

**Sherborn Advisory Committee Minutes
October 5, 2016**

Attendance

Members present: George Morrill, Mary Wolff, Jeff Waldron, Ben Williams, Barb Kantorski, Stephen Leahy, Susan Aharonian and Russ Pollock.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Sherborn Town Hall at 7:05 PM by Mr. Morrill.

Public Hearings on Warrant Articles

Mr. Morrill explained the procedure for being heard concerning any warrant articles at the meeting and the procedure for the Sherborn Advisory Committee.

Article 1 (Proponents - Board of Selectman) – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of and, if so, what sum, for unpaid bills, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM	AMOUNT
1.	CM&D	Millis Police Department (detail for road work - 10/19/13)	\$ 416.56
2.	CM&D	MHQ (vehicle repair - 11/30/15)	\$1,937.78
3.	CM&D	Shady Tree Landscaping (field & lawn mowing - 6/1/2016)	\$3,325.00

Discussion - An opportunity to make a presentation on the warrant article and an opportunity to make public comment were offered. A motion to recommend favorable action on this warrant article was made by Jeff Waldron, seconded by Mary Wolff and voted unanimously by the Sherborn Advisory Committee, 8 – 0.

Article 2 (Proponents - Board of Selectman on behalf of the fire department) – To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws by adding the following new Section 15 to Chapter 3:

Section 15. Fire Chief. In addition to the Fire Chief's authority under the State Board of Fire Prevention Regulations, the Fire Chief or the Fire

Chief's designee may require review by an independent third party with expertise in the matter of any proposed or completed work, plans, construction, applications, or other matters requiring fire protection, fire code, or fire department review. Such third party review shall be at the applicant's expense. The Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designee shall obtain from the third party reviewer a proposal outlining the costs for the third party review, and the cost as set forth in the third party reviewer's proposal shall be paid by the applicant to the town in advance of the third party reviewer performing the services. The Fire Chief shall make the final determination as to whether the proposed or completed work, plans, construction, applications, or other matters comply with fire protection, fire code, and fire department requirements.

or take an other action relative thereto.

Discussion - An opportunity to make a presentation on the warrant article was offered and a presentation was made. An opportunity to make public comments was offered. A motion to recommend favorable action on this warrant article was made by Mary Wolff, seconded by Stephen Leahy, and voted unanimously by the Sherborn Advisory Committee, 8 - 0.

Article 3 (Proponents - Molly Cullum and 133 others) - To see if the Town will vote pursuant to General Laws Chapter 41, Section 2, to increase the number of members of the Board of Health from three to five, or take any other action relative thereto.

Discussion - An opportunity to make a presentation on the warrant article was offered and a presentation was made. An opportunity to make public comments was offered and several were made. A motion to recommend favorable action on this warrant article was made by Mary Wolff, seconded by Ben Williams, and voted unanimously by the Sherborn Advisory Committee, 8 - 0.

Article 4 (Proponents - George R. Morgan and 150 others) - It is in the best interest of the Town of Sherborn that members of the Health Board be experienced, credentialed health professionals or environmental scientists, so that they are equipped to interpret scientific data and analysis, and can fulfill the charge of every Health Board, pursuant to Mass General Laws, which is to make decisions which will be in the interest of "the public health" for the benefit of Sherborn residents, Sherborn's natural resources and the community as a whole.

Massachusetts Boards of Health "are responsible under the Massachusetts General Laws, both state and local regulations, for

disease prevention and control, health and environmental protection, and for promoting a healthy community". These are statutory and service responsibilities.

Therefore, as citizens of Sherborn, we propose that the Town of Sherborn establish minimum credentials for serving members of Sherborn's Board of Health to effectively execute this mandate to promote public health. *(George R. Morgan and 150 others)*

Discussion - An opportunity to make a presentation on the warrant article was offered and a presentation was made. An opportunity to make public comments was offered and several were made. A motion to recommend no action on this warrant article was made by Mary Wolff, seconded by Ben Williams, and voted unanimously by the Sherborn Advisory Committee, 8 – 0.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. Russell Pollock moved to adjourn. Jeff Waldron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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Russell X. Pollock