

April 17, 2017

6:30PM Public Meeting

PRESENT: Jim Waddell, Chairman
Regina Barnes, Vice-Chairman
Rick Griffin, Selectman
Phil Bean, Selectman
Rusty Bridle, Selectman
Frederick Welch, Town Manager
Mark Gearreald, Town Attorney
Donna Bennett, Tax Collector
Michele Kingsley, Welfare Officer

Selectmen Bridle moved to go into a non-public session under meeting RSA 91-A:3,II,(c),(d) Seconded Chairman Waddell which passed unanimously.

[Minutes subsequently sealed]

Non-public session adjourned at 6:44PM

Back in public session on Motion made by Selectmen Bean and Seconded by Selectmen Bridle the Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes of the non-public session under RSA 91-A:3,III on grounds that the minutes could affect adversely the reputation of any person, or render the proposed action ineffective.

The public meeting in the Town Managers Conference Room recessed at 6:45 and resumed at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.

7:00 PM Public Meeting Continued

PRESENT: Jim Waddell, Chairman
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SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I. Channel 22 Resignation

Chairman Waddell: I resigned from the position; the Select Board had no role in that whatsoever, no interference, they knew nothing about it, so their integrity is 100%. The committee that did the hiring was made up of three people, their integrity is 100%, the only

reason I was hired was I was the last man standing; the others had taken their applications out. The only thing that could be questioned was the initial vote on changing the percentage of the franchise fee that went to Channel 22, at that time I had no reason to think any position was going to be created. The only person responsible for that would be myself, so I would be the only one that would be questioned on that, none of the other people involved. I was the one who did the research on the job and whether it would be a conflict, so again, the only person responsible for this, the only person to have any liability would be myself, and I was perfectly honest when I took that vote, I had no intention of creating that position. That is where it stands, nothing rotten in Denmark no political corruption, it was all above board.

II. Public Comment Period

III. Announcements and Community Calendar

Selectman Bridle: hope everyone had a great Easter; had brush fire on Taylor River, called in a number of Towns to help and thank the surrounding Towns that came over; fire ban on for outside burning. We had a lobster boat rescue that was 13 miles off shore and taking on water. The Hampton Fire Rescue boat and Coast Guard were dispatched, the Hampton Fire Rescue boat reached the lobster boat before the Coast Guard; they made sure the people were safe and the boat returned to the pier safely.

Selectman Griffin: hope everyone had a good Easter.

Chairman Waddell: kudos to the Fire Department and remind Max that Hampton got there first and they assisted the Coast Guard, so maybe you can talk to your newspaper.

Selectman Barnes: under entertainment licenses, explained that Mr. Fleury has three licenses, one for Wally's, one for the Goat and one for Bernie's, all separated and all have recommended by Fire, Police and Building Department.

IV. Consent Agenda (8:39)

1. 2017 Veteran's, Veteran's Spouse and Veteran's Total Disability Credit and Elderly, Blind, Disabled Exemptions: Duggan, Ann, new Elderly Exemption, 282/30; Dunfey, Georgia, Elderly Exemption requalification, 143/5; Erickson, Betty Jean, 303/12, Veteran Spouse Credit and Disabled Exemption requalification, 303/12; Faulkingham, Barbara, new Elderly Exemption and Veteran Spouse Credit requalification, 146/32; Gidley, Phyllis, Veteran Spouse Credit requalification, 267/44; Granacki, Scott, new Veteran Credit, 282/193; Higgins, Robert & Dianne, new Elderly Exemption, 178/70; Jester, Marguerite, new Elderly Exemption and new Veteran Spouse Credit, 57/3; Maxfield, Grace, new Elderly Exemption and Veteran Spouse Credit requalification, 170/RCL/36; O'Neil, Kevin, new Veteran Credit, 162/16; Oteri, Valerie, Disabled Exemption requalification; Player, Gordon, new Elderly Exemption, 222/12; Royal, George, Veteran and Total Veteran Credit requalification, 178/74; Ruiz, Derek, Veteran Credit, 218/10/13; Speass, Wilfred, new Veteran Credit, 235/8; Van Wyk, David & Margaret, new Elderly Exemption, 163/25; White, June, new Elderly Exemption replacing existing Disabled Exemption, 296/70/1; Wyman, Cynthia, new Elderly Exemption, 178/80; Young, Alfred & Virginia, Disabled Exemption requalification, 138/1/62.

