private part-time resident group, was present to learn more about PTRAC.

Ginny Cohen, member of the private part-time resident group, was present to ask questions about the August 9th Part Time Resident meeting.

Review and Approve Minutes

Motion to approve July 16th minutes, motion passed.

Motion to table July 30th minutes to allow for confirmation that David Sawicki's changes/comments were included. Motion passed.

Discussion on August 9th Meeting

Ginny Cohen suggests a fiscal analysis of PT taxes and FT taxes be conducted and seeks a formal answer from the BOS on the exploration of alternatives to the RTE.

David Sawicki expressed dissatisfaction with the August 9th meeting and said that the committees charge is to hold the open meeting with the BOS. Carol O'Flaherty referenced a copy of the committees charge "...work with the BOS on open meeting...". Chairman Larry Pisapio expressed satisfaction with the August 9th meeting.

The committee discussed the questions posed to the BOS from prior meeting and noted when they will be on the BOS agenda as well as that they became public once they were included in the agenda and it was posted.

Jean Krulic supported Ginny Cohen's request that the BOS formally respond to the RTE alternatives, specifically on what has or has not been explored and what is available.

The Committee discussed several avenues for connecting with PT residents: holding office hours such as the BOS holds - throughout the town during summer months, holding an open meeting for all (PT and FT) at the community center next July, using the tax bills to communicate with residents about PTRAC and the open meeting date, possible speaker series next summer.

Mary Worthington stated she would inquire with the Community Center on available nights for the open meeting the 1st full week of July, 2019.

David Sawicki suggested the PTRAC hold a meeting with board of the private part-time resident group.

Ginny Cohen suggested the committee look at the survey conducted by the private part-time resident group. Jean Krulic suggested a look at the COA survey, available on the town website under "Town Senior Survey" and noted that respondents are mostly full-time residents.

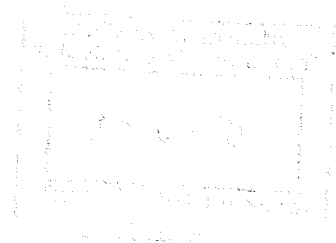
Selectman Maureen Burgess suggested the group sign up for the Weekly Report list serve to be better informed about the town's activities.

Cannabis Zoning

Selectman Burgess explained that Truro currently has no bylaw on Cannabis and that there is a Craft Cooperative group waiting to move forward with the business of growing marijuana. This Craft Cooperative is working on its own draft of a town bylaw. The town is as well. These will be heard at the Planning Board Meeting on August 22nd. The bylaw must be approved by the Planning Board, the Board of Selectman and then pass at Town Meeting. It was noted that this issue is especially important for the Full Time Residents of Truro who can vote at TM. The committee discussed that our role could be to be educated about the issue to further enlighten those in the community who may not be aware of the possible scope.

Local Comprehensive Plan

The committee noted that the LCP presentation was brief given the short period of time the LCP has had to formulate their mission.



Committee Comments

Jean Krulic suggested the group read the BOS 2019 Goals and Objectives, found on the town website and linked here: https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/truroma/files/uploads/fy19_goals_and_objectives.pdf

Larry Pisapio suggested the group re-read Policy Memorandum #54. https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/truroma/files/uploads/policy_54_standards_of_professional_conduct_signed_2.10.15.pdf

David Sawicki and Carol O'Flaherty commented on the presentation they saw by Kevin Kuechler on the threats to Truro's water quality. The group expressed an interest in seeing the presentation. Selectman Burgess explained that Mr. Kuechler is no longer in his role with the Water Commission but offered his email address for Mary Worthington to contact him to see if he might be available to come to a PTRAC meeting.

Next Meeting and Agenda Items

Committee agreed to next meeting on August 27, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Agenda includes

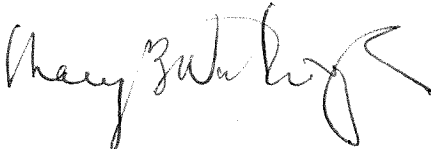
1. Summer 2019 Open Meeting details
2. A meeting between PTRAC and private part-time resident board
3. Kevin Kuechler's availability or handout
4. Possible speaker series for next summer
5. Review values/ideas from the group sessions at August 9th meeting. Selectman Burgess offered to try to obtain the list from the meeting.

Motion to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B Worthington



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Larry Pisapio, Chair

