1 APPROVED 2 TOWN OF PELHAM 3 **BOARD OF SELECTMEN - MEETING MINUTES April 9, 2019** 4 5 APPROVED – April 23, 2019 6 7 8 **CALL TO ORDER** - approximately 6:30PM 9 Mr. Hal Lynde, Mr. William McDevitt, Ms. Heather Forde, Mr. Kevin Cote PRESENT: Mr. Doug Viger, Town Administrator Brian McCarthy ABSENT: 10 11 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 12 13 **MINUTES REVIEW** 14 March 19, 2019: 15 **MOTION:** (Forde/Cote) To approve the March 19, 2019 meeting minutes as amended. **VOTE:** (4-0-0) The motion carried. 16 17 April 2, 2019: Deferred 18 19 **OPEN FORUM** 20 21 No one came forward. 22 23 APPOINTMENT(S) 24 Regarding the following Zoning Board interviews, Mr. McDevitt understood there were openings for 25 26 two 'regular' members and three 'alternate' members. He explained that the Chair could appoint an 27 'alternate' if a regular member could not attend a meeting or had to step down. 28 29 Peter McNamara – Applicant for Zoning Board of Adjustment 30 Mr. McNamara (2 Jeremy Hill Road) came forward to discuss his application for appointment to the 31 32 Zoning Board. He explained he had been on the board for a number of years and felt his training, skill and experience lends itself to better decisions by the board. 33 34 35 Mr. Lynde stated it was important to have somebody who understood what they meant by 'hardship in the land'. Decisions are hardship of the land, not hardship of a person. 36 37 38 Mr. Cote understood Mr. McNamara recently stepped down from the Planning Board and asked him why he chose to do so and why he was now seeking reappointment to the Zoning Board. Mr. 39 40 McNamara replied he had been on the Planning Board for eighteen years and Chairman for ten. He said he was a little tired. He noted there were a lot more members of the Planning Board than on Zoning 41 making it harder (as Chairman) to corral everyone. He said he'd always enjoyed the Zoning Board 42 which was more like a quasi-judicial body. 43 44

Mr. Cote asked about Zoning Board decisions that had been made on Foreman Lane. He understood a variance wasn't needed for the development to go through, but it received one. He asked why that variance passed even though there was no hardship. Mr. McNamara said if the Board found there was hardship then he would argue that there was. He asked when the decision was made. Mr. Cote replied January 2019: Mr. McNamara wasn't present for the first meeting but was for the second. Mr. McNamara didn't remember the specifics but assumed if the Board granted a variance they went through the criteria and found that it was warranted. Mr. Cote confirmed that all five criteria need to be met in order to grant a variance. Mr. McNamara answered yes. Mr. Cote wanted to know the hardship. Mr. McNamara didn't recall. Mr. McDevitt told Mr. Cote it was fair to ask any question, but an applicant may not recall what he could have found in the minutes (how and why someone voted) prior to coming to the meeting. He thought it was fair and asked him to continue asking questions. Mr. Cote said he was asking questions to see where Mr. McNamara stood on his opinions. He said during the first meeting (of the Foreman Lane case) he felt a resident made some great points when they mentioned that Keach Nordstrom (Town's engineering firm) told the Town that the outlet of water for the wetland conservation district had an outlet on the Loosigian property. He said the people representing the Loosigians stated there wasn't any water or conservation (on the lot). He asked if this point was taken into consideration. Mr. McNamara assumed it was, but without reviewing the minutes couldn't say. Mr. Cote said a lot of things done on the lot could have been solved by doing test pits. He asked if any test pits had been dug. Mr. McNamara replied they wouldn't have been dug at the direction of the Zoning Board. Mr. Cote asked if they mentioned test pits had been done. Mr. McNamara didn't recall; if they had and the results were available, he believed they would have provided the results.