2. Taxi Business and Operator's Licenses: Surfside Taxi of Hampton: Dennis Croteau; Abba Taxi: Diane Bushe, Ricky Bushe, Joseph Frechette, Joseph Pitman, John D'Entremont
3. Parade and Public Gathering Licenses: Granite State Quest 07/08/17
4. Raffle Permit: Pan Mass Challenge 08/20/17
5. Entertainment Licenses and Posted Permits: Casino Ballroom 168 Ocean Blvd; Wally's Pub 144 Ashworth Avenue; The Goat Bar & Grill 20 L Street, Bernie's Beach Bar 73 Ocean Blvd
6. Barn Preservation Easement Renewal: Karen L. Campbell Trust 687 Exeter Road

Selectman Bridle MOTIONED to APPROVE the Consent Agenda SECONDED by Selectman Barnes.

VOTE: 5-0-0

V. Appointments (9:35)

1. Ed Tinker
 - a. 2016 Abatements: #1 \$1,196.35 Jankins, Steven & Christine / 43 Ashbrook Dr / Map 13-14; #5 \$540.29 Fomous, John & Cathy / 20 Appledore Ave / Map 79-1; #9 \$226.73 Baechtold, Edward F & Swank, Patricia A. / 2 Katie Ln / Map 113-16-1; #15 \$1,964.98 Pinette, Jameson / 13 Hunter Dr / Map 149-5; #18 \$302.30 McGrath Family Revocable Trust McGrath, Gary H & Carol L, Trustees / 182 Little River Rd / Map 164-26-1; #23 \$910.13 Meyers, Kenneth A II / 86 Park Ave / Map 191-37; #25 \$192.96 MacDonald, Dorothy C. / 4 Eighth Street / Map 196-22-1; #30 \$300.70 Sama, Timothy J / 20 Gill Street / Map 223-39; #31 \$157.58 Connors, James J Living Trust Connors, James J, Trustee / 522 Winnacunnet Rd / Map 223-119; # 32 \$302.30 Connors, James J Living Trust Connors, James J, Trustee / 522 Winnacunnet Rd / Map 223-120; # 34 \$598.79 Pole, Gary J & Edie M / 4 Lyons St / Map 274-13; #42 \$640.84 Beaulieu, Andre W & Kathleen A / 5 Fellows Ave / Map 296-14; #59 \$692.98 Sem/Hampton Realty Trust / 10 Ross Ave / Map 275-68

Chairman Waddell: please clarify, why abatements. Chief Assessor Tinker: change in value based upon revaluation; market value/factual data/ data needs correcting.

Selectman Bridle MOTIONED to APPROVE the recommendations of the Chief Assessor for the 2016 Abatements totaling \$8,026.93 SECONDED by Selectman Barnes.

VOTE: 5-0-0

2. Dyana Martin, Director Parks and Recreation (11:22)
 - a. Departmental Update

Director Martin: parks maintenance workers are in full mode and hoping to hire one more for the summer; TruGreen has started applications with fertilization; aerating/seeding play areas; ordering signs; working on bids and quotes from Warrant Articles. Looking for volunteers for Five Corners playground; preparing fields and courts; repairs to concession stands; Ashworth Parking lot will be opening this weekend for concert; hiring for season for parking lots. Signing up for programs; softball leagues starting end of month; set up training for camp staff; casino trips coming up; completed yoga session; Red Sox tickets available; set up summer programs, please see brochure; track and field program; cancel mini-kickers. Taking

registration for trips; annual fishing derby May 13 at Batchelder's Pond, fishing license required; offering for free Great Tuck Family Camp-out at Tuck Field, register on website.

