

TOWN of SOUTHBOROUGH

Public Safety Study Committee-Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6:30PM

Location: Southborough Town Hall, 17 Common Street, Southborough, MA

Committee Members Present: Jason Malinowski-Chairman, Peter Goodney – Vice Chair, Brennan Barry, and Michael Moorehead

Committee Members Absent: John F. Lyons-Clerk, John Wood

Ex-Officio Members Present: Fire Chief Joseph C. Mauro, Mark J. Purple-Town Administrator

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Police Chief Kenneth Paulhus

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 PM

Item 1: Attend Board of Selectmen's Discussion on Public Safety Facility Building Committee Charge

- The Committee attended the discussion of the Public Safety Facility Building Committee Charge, as well as discussion of the overall next steps related to the project.
- Concerns were raised by members of the public that consideration of how the golf course will be preserved and how that should be factored into the Committee charge.
- Jason Malinowski pointed out to the Board of Selectmen that the current Public Safety Study Committee voted on 5/15/17 to recommend a separate committee be formed related to the potential for ongoing golf course operations, with support/liaisons from the Public Safety Facility Building Committee. He also reminded the Board and public who were speaking on the topic that the town only appropriated funds for the acquisition of land and the construction of the public safety facility (i.e. that is what was on the screen at Town Meeting).
- Peter Goodney re-affirmed that the option is available to keep the golf course open with minor modification, but never were there budgets available or included for Town Meeting purposes. It was just presented as an option that should be seriously considered.
- The Board of Selectmen took no action on the charge during this meeting and took the comments under advisement.

MEETING AJOURNED- 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Jason Malinowski, Chairman