

APPROVED  
MINUTES OF THE MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY FORUM  
May 31, 2022

**PRESENT:** Paul Dargie, Chairman Excused                      John Shannon, Town Administrator  
Tim Finan, Vice Chairman                      Nate Addonizio, Videographer  
Gary Daniels, Member EXCUSED                      Tina Philbrick, Executive Assistant  
Laura Dudziak, Member  
David Freel, Member

**1. CALL TO ORDER, BOARD OF SELECTMEN INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Chairman Dargie called the public meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., introduced Board members, and then led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. APPOINTMENT: (Approximate times)**

**7:00 p.m. OPEN FORUM**

Captain Frye, Milford Police Department spoke about putting a painted yield sign at the intersection of Union and Elm Street. There used to be one there before the road was dug up and fixed due to a water main break, and it was never put back. It's confusing as to who has the right of way at that T intersection. He also mentioned a flashing yield sign as well, but it would have to go on a telephone pole and Eversource doesn't like that because it interferes with their climbing in the event of an emergency. He doesn't feel they would allow a yield sign on one of their utility poles.

Selectman Freel was not interested in a flashing sign he would rather have the road painted. Chief Viola, Milford Police Department feels we should start with the painted road yield sign which will help if there is an accident in that area.

There is also an issued at the intersection of Perkins Way and Mont Vernon Street. That area is like a ramp and there have been some serious close calls in that area that could have ended very badly. He is recommending a stop sign be added to that intersection. Selectman Freel thinks there should be yields at any point when entering the oval. Captain Frye said there are some signs already there.

There was discussion about needing a vote. One is not needed at this time. Chief Viola said they will need to check ordinances for the original yield sign and if it isn't one, they would need an ordinance for both the yield sign and the stop sign.

Selectman Finan asked if we needed to go through Traffic Safety for the stop sign. Chairman Dargie said no, not everything has to go through Traffic Safety. Administrator Shannon said usually traffic safety hears from the Police Department and takes recommendations from them. This is skipping a set. Chairman Dargie said you would need an ordinance. Tina Philbrick, Executive Assistant said she would check the ordinances. Selectman Freel is concerned that Selectman Daniels may want this to go to traffic safety. Ms. Philbrick said all ordinances need two public hearings and Selectman Daniels would have an opportunity to speak about this at both those meetings

Chris Labonte, a Milford resident, had concerns about a hearing on RSA 79E which was postponed until the June 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. According to the paperwork, the applicants were supposed to hear of the results within 60 days, and today is day 60 since the application was submitted. He is speaking with permission on behalf of the applicant. He has concerns with the tax bill coming out shortly, that the applicant will have to pay the full tax on the property and somehow be reimbursed before this is approved. He asked how that would work. According to his records, it was supposed to be on several agendas.

Chairman Dargie said he didn't have knowledge of this. Ms. Philbrick said it was only on one agenda and Selectman Finan pointed out that it needed a public hearing. She noticed the hearing and it is scheduled for the June 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. She feels that if it's at the 60 day mark, the applicant should be given a waiver.

There was discussion about the application being submitted prior to construction and this building is already constructed. Chairman Dargie said you should have approval prior to starting the project. Mr. Labonte doesn't understand why it takes three weeks to notice a meeting. Administrator Shannon said he will talk to the Community Development Director tomorrow and get back to Mr. Labonte tomorrow.

**3. DECISIONS**

**a. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1) Approval of 2022 Preliminary Tax Warrant

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Selectmen Dudziak made a motion to accept the consent calendar. Seconded by Selectman Freel. All were in favor. The motion passed 4/0.

### 4. APPROVAL OF FINAL MINUTES – N/A

### 5. NOTICES

### 6. NON-PUBLIC SESSION – N/A

7. ADJOURNMENT: Selectman Freel moved to adjourn at 7:23. Seconded by Selectman Finan. All were in favor. The motion passed 4/0.

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