Selectman Barnes: the camp-out sounds like a fun time.

Selectman Bridle: have a lot for young kids and seniors; have opening for parking lots and opening for park maintenance; excellent report.

Selectman Griffin: very inspiring.

Chairman Waddell: how many hours for part time help and pay. Director Martin: it is seasonal help and could be up to 40 hours/\$10 per hour to start.

Chairman Waddell: when having a hot day is there any chance to open the parking lot. Director Martin: yes, we do that sometime, Victor just got back from Florida; we have done that in the past.

Chairman Waddell: when do the parking lots open up full time? Director Martin: they open Memorial Day weekend and then have two weeks off, unless hot; then open the second week of June for the season.

Chairman Waddell: what are the hours? Director Martin: 8AM-9 or 10PM.

Selectman Bridle: we have three lots, Church Street, Island Path and Ashworth, are they all opened at the same time. Director Martin: they open at the same time depending upon weather and staffing.

Selectman Bridle: we should look at opening lots in late spring/early summer to some of our Hampton residents who have stickers. Director Martin: I take my direction from you, so if that is something that you want to do, we will work it out together.

3. Chief Ayotte, Fire Department – Jed Carpentier, President Local 2664 (23:48)
 - a. Tree Planting Dedication

Chief Ayotte: tonight we are here to ask your indulgence and assistance.

Mr. Carpentier: working towards a project that has a few purposes: first is fulfilling a promise that I made to the family of deceased Fireman Kyle Jameson to plant a weeping cherry tree outside of headquarters. It will spruce up the front of the station, is important to provide a place to go reflect, remember, and are here seeking permission.

Chief Ayotte: asking for permission to remove the trees that exist on the left side of the building, which are Swamp Maples, they are weedy invasive species.

Selectman Bridle: that area is where we have the memorial and the flagpole, great place for it.

Selectman Barnes: great idea and great location.

Selectman Griffin MOTIONED to APPROVE the Tree Planting Dedication SECONDED by Selectman Bean.

VOTE: 5-0-0

4. Trustees of the Trust Fund – William Hartley and Stephen Falcone (26:40)
 - a. First Quarter Report of 2017

Mr. Hartley: it is as high as it has ever been since 2012; investing in equities; total of real estate trust fund, which is going in an upward projection, cannot guarantee it is always going to do that. Giving the Town all the income, this amounts to \$600,000 per year; for this next coming year probably going to have \$700,000 going to the Town. All five of us are proud of what is happening this past year and hope you are too and proud of our advisor. The real estate trust fund in the last 12 months is at 9.7% in gain; capital reserve funds was 2.5% and NH common trust fund, which earned 7% for the year and the benchmark was 4.8%; Winnacunnet School Board earned 2.5%.

Selectman Barnes: excellent work and you should be proud as you are doing the Town a great service.

Selectman Bean: thank you for your stellar and scintillating performance.

Selectman Griffin: thank you, I appreciate it.

Chairman Waddell: congratulations, how many other Towns have a real estate trust fund? Mr. Hartley: very few; Hampton is lucky, it is like a treasure; proud of the Town for having this trust fund

Chairman Waddell: at some point in the future, maybe we could have the history of how the trust fund was set up and where it came from. Mr. Hartley: we would be glad to do that.