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Mr. Cote had questions regarding Donovan Billings who came forward with an application to try to increase his business (on Nashua Road). He asked how Mr. McNamara came to the conclusion that a traffic study would be a negligible addition. Mr. McNamara said from his experience on the Planning Board, the road is not as heavily traveled as the main roads in Town. He believed a traffic study would have found the addition of 4-6 cars on the property to be negligible. Mr. Cote understood Mr. McNamara to say that a traffic study would have been useless. Mr. McNamara thought so. Mr. Cote asked if Jim Peterson's (builder across the street) questioning was useful or relevant. Mr. McNamara thought it had an effect on the final vote simply because of the affect to neighborhood, which is one of the criteria considered. He said it was represented that the area was residential and the two homes (built by Mr. Peterson) were sold as such. He couldn't speak for the entire board but felt it had an affect on changing the property from (as he recalled) a home occupation to a full-blown business. Mr. Cote inquired why Mr. McNamara was conflicted with that request for variance. Mr. McNamara replied if that's what he said (during the meeting) he was probably having a hard time making up his mind. He said sometimes things weren't black and white; particularly when considering the five (variance) criteria. Often, it's a judgement call. The board must apply the facts of a case to the five criteria and sometimes it's a very thin line. Sometimes an argument one way or another can decide a case.

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Given the years served on the Planning Board and history with some of the developers in Town, Ms. Forde asked Mr. McNamara if he could fairly and evenly apply the ordinances to people that would come before the board. Mr. McNamara replied he did. He said if he were to have a particular problem or prejudice, he would recuse himself; as he has at times in the past.

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Mr. Lynde stated they had contemplated getting a workshop on zoning boards. The New Hampshire Municipal Association goes to towns and provides a basis (with answers) as to what should be followed. Pelham was thinking of funding a workshop and Mr. Lynde questioned if zoning members would be amenable to attending. Mr. McNamara asked if it would be done in Town. Mr. Lynde answered yes. Mr. McNamara replied once a year the Zoning Board met with Town Counsel to discuss any new laws. He said New Hampshire Planning hosted informational meetings. He felt the board would be better

off with as much information as possible. He stated there was always new things that occur and changes in the law. He said they can protect the Town by educating themselves and understanding the legal aspects if/when they are brought into court.

Mr. McDevitt said it was his intention to make appointments during the meeting. He pointed out that the Zoning Board of Adjustment was unique. They are required by a series of State laws to apply certain criteria; there is an abundance of case law. The Zoning Board is the only body in Town that has the same standard as a jury when they are sitting at the meetings. They are the also the only board in Town that has the statutory-authorized ability to swear in witnesses. Mr. McDevitt said Zoning Board members had to be fair and follow the law.

Svetlana Paliy - Applicant for Zoning Board of Adjustment

Ms. Paliy, 188 Mammoth Road came forward to speak to her application to be appointed as a member of the Zoning Board. She stated she was a resident of the Town for over nineteen years and had been on the Zoning Board since 2002. She enjoyed being on the board and commented that most of her career she had done quasi-legal and financial work. She loved learning the laws.

Mr. Cote asked Ms. Paliy to explain the 6-7 commercial vehicles currently on her property. Ms. Paliy replied she had a variance. She stated two sides of her property abutted a junkyard, which was an industrial property that had contaminated her well (and neighbors) with MTBE. She said across from her property was a store. She stated not all the trucks were trucks; they were purchased from a junkyard for parts. Mr. Cote inquired what variance was granted. Ms. Paliy replied the variance was to run a tree service business from the property. Mr. Cote asked if it stipulated the number of cars/vehicles that were allowed. Ms. Paliy stated it did not give her a set number of cars/vehicles and didn't believe that the surrounding properties would have a stipulation either. She said they would all need it because there couldn't be a discrimination of one property. Mr. Cote wanted to know if the variance was specific as to the amount of vehicles Ms. Paliy was allowed to have on her property. Ms. Paliy stated she didn't have seven vehicles unless her personal truck was being counted. Mr. Cote understood none of the trucks in Ms. Paliy's yard were 'lettered'. He asked for an explanation why they weren't. Ms. Paliy replied there were two trucks that were used. Mr. Cote asked why those trucks weren't 'lettered'. Ms. Paliy replied they were under CDL; she said Victor (not specified who this is) was a CDL-A driver and she was not. She said it was an area that she would need him (Victor) to answer.

