TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN /- TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 – 6:00 PM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S CONF. ROOM /Town Hall

PRESENT: Mr. Sickenberger (chair), Mr. Merkel (clerk), Ms. Gobeille (Exec. Asst. to the TA/BOS), Colton Marshall/National Grid, Mike Connelly/National Grid, Barbara Henrichon (abutter to Kennedy Rd. poles).

CALL MEETING TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION – 6:02PM

1. Minutes of April 30, 2024, for approval.
   Motion to approve and sign the Minutes of April 30, 2024 by Mr. Merkel. Second Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

2. (Taken out of sequence) Discussion/Possible Action – Vote Expected on other Liquor License Requests needed for Asparagus Festival.
   Motion to approve One Day Farmer Series Pouring Permit for Common Ground Cider Works at the Asparagus Festival, May 18th, 2024 on the Town Common from 10am – 3pm by Mr. Merkel. Second by Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

3. 6:15 PM – Pole Hearing - National Grid/Verizon New England – Possible Vote.
   Discussion: Ms. Henrichon had concerns re: placement/removal of poles on Kennedy.
   Discussed with Mr. Connelly/National Grid and was satisfied with outcome.
   Motion to install one JO Pole and to relocate 1 pole on Kennedy Road, beginning at a point approximately 170 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Kennedy Rd. and Ragged Hill Rd. Relocate pole 1 (previously P1-1) Kennedy Rd. ~ 27' south of P63 Ragged Hill Rd by Mr. Merkel. Second by Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

4. 6:20 PM – Pole Hearing – National Grid – Possible Vote
   Motion to install 5 JO poles and relocate 1 JO Pole on Lyon Rd. beginning at a point approximately 37 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Lyon Rd. and Wheeler Rd. Install pole 76-84 Lyon Rd. ~36' NE of P76 Lyon Rd. Install pole 75-50-84 Lyon Rd. ~40' NE of P75-50 Lyon Rd. Install pole 73-50 Lyon Rd. ~ 120' NW of P74 Lyon Rd. Relocate P66-50 Lyon Rd. 15' West of P67 Lyon Rd. Install pole 65-25 Lyon Rd. ~ 110' SE of P65 Lyon Rd. Install pole 63-50 Lyon Rd. ~113' NE of P63 Lyon Rd by Mr. Merkel. Second by Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.
   Discussion: Interesting statement that National Grid and Verizon have joint ownership of the poles. National Grid installs them. Verizon removes them.

5. 6:25 PM – Pole Hearing – National Grid – Possible Vote
   Motion to install 2 JO Poles on Ragged Hill Rd. beginning at a point approximately 135 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Kennedy Rd. and Ragged Hill Rd. Install Pole #62-50 Ragged Hill Rd. ~ 125' NE of P62 Ragged Hill Rd. Install Pole #60-50 Ragged Hill Rd. ~146' NE of P60 Ragged Hill Rd by Mr. Merkel. Second by Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

6. 6:30 PM – Pole Hearing – National Grid – Possible Vote
   Motion to install 2 JO poles on Wheeler Rd. beginning at a point approximately 12 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Lyon Rd. and Wheeler Rd. Install pole #0-50 Wheeler Rd. ~200' NE of P1 Lyon Rd by Mr. Merkel. Second by Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

7. Other Business

8. Comments & Concerns

9. Next Regular Meeting Date: May 14, 2024 – 6 PM

6:35pm – Motion to Adjourn meeting by Mr. Sickenberger. Second Mr. Merkel – unanimous.

Authorized Party for the BOS

~~Asst~~ Town Clerk

5/15/24 1:10pm

Date Time