5. John Nyhan, Commissioner HBAC (35:13)
 - a. HBAC 2016 Annual Update

Mr. Nyhan: we are required to submit an annual report via RSA every year; can refer to our 2016 full written report, page 271. Rick Griffin and myself representing the Town of Hampton, Chuck Rage and Bob Ladd representing the HBVD, Bob Preston representing the Hampton Chamber of Commerce, Fran McMahon the Rockingham Planning Commission, Bill Watson the Department of Transportation, Dean Merrill our Commissioner at Large and Michael Housman the Department of Resources and Economic Development State Parks. One of our best assets is our secretary Anne Marchand; she will be retiring at the end of May and are looking to replace her. Getting feedback from residents by holding, a spring and fall meeting; continuation of the transportation grant, awarded in 2012; we have had a number of public meetings with public officials and residents offering recommendations and suggestions. Taking all the information, put together a final report called task 1 and task 2, voted unanimously to move the project; engineering design concepts and construction costs on suggestions that have been made so far. Task 3 represents \$131,000 for engineering design has been executed and work has started to look at all the areas and putting together an engineering design and construction cost; public will be called upon to had reviews and comments. It will be updating the sections of the master plan and will give ideas of what needs to be done if we want to move forward with certain alternatives on four major areas of the Beach: Ashworth Avenue, Ocean Boulevard South, Ocean Boulevard North and Boars Head to Winnacunnet. Very happy to continue our efforts with this Ocean Boulevard reconstruction project, in 2014 the Beach commission along with the Town of Hampton and Executive Council Sununu were able to get Ocean Boulevard reconstruction project into the NH DOT 10 year transportation plan. Money has grown to where we have over \$8,000,000 that has been allocated to the Ocean Boulevard Construction Project. We will be looking at funding the project down the road, fully non-local money; early forecast on completing the project is

between \$14-\$16 million; prepared to continue efforts working with federal government and seeking out additional money, hoping of 2020-2021 will have funds available to reconstruction Ocean Boulevard. The Beach commission and Hampton Police Department continue to work together in partnership; Beach commission funded project to place more Police at different corners of Ocean Boulevard during busy times; working with Chief in looking at other ways to support his efforts in traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Continue to work with businesses, Kevin Schultz, redevelop and build. We have four project initiatives: continue efforts working between Town, HBVD, and State agencies. Continue efforts implementing the required tasks associated by the Transportation Grant. Continue seeking Federal funding for the Hampton Beach improvement initiatives. Continuing to work with building department regarding zoning and making sure those who wish to build that the Beach commission has opportunity to review plans before going to zoning or planning.

Selectman Barnes: great job; will there be a time when residents can come down to a meeting.
Mr. Nyhan: yes, they will be having an operational meeting, public hearing.

Commission Dean Merrill joined the meeting (50:00).

Mr. Nyhan: the meeting is in May and will be an opportunity for anybody to come down and talk about operations.

Selectman Barnes: residents went out and picked up the Beach.

Selectman Griffin: people should come here if they have a problem.

Selectman Barnes: they were asking if there was a way to talk with DRED.

Selectman Griffin: Mr. Welch is the one to speak with. Town Manager Welch: and I call DRED.

Mr. Nyhan: the State parks have a meeting in the spring and fall each year and the agenda is strictly on park operations.

Selectman Griffin: if people have a complaint, they should come here.

Selectman Bridle: excellent report; the State says it is out of season, except they started collecting money on April 1st; they need to address cleaning the Beach and have had some complaints.

Mr. Nyhan: we have a Beach commission meeting next week, and I will bring it to the attention of our DRED representative and ask him to respond to what the plan going forward might be.

Selectman Bean: meeting last week in Concord and addressed a myriad of issues that address the Beach; condition of Beach in winter is atrocious and inhibits economic development and people running their restaurants; look forward to the support of your commission; you do great work.

Selectman Griffin: if there are week-to-week complaints, they are to go to Fred/Town; things we need to address through the JOP; can go to the Beach commission and bring it up.

Chairman Waddell: when would all this start redoing the road? Mr. Nyhan: 2019-2021 timeline; a lot will depend on what we will know by the end of this year; nine layers higher than supposed to be; sidewalks on both sides and drainage. By the end of this year we will

have a dollar amount that is real, when we go to Washington, we can tell them that we have \$8,000,000 in the bank.