Mr. McDevitt asked that questions go through him. Mr. Cote stated the Town Ordinance indicates the allowance for one commercially marked vehicle on a property. Ms. Paliy stated she had a variance; it was not a home occupation. She said the properties around her property were industrial and commercial. Mr. Cote asked what Ms. Paliy's variance says. Ms. Paliy replied she wasn't prepared and if she knew they were going to ask about her property, she would need to bring Victor in. She does the legal and financial work. She knew however, that the chip truck was smaller than some of the trucks her neighbors normally drove. She noted that they had gone through Department of Transportation ('DOT') check points. She said the reason Victor has a CDL-A license was because he had been driving for the DOT.

Mr. Lynde pointed out that people weren't appointed to the Zoning Board to pass variances, but instead to determine if a variance was legally justified. He asked if she felt that was a fair statement to make. Ms. Paliy shook her head in the affirmative.

Mr. McDevitt recalled approximately two months ago the Selectmen had occasion to write a letter to the Zoning Board for the Zoning Board to clarify that members should not be commenting on social media because they were a 'jury'. He believed Ms. Paliy was one of the people on social media and

asked for her comments regarding the activity. Ms. Paliy apologized and said there were other things going on that a lot of people were talking about that had nothing to do with a case. She said the actual case was not in the letter and not what was on the website. She said they were looking at a father owning one lot and a son owning another lot; a drop zone. She said the phone company (wireless company) wanted to do a presentation of their long-term plans. She pointed out utilities are through the Federal Government; they aren't regulated by the Town. She said the end of one (Zoning) case got mottled with another because there were similar. She said a case involving a 'drop zone' wasn't filed by the phone company. Mr. McDevitt interrupted to say he didn't need that level of detail. Ms. Paliy apologized again. Mr. McDevitt reiterated the Zoning Board was held to a judicial standard. Mr. Lynde understood that board members weren't allowed to discuss cases outside of the board meetings.

John Westwood - Applicant for Zoning Board of Adjustment

Mr. Westwood, 22 Ballard Road came forward to speak to his application for appointment to the Zoning Board. He stated he lived in Town for approximately fourteen years and was very familiar with the Police and Fire Departments and has been to the gun club. He's attended various board meetings and enjoyed doing so. Mr. Westwood stated he had been in the Army for thirty-five years and worked for Raytheon for ten years. Mr. McDevitt thanked him for his service.

Mr. Cote understood Mr. Westwood was an officer in the Army and asked if he was a Colonel. Mr. Westwood answered yes. Mr. Cote thanked him for his service.

Mr. McDevitt appreciated the noted on the application indicating that Mr. Westwood wanted to make 'common sense' decisions. He hoped Mr. Westwood understood from previous discussion (during the meeting) that the Zoning Board was under a standard different from other boards. He stated the Zoning Board had certain laws and case laws they had to follow. He said there was an expectation that new members would 'get up to speed' on the laws and take advantage of training opportunities. Mr. Westwood stated after the last meeting he attended he went to the Planning Department to discuss the role of the Board and realized what both the Planning Board and Zoning Board does. He said he's a rule follower. He ended by saying he was retired and had the time.

Matthew Hopkinton - Applicant for Zoning Board of Adjustment

Mr. Hopkinton, 63 Keyes Hill Road came forward and said he was interested in being appointed to the Zoning Board because he was interested in the use of land and benefits of property.

