

Truro Board of Selectmen Meeting/Work Session
Conference Room, Town Hall
Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Members Present: Chair Paul Wisotzky; Maureen Burgess, Robert Weinstein, Janet Worthington

Regrets: Jay Coburn

Present: Town Manager Rae Ann Palmer

Chair Paul Wisotzky opened the work session at 5:16 p.m.

Police Chief Search

Town Manager Rae Ann Palmer and Chair Paul Wisotzky had a recent phone conversation with Consultant Bill Reilly to get an update of the search for a new Police Chief, Paul Wisotzky said. Badge Quest will do the initial screening of candidates. The Search Committee will rank the top five, with a possible addition of two other finalists. These candidates will go through a process with the Selectmen to make a final decision. Selectmen could do phone interviews after Badge Quest offers their top choices. Badge Quest will also do background checks on the finalists. Advertising scope will basically be New England but could reach as far as New York, Ms. Palmer said. Rae Ann Palmer said that the Selectmen need to appoint the Search Committee as a next step. Selectmen will encourage likely candidates to apply for the Search Committee, and the announcement will be on the Town website. A representative from the Police Department will also serve on the Search Committee.

Emergency Operations

Assistant Town Manager Kelly Clark had created an Emergency Plan, which was distributed to the Selectmen. Rae Ann Palmer reviewed the plan's features. Janet Worthington suggested adding a neighborhood component to the plan. Robert Weinstein also endorsed the use of neighborhood volunteer assistants. Ms. Palmer said she would like to revisit Truro's participation in one of the regional shelters. Janet Worthington and the Town Manager elaborated on necessities for an emergency shelter. The Selectmen will continue to work on neighborhood involvement in emergency planning and other preparedness measures.

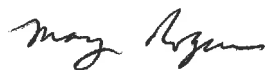
Great Hollow Beach

The Town Manager said that the Truro Conservation Trust would be willing to get involved in the Great Hollow Beach extension effort, if the Town is willing to accept ownership of the property. The Selectmen expressed their interest in this proposal. The Selectmen and the Town Manager discussed shuttle bus possibilities for this and other beaches.

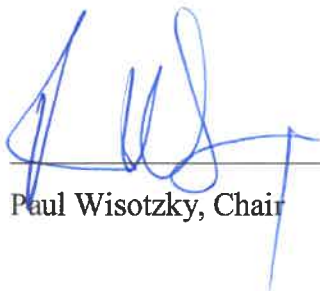
ADJOURNMENT

Robert Weinstein moved to adjourn. Maureen Burgess seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Rogers, Secretary



Paul Wisotzky, Chair



Maureen Burgess Vice-chair



Janet Worthington

Jay Coburn



Robert Weinstein, Clerk

Public Records Material of 9/19/17
Emergency Plan for Truro