Chairman Waddell: that \$8,000,000 comes from where. Mr. Nyhan: the State; there will not be any financial responsibility from the Town's aspect, except for the sidewalks

VI. Town Manager's Report (1:00:25)

1. Filings for property tax exemptions have closed for 2017.
2. Filings for Hampton Beach Precinct tax emptions have closed for 2017.
3. Please observe the posted areas erected by the State Fish and Game for nesting by the returning piping plovers. Please remain outside of the posted areas.
4. Spring leaf pickup will begin the week of April 24th
5. Eversource Transportation will be doing aerial inspections and low flyovers of the high tension lines between 7AM-4PM, week of April 17-22
6. Spoke with DPW and IT and adopted new policy adding fiber optic conduits for better intercommunication between departments
7. Unutil will be having a scheduled outage at Beach on April 21, 2017 between 3AM-3:30AM
8. Hampton Police Department will be conducting firearms training on April 17-22, 29 and May 11-13 from 9AM-1PM at range behind DPW
9. Begun process of Lafayette Road Sewer Bond of filing, preliminary filing and can cancel at any time, bid bank has sale in June and July, having favorable rates
10. Received an anonymous note thanking the Fire Department on a medical call

Town Manager Welch: we had a meeting with Speaker of House and Representatives along with Chief of Staff, Renny Cushing and the Minority Leader, we had good discussion regarding funding we hope will be available for projects in Hampton. They have indicated their strong support in working with us to make sure funding is available for some of the important things going on in this community; have scheduled another meeting in 6 months.

Selectman Bridle: it was a great meeting and I think Mr. Bean had a lot to do to facilitate that and appreciate all he has done along with Representative Cushing.

Selectman Griffin: if people do not complain to Town, we will not know what should go into these agreements.

Selectman Barnes: I did tell Fred.

Selectman Bean: at the Beach today and the rocks by the old Coast Guard Station look great, will prolong the life of any reconstruction, and would like a consensus that we incorporate that into the reconstruction process. Town Manager Welch: they are projected to go into that reconstruction.

Selectman Bean: the meeting that Mr. Welch and Mr. Sullivan orchestrated in Concord, Mike Edgar and Tracy Emerick are doing great work, were aware of the meeting, just were not in attendance. Mr. Jasper is a leader in Hudson and had great ideas on water and sewer; very productive meeting. Congratulations and thank you Mr. Welch to you and your department heads, to the leadership that Hampton has represented; they were very receptive, very cordial and were unaware of a lot of the things that we do and they gave us some good ideas that we look forward to incorporating in the future.

Chairman Waddell: former senators and representatives have laid a lot of the groundwork; Nancy Stiles worked extremely hard for Hampton; just want to make sure we pay gratitude to those that have come before this time. Will the low flying aircraft be helicopters? Town Manager Welch: probably helicopters.

VII. Old Business (1:12:48)

1. Joint Operation Plan DRED 2017

Town Manager Welch: we have sent a copy of the proposed JOP for 2017 between the Town of Hampton and DRED; two changes in this. Slightly modified DREDS access to Bicentennial Park as they might not be able to use during reconstruction of the seawall. The second was, last year we had taken out the material regarding disposition of their waste pick up at the Beach. They rake the Beach every day and that material goes into dumpsters, and had originally wanted to put those dumpsters at the Town landfill behind the Transfer Station; they wanted to have easement across our property and became terrible involved. We have agreed with them that it should stay at the Beach next to the maintenance facility down there and away from the property on Epping Street. Other than that there are no changes to this JOP at all, they know we are working on it; have not received any objections yet; need to tentatively adopt this and send to DRED and get their opinion and hopefully we can get this signed.

Selectman Barnes: the issues we have, have they been all addressed.

Selectman Bridle: looking under their refuge and recycling, it says everything on the east side they are responsible and we have no obligation and they do it as needed, their "as needed" needs to be more than that. Town Manager Welch: the comment was they do not have staff on at this time of the year; our residents went down and picked up the Beach, which should not have happened, but did.