Mr. Cote saw from the application that Mr. Hopkinton practiced commercial and residential real estate and asked if he still did. Mr. Hopkinton replied he was doing commercial real estate in 2009-2010 but had stopped for a while. He said his wife recently got into real estate, so he got his license back to help her. They both worked in an office in Concord, NH and had recently moved to Town approximately two months ago. Mr. Cote asked if most of their practice was in the Concord area. Mr. Hopkinton answered yes; Concord, Tilton and Franklin. Mr. Cote questioned if there would be any conflicts in the Pelham area. Mr. Hopkinton answered no; he wasn't branded for the Pelham area.

Mr. McDevitt stated education was fundamental and integral to be a member of the Zoning Board. He said they would help him do so.

Richard Rancourt - Applicant for Zoning Board of Adjustment

- Mr. Rancourt, 21 Collins Way came forward to speak to his application for appointment to the Zoning Board. He's been a resident for three years and when he saw an opening, he wanted to do his part for
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209	Mr. McDevitt said the Town would be in touch with the applicants. Mr. Lynde suggested that the Town				
210	may set up an information session on their own and invite people from surrounding towns. Ms. Ford				
211	asked if anyone could attend. Mr. Lynde said anyone would be able to go.				
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213	Mr. McDevitt suggested they make appointments, so the Zoning Board won't have (quorum) issues				
214	He said there were two ''regular' member positions and two 'alternate' positions. The Board made				
215	nominations/motion for the 'regular' member positions as follows:				
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217	Mr. Lynde make a motion to appoint Peter McNamara to the Zoning Board of Adjustment with a tern				
218	expiring in 20	22. Ms. Forde seconded.			
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	MOTION:	(Lynde/Forde)To appoint Peter McNamara (as a regular member) to the Zoning Board of Adjustment with a (three-year) term expiring in 2022.			
220	VOTE:	(3-1-0) The motion carried. Mr. Cote voted in opposition.			
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222		a motion to appoint Svetlana Paliy (as a regular member) to the Zoning Board of			
223	Adjustment w	ith a term expiring 2022. Ms. Forde seconded.			
224	MOTION:	(Lynde/Forde) To appoint Svetlana Paliy (as a regular member) to the Zoning Board of Adjustment with a (three-year) term expiring 2022.			
225	VOTE:	(3-1-0) The motion carried. Mr. Cote voted in opposition.			
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226		entertained motions for the appointment of 'alternate' positions. Mr. Lynde questioned			
227	•	to stagger the terms/expirations. Mr. McDevitt believed they were all three-year			
228		Mr. McDevitt read a portion of RSA 673-6 which read that the local legislative body			
229	may provide for the appointment of not more than five alternate members to any appointed local land-				
230	use board who shall be appointed by the appointing authority. The terms of alternate members shall be				
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233	Ms. Forde made a motion to appoint John Westwood to an alternate position. Mr. Cote seconded.				
234	MOTION:	(Forde/Cote) To appoint John Westwood to an alternate position (on the Zoning Board of Adjustment with a three-year term expiring in 2022).			
	VOTE:	(4-0-0) The motion carried.			
235236	Mr. Cote made a motion to appoint Matthew Hopkinton to a three-year term. Mr. Lynde seconded.				

Mr. Lynde asked if he had been involved with any Zoning Board cases or had any insight as to how it

operates. Mr. Rancourt replied he attended his first meeting yesterday and found the board's process

interesting. Mr. Lynde said he stresses 'hardship of the land' because there are times when people

come in front of the board with a personal hardship and a board member may vote on 'sympathy' and

not what the law states. He believed the law was straight forward and the hardship had to be with the

Mr. McDevitt asked Mr. Rancourt if he was willing to educate himself through attending courses etc.

Mr. Rancourt answered yes; he planned on attending whatever was available to him.

