

TOWN OF LEE
SELECT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday May 24, 2023 @ 4:00PM
Town Hall • 38 Main Street • Former Courtroom

Minutes

Members Present: Bob Jones, Gordon Bailey

Members Absent: Sean Regnier

Bob Jones called the meeting to order at 4:00PM.

Chairman Jones began by stating today's agenda is short. He stated that the meeting was about an appointment to the Rest of River (RoR) Committee, where he is currently the only representative of Lee, MA. Chairman Jones stated he would be happy to entertain a motion to appoint Joshua Bloom as a second representative of Lee, MA on the RoR Committee. Chairman Jones stated that there will be a RoR meeting tomorrow.

Joshua Bloom, 204 West Park Street, stated he agreed to serve as a secondary representative of Lee, MA on the RoR Committee. Chairman Jones thanked Mr. Bloom for all of the work he has done in keeping things straight with the RoR Committee and keeping everyone on their toes. He reminded Mr. Bloom that they will both be representing the Town of Lee and there are certain cautionary things he will explain to Mr. Bloom in private because some of it does involve litigation.

Mr. Bailey thanked Mr. Bloom for being willing to serve. He stated that if Chairman Jones is present at the RoR Committee meetings with Mr. Bloom, than Chairman Jones is the primary representative and voter, but if Chairman Jones is not at the meeting and Mr. Bloom is, Mr. Bloom is free to vote for the town.

1. Public Comment

Anne Langlais, 25 Union Street, stated she was present as a resident of Lee but also as a member of HRI. She wanted to reach out and thank Mr. Bloom for all of the hard work he has been doing, and for being very diligent in pushing the RoR Committee and the Chair of BRPC to offer public comment.

Tim Gray, 205 Bradley Street, seconded everything Ms. Langlais stated.

Chairman Jones stated that other than litigation, Mr. Bloom will have free reign to express himself. Mr. Bloom asked if the RoR Committee agreed with that interpretation of the rules. Chairman Jones stated that they would find out. Chairman Jones stated that as far as he is concerned, if Mr. Bloom's hand is up during a RoR Zoom meeting, he should be called upon. Chairman Jones stated that he and Mr. Bloom are equal representatives on the RoR Committee.


2. General Business

a. Appointment of Josh Bloom to the Rest of River Committee

Mr. Bailey made a motion to appoint Joshua Bloom as the second representative of Lee, MA on the RoR Committee which Chairman Jones seconded and was approved, 2-0.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to adjourn at 4:08pm which Chairman Jones seconded and was approved, 2-0.

Submitted by:



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