Selectman Barnes: they can call a number if they would like to call the DRED commissioner's office. Town Manager Welch: if they call my office, I will call that number; the thing that disturbed people this weekend was there was a plethora of beer bottles on the Beach; we have an ordinance against glass on the Beach. The problem is they do not have staff on, after calling DRED asking them to clean, the answer was, no their contractor is not on this time of the year. When we have these 80-degree days, we have to clean up our side of Ocean Boulevard and they need to bring something forward to clean up their side as well.

Selectman Bean: is there anything in there about snow removal. Town Manager Welch: no, we do not do snow removal, but they do.

Selectman Bean: when do they exactly do that? Town Manager Welch: they do it so people can use their sidewalk

Selectman Bean: I will not be voting for this for obvious reasons, they do not plow and they peel off a million dollars and support other parks in a more vigorous way that actually lose money throughout the State. This is one of two parks that makes money in the State; fifth year on this Board and there are cars buried down for weeks and go through the rest of the State, Concord is shoveled out, cross country parks up north and meticulous and sanded, but nobody there. Down here, we contribute \$200,000,000 to the kitty in terms of the revenue and it never has been addressed; unacceptable; we are not plowed in the winter unless we beg; it looks awful. They amortize the expenses in just over three months; they should do 12 months; the

peel out too much to go to the benefit of other parks, need to take care of the park that is generating money.

Selectman Griffin: for all those reasons, we need to make sure Fred is complaining. When people are drinking on the Beach, they should call the Police. Town Manager Welch: DRED needs to be called too because they have the authority to have the Police enforce the statutes and DRED regulations, which goes a long way to solve that problem.

Selectman Griffin: this happens every year, having a warm day, lucky when it happens, but does cause problems.

Selectman Barnes: what Mr. Bean is saying and I agree; that when it is going to be warm that the State should be more proactive and allocate some type of money for people to be down here. If there was a blizzard, I am pretty sure they would have their State park in the mountains all set and ready to go.

Selectman Bean: sure, they would, with our money.

Chairman Waddell: I agree that if they are charging money for the meters, they should be providing services. I made the mistake of coming home on Sunday through the Beach, traffic was horrendous, but I did see a State truck picking up trash.

Selectman Bridle: they do not have to rake it every day, but once or twice a week.

Town Manager Welch: we need to expand it some, saying what about snow, what about cleaning on 80-degree days; can we get together and work this; I recognize Mr. Bean's complaint. As folks down there in the winter have no place to park, allow people to park on the Beach property, but if they do not plow it causes a problem. We need to work on not shooting the snow from the sidewalks onto the Beach, as it causes pollutants and we have the best Class A Beach on the country.

Selectman Griffin: work on it together, I am really sick of what I have to put up with constantly; Town has to work with the State; I cannot use my front door in my business because of flooding; so much that is wrong, they are working on some of the drains. Town Manager Welch: we are submitting it for comment, as both parties have to look it over.

Selectman Bean: if you incorporate the myriad of observations and facts on the ground. Town Manager Welch: I will do that in letterform to ask them include it in the document.

Selectman Bean: the primary thrust is again a 12-month orientation for service needs.

Selectman Bridle MOTIONED to APPROVE sending for review the Joint Operation Plan DRED including comments made here tonight SECONDED by Selectman Griffin.

VOTE: 5-0-0

2. Reaffirm Vote on Purchasing Policy and Procedures

Town Manager Welch: there is no signed purchasing policy the last time you amended it, so we would like you to reaffirm the Purchasing Policy and will give you an amended portion of it next week showing the items we talked about recently. Then you can amend the policy bringing it up to date with the current stands of what is going on with State and Federal legislation, as well as, the standards that we have tried to enact here. We are trying to improve the way we handle money, billings and orders. We have discussed this previously and will

have it available to you in the next two days, so you have time to look it over before the next meeting; want to make sure you reaffirm your current purchasing policy procedures.