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	MOTION:	(Cote/Lynde) To appoint Matthew Hopkinton (to an alternate position on the Zoning Board of Adjustment) to a three-year term (expiring in 2022).			
238 239 240 241	VOTE:	(4-0-0) The motion carried.			
	Ms. Forde made a motion to appoint Richard Rancourt to a three-year alternate seat on the Zoning Board. Mr. Lynde seconded.				
	MOTION:	(Forde/Lynde)To appoint Richard Rancourt to a three-year alternate seat on the Zoning Board (term expiring in 2022).			
242	VOTE:	(4-0-0) The motion carried.			
242243244245246		informed that the Selectmen would sign the appointment paperwork. Newly appointed told to go the Town Clerk to take the oath of office. The Board thanked the candidates ward.			
247 248	Bret Gagnon - Dedication proposal request				
248 249 250 251	Mr. McDevitt postponed to a	stated he had a brief telephone conversation with Mr. Gagnon. The agenda item will be later meeting.			
252 253	Forestry Committee Member Deb Waters - Moeckel Pond Presentation				
253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260	Representing the Forestry Committee, Deb Waters came forward to discuss the Forest Managemer Plan for the Moeckel Road Town Forest. The parcel contains 77 acres on the Pelham/Windham tow line. She displayed an aerial photograph that outlined the forest location and boundary. The plan was created by Mike Powers of Baystate Forestry Service a licensed New Hampshire Forester. The entire parcel was evaluated (in grid fashion every 300ft.) to apply the principles of the New Hampshire Tree Farm System. Ms. Waters discussed the review/evaluation process as outlined in the management plan				
261 262 263 264	Ms. Forde recalled hearing there was a dam restoration project for Moeckel Pond and questioned if the two projects would conflict. Ms. Waters replied they (Forestry Committee) had been in communication with the Windham Conservation Commission and would be attending their meetings in the spring. She didn't believe there would be any overlap.				
265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272	Mr. McDevitt said people may question why the Forestry Committee allows trees to be cut and asked Ms. Waters to address the forestry plan and the role of the forester. Ms. Waters explained that the forester (Mike Powers) was licensed and provided oversight for the project. She noted Mr. Powers was also a Certified Tree Farm Inspector and the Town was lucky to have him. She spoke about forest growth and what occurs when a forest floor stopped thriving and what actions could be taken to encourage seedling trees to emerge and grow healthier. Mr. Lynde discussed walking the property off Blueberry Circle with the forester and learning about the process of tree farming.				
273	MOTION:	(Forde/Lynde)To approve the Forestry Plan for Moeckel Road Town Forest.			
	VOTE:	(4-0-0) The motion carried.			

DISCUSSION

The Board reviewed the various committees and made the following assignments:

