



Town Council Workshop

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Town Hall Council Chambers

Live on CETV

Town Council Members

Jeremy A. Gabrielson, Chairman

Nicole Boucher

Susan A. Gillis

Caitlin R. Jordan

Penelope A. Jordan

Gretchen R. Noonan

Timothy S. Reiniger

1. Pesticide Regulations

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chairman, the speaker shall give his or her name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

On November 9, 2020 the town council referred the recommendation of the ordinance committee relating to pesticide regulations to a future workshop which was held on May 5, 2021. The town clerk's workshop notes are provided for reference of discussion topics - see #4. No further action was taken.

Attachments:

- **Memo Ordinance Committee Re: Pesticide Regulations 09 28 2020** (Memo_Ord_Comm_Pesticide_Regulation_09_28_2020.pdf)
- **Town Council Workshop Notes 05 05 2021** (Town_Council_Workshop_Notes_May_5_2021_Virtual_COVID-19.pdf)
- **Patricia Wasserman Email 04 07 2022** (Patricia_Wasserman_Email_04_07_2022.pdf)

2. School Building Project Schematic Design Process

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chairman, the speaker shall give his or her name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

On April 11, 2022 the town council approved (5-1) the funding mechanism through a school construction bond order, in the amount of \$650,000, to fund the school building project schematic design as requested by the School Board. The schematic design is for the new construction of Pond Cove/Middle School. A competitive RFQ process resulted in the selection of Colby Company and Simons Architects.

At the April 25 finance committee workshop, it was suggested the council have an opportunity to ask questions relating to the schematic design process.

Dr. Record will be present to answer questions from the council.

Adjournment

Participation at Meetings and Conduct of Meetings

Workshop Meetings

The purpose of a workshop meeting is primarily for council dialogue involving reports and proposals from council members, committees and staff that may be considered at later Town Council meetings. The Town Council may give guidance to the chairman and to staff at workshop meetings but no decisions may be made that require formal votes. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the Town Council may vote on procedural motions at a workshop meeting to determine a conflict of interest, to enter into executive session and to adjourn. Prior to Town Council discussion on any item, members of the public may speak on each agenda item for not more than three minutes each and up to a total of 15 minutes. If there are more speakers than the time available, the chairman may allocate the speaking time in order to balance the debate. The public participation portion shall conclude when the Town Council begins its discussions.

Decorum

Persons present at Council meetings shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meeting. Persons at Council meetings may only address the Town Council after being recognized by the chairman.