Selectman Barnes MOTIONED to APPROVE to Reaffirm Vote on Purchasing Policy and Procedures SECONDED by Selectman Bridle.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Wiggins Way – Aquarion

Selectman Barnes: last week we have someone speak from Stratham and received an email from her father a Hampton resident and they wanted to know the politics of why. Since 2004, they have been incompliant as far as arsenic levels in their water and have received several notices from NHDES saying they need to deal with the levels of arsenic. What DES has ordered the Town of Stratham to do is order Aquarion to file a petition of order with the PUC that allows Aquarion to hook up to Stratham; 48 homes in Stratham have been uncompliant, not environmentally up to par with dealing with their water standards. This order explains the whole history; the politics is NHDES is the one that placed the order on Hampton and we had to fix our wastewater pipes on our own, no help from anyone else, you do this or you are going to be in violation. Now the same people are telling the Town of Stratham that it is ok to go to Aquarion and have Aquarion give them water. Aquarion consists of Hampton, Rye and North Hampton; Hampton is 75% of Aquarion's population served in NH. The Wiggins Way condominium association knew about this in 2014. It is not that we do not want to give Stratham water and we are just being selfish, that is just the politics of it. If a town has problem then they need to deal with it; they have known about this for 13-14 years and they have not done anything, but now want to take water from us, and it is our water because we are 75% of what that water serves.

Selectman Bean: last week there was an ex-resident of the town, I have lived in half a dozen States and in another town in this State, and do not go back there and give my opinion on how they should run their towns or states. Ask this Board to restrict people from commenting and going over the 4 minutes at Public Hearing, you should be a taxpayer or a resident and ask the Board strict adherence to the policy. It is hard enough pleasing the people in Hampton; had comments from woman about her widowhood, my Mom was a widow at 38 years old and raised five sons. We have never lived in an environment like Wiggin Way; there are 12 pools over there, the value of the home association x122 is equal to the tax base in this Town that is an affluent community. There are people from there writing letters to the reporter here is Town and we are getting opinions from people outside this Town; our oath is to the people of this Town and we all have our stories; we serve people in the Town of Hampton, not other towns. I ask Mr. Welch to call whoever runs the Town of Stratham, if they have an issue they should speak to our Town Manager and our Chairman of the Board, those are professional lines of communication. We are not in the position where we have people from other towns come into Hampton and telling people in our town that includes widows and challenges in our town to start accommodating what has become a circus. If you are living in a nice home, I am happy for you, you are blessed; if you are living there and if you have water problems you have a lot more money to deal with those. I have said my say and stand by my decision and I stand by that this Board represents the Town of Hampton only, taxpayers, property owners and citizens.

Selectman Griffin: if that is our rule, then it is our rule; the expert for Wally's does not live in Hampton; I do not think we should let people speak except taxpayers, town employees and that is more than reasonable.

Chairman Waddell: do we have a policy? Town Manager Welch: you do not have a policy, but you conduct your own meetings and make your own rules and regulations covering those meetings, and can restrict it to exactly what you are talking about now.

Chairman Waddell: when we have someone come in who is an expert witness for somebody that is different. Town Manager Welch: you are talking about a formal legal public hearing and therefore their lawyer brings in a witness you deviate from that rule simply because you may have to deviate from it, but is up to the Board if that person who is not a resident gets to speak.

Selectman Bridle: I think it is different coming in to speak in Public Comment you do not know what they are going to say; when somebody has an appointment with this Board and they are bring in somebody that is working for them is a totally different situation and you need to let them speak. They have scheduled an appointment and you know what they are coming here to talk about, they should have a right to speak.

VIII. New Business

IX. Closing Comments

X. Adornment

Selectman Bean MOTIONED to adjourn the Public Meeting at 8:35PM SECONDED by Selectman Barnes.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Chairman