Selectmen Committee Assignments & Projects

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280	Budget Committee – Ms. Forde
281	Bridge Projects – Mr. Lynde
282	CMAQ – Mr. Lynde and Ms. Forde
283	CIP – Mr. Cote
284	COA – Mr. McDevitt
285	Forestry – Mr. Cote
286	HazMat Director – Mr. McDevitt
287	NRPC – Mr. Lynde, Mr. Viger (and Mr. Dave Hennessey) (Pelham entitled to 3-4)
288	Pelham Community Coalition – Mr. Lynde (anyone from the Town can be involved)
289	School Board – no formal representative can reach out to Ms. Forde
290	Youth Council – Mr. Cote
291	Planning Board – Mr. Lynde
292	Salem Chamber of Commerce/Pelham Economic Development – Ms. Forde
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294	To be clarified/discussed further:
295	Department Head budget liaison
296	Liberty Utilities Project
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298	Mr. McDevitt said there were other projects that would come forward. He commented that Pelham had
299	a growing problem with recycling. He knew someone in the industry who informed him that every
300	recycling program in the State would 'crash and burn' because China didn't take what they had in the
301	past and the United States doesn't have enough processing (plants). He believed the Board should
302	review when their contracts were up and begin discussions. Mr. McDevitt discussed possibly having a
303	glass crushing operation as it may have the potential of being a big problem solver for the Town. Mr.
304	Cote said he had a related topic for discussion during Selectmen reports. Mr. Lynde noted that the
305	person who built the Town's previous glass crusher still had the design plans for it. The difficulty was
306	finding a crusher that could reduce the glass material to sand.
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308	Mr. McDevitt stated another topic the Board should consider is arsenic in drinking water and stepping
309	up their public education campaign. He discussed the concerns for the Board to discuss at a later date.
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311	Mr. McDevitt informed if the Board members had any ideas for projects this would be a good time to
312	bring them forward.
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314	Draft Tree and Bench Dedication policy
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316	Mr. McDevitt asked the Board to review the draft policy for discussion at there next meeting. He had
317	one adjustment that would be forwarded for review.
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319	Sign employee contracts: Brian McCarthy, Diane Hurd and Melissa Binette
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321	The Selectmen were previously provided copies of the three employment contracts for review. Mr.
322	McDevitt informed the contracts were available to the public. The Board will sign the contracts at the
323	end of the meeting.
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325	Senior Center renovation project update
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Mr. McDevitt stated the Board received an email from Hobbs Community Center (Senior Center) Director Sara Landry informing they ran into some problems (rotted sills and joists) when renovating for the thrift shop. The items can be repaired; however, the Council on Aging is spending a maximum amount of \$18,000 of their own money (not taxpayer) to fix the situation but believe they need an additional \$4,000-\$6,000. Personally, Mr. McDevitt felt it was appropriate for the additional funds to come from the Town Building's budget given the nature of what was wrong. He believed the work being done to improve the thrift shop should come from the Council on Aging. However, he believed the building (itself) that was starting to fall apart is a taxpayer issue.

Mr. Cote confirmed that the 'building' was Town property. Mr. McDevitt said that was correct. He said the Council on Aging simply ran the thrift shop. He asked if the Board would consider a motion to allow the Town to spend up to \$6,000 (additionally) to make repairs and improvements (foundation work) to the Hobbs Community Center.

Ms. Forde asked if Mark Carter (Town maintenance) would be able to take care of the work. Mr. McDevitt replied Mr. Carter was working at the center but had stopped. The funds would come from the Town Buildings budget.

MOTION: (Lynde/Cote) To allow the Town to spend up to \$6,000 (additionally) (from the Town Buildings budget line) to make repairs and improvements (foundation work) to the Hobbs Community Center.

VOTE: (4-0-0) The motion carried.

Establishing an Agricultural Commission

Mr. Cote explained in 2007 the State put information together for towns to establish agricultural commissions, much like historic commissions, forest commissions and the like. The commission would promote agriculture in the Town and keep the activity going within the State. He believed there were currently seven towns in New Hampshire (with commissions) and said it was very big in Massachusetts. He understood Pelham didn't have a huge agriculture movement but thought as part of economic development they might look at bringing it back to help promote business. Mr. Cote proposed they put together an agriculture commission with the first step being the formation of a committee to see if there was interest in doing so. He said the committee would have an advisory/fact gathering role and not have authority to make decisions. He said an agricultural commission would promote 4H, homesteading, etc. and would be an advisory part of Town government.

Mr. Lynde supported the idea and understood the process would begin with determining if there was interest. Mr. Cote noted he forwarded information to the Board. He said they would first establish a committee of volunteers. He believed it would help with economic development and be a way to bring business to Pelham. He's seen where people could rent land and use it to farm. He was willing to put the suggestion forward to see if there were any volunteers or interest. He noted he's also spoken about bringing the farmer's market back to Town.

Mr. McDevitt had no problem with Mr. Cote looking into a commission and noted only Town Meeting could form it. He had some doubts about it forming because land in Town is expensive. He said the encouragement for people was to sell their land for house lots. He was only aware of possibly two working farms in Town and recalled it was necessary to have at least three. Mr. Cote understood. He said he would look to conduct an agricultural commission exploratory meeting. He noted if volunteers showed up, they could move forward, if not he would move onto something more productive. He was

willing to head the effort and volunteer his time. He found information through the UNH Cooperative Extension on how to form an agricultural commission, advertise and encourage volunteers.

