

Selectmen's Meeting
April 26, 2006

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room. Chairman Krieger, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Pagett, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Manz; Mr. Valente, Town Manager; and Ms. Pease, Executive Clerk were present.

Paint a Plate Fundraiser

Robin Millman, Paint a Plate Studio, wants to help raise \$5,000 for Heifer International. Heifer International provides animals of all kinds to impoverished families. Everyone is encouraged to come to the studio during April and May to paint a heart for a \$10 donation. The Selectmen support her request to display all of the hearts on Emery Park over the first weekend in June (June 3 and 4).

Article Positions

The Selectmen all support the following Articles:

- Article 28 – Appropriate for Municipal Capital Projects
- Article 32 – Appropriate for School Capital Projects and Equipment
- Article 35 – Appropriate for Municipal Parking Lot
- Article 40 – Appropriate for Stabilization Fund
- Article 41 – Appropriate for Prior Years' Unpaid Bills
- Article 42 – Amend FY2006 Operating Budget

Discussion of Override Questions

Mr. Pagett would like the Board to consider changing the order of the questions and having the municipal question first, then the maintenance question and then the school questions. Mrs. Krieger feels the school questions need to come first as requested by the School Committee.

The Selectmen will be meeting on Friday, April 28, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room to vote to approve and sign the warrant with the override questions. Mr. Kelley requested that the meeting be broadcast on cable to allow citizens to receive information regarding the questions.

Resignations/Appointments

Traffic Mitigation Group

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the resignation of Wendy Manz from the Traffic Mitigation Group, effective immediately.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to appoint Richard Canale to the Traffic Mitigation Group representing the Planning Board.

Communications Advisory Committee

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the resignation of Steve Ellis from the Communications Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to appoint James Gonzalez to the Communications Advisory Committee to fill the unexpired term of Michael Greene to expire September 30, 2007.

Consent Agenda

Use of Battle Green – World Laughter Day

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of P. Lynn Caesar, Arlington Laughter Club, to hold a laughter session on the Battle Green for World Laughter Day on Sunday, May 7, 2006, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Use of the Battle Green – Diamond Fife & Drum Corps

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of the William Diamond Jr. Fife and Drum Corps to use the Battle Green on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a tattoo dress rehearsal.

Keyspan Street Resurfacing

Mr. Hadley, Director of Public Works, reported to the Board that he had received the survey of streets that need to be repaired because of the Keyspan incident. The list will be reviewed and prioritized and then the Town will meet with Keyspan to agree upon a plan.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

A true record; Attest:

Lynne A. Pease
Executive Clerk