No one disagreed with Mr. Cote's request. Mr. McDevitt asked that he keep the Board informed before putting information out publicly.

Creation of Board of Selectmen ByLaws

Mr. McDevitt said he sent Mr. Cote an email asking to postpone the item because Mr. Viger wasn't present. He said normally with something of importance the Board waits for all members to be present. Mr. Cote stated his goal was to bring the topic out and have a brief discussion. He said it would be something the Board works on over the next couple months. He knew being a good Selectmen was to watch but felt they should also have some sort of guideline to follow. Mr. Cote said he had put a lot of time and effort into topic. He noted Pelham was in the minority of towns that didn't have some kind of guideline or ByLaw for the Board of Selectmen. He said there was a wide range of what towns included and thought the Board could analyze the information over the next few months.

Mr. McDevitt stated they would have a more formal discussion in two weeks.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR / SELECTMEN REPORTS

Mr. Cote stated he received information and set up a meeting with Waste Management to investigate the possibility of having a Town-wide trash service. There is a lot of information to review and he would like the Board's permission to continue discussions and possibly create a cost analysis. He commented that the Town's demographics were changing and saw an increase in private company barrels. He felt it was worth looking into if there could be an overall benefit to the community.

Mr. Lynde and Mr. McDevitt felt it did no harm to look. Mr. McDevitt recalled the Town reviewing the topic several years ago and at the that time it was too expensive. He asked Mr. Cote to keep in mind there were implications. He agreed that the number of people having trash pick up has increased but at the same time, based on the (Transfer Station) bi-weekly report the amount of trash at the Transfer Station was also going up. He suggested as the numbers were reviewed to keep in mind disposal and recycling numbers were currently very low; however, costs would be increasing (based on an increase in recycling fees). There was no objection to Mr. Cote moving forward. Mr. McDevitt felt it was critical for Mr. Cote to keep the Selectmen informed during Board meetings He said it should be clear that the discussions were exploratory. Mr. Cote thanked the Board.

Ms. Forde spoke about the upcoming planning charette for ''starter homes'. There will be a showing of 'Communities of Consequence' at Chunky's, May 8th beginning at 6pm that will introduce people to the aim and purpose of the housing charette.

Ms. Forde then spoke about the effort of having the Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall that would be displayed in Pelham May 23-27, 2019. She said they were still seeking volunteers and accepting monetary and material donations. She provided a complete update on the activities that had been done and an outline of things yet to be done prior to the wall arriving.

Mr. McDevitt wanted to know Ms. Forde's primary concerns. Ms. Forde said she wanted to get the middle of the night volunteer shifts covered. Mr. McDevitt said he would take on of those shifts. He said there are people's names on the wall that had made greater sacrifices.

422 423 424	Mr. Lynde asked if there was a specific base for the wall. Ms. Forde answered yes; there are specific dimensions and guidelines the Town must follow.				
425 426 427 428 429	Mr. Lynde stated a presentation was given to Town officials by Liberty Utilities regarding sidewalks. He said the good news was nearly every sidewalk would be located within the Town right-of-way; the only place it wasn't was near the high school. He summarized the discussion and noted Liberty Utilities would come back with a final plan for approval.				
430 431 432 433 434 435	Mr. McDevitt asked Mr. Lynde how the Willow Street bridge project was progressing. Mr. Lynde believed the company awarded the project was competent and doing a good job. He said it looked as though the project would be done on time.				
	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>				
	MOTION:	(Forde/Lynde)To adjourn the m	eeting.		
	VOTE:	(4-0-0) The motion carried.			
436 437 438 439 440	The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20pm.				
			Respectfully submitted, Charity A. Landry Recording Secretary		