

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting
May 13, 2019 – 6:30 PM
Medway High School, Room 117
88 Summer Street**

Present: Dennis Crowley, Chair; John Foresto, Vice Chair; Richard D'Innocenzo, Clerk; Glenn Trindade, Member (6:35); Maryjane White, Member.

Staff Present: Michael Boynton, Town Administrator; Allison Potter, Assistant Town Administrator; Carol Pratt, Finance Director; Barbara Saint Andre, Director, Community and Economic Development.

At 6:30 PM Selectman Crowley called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: None

Review May 13, 2019 Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrants

There were no materials for the Board to review.

Town Administrator Boynton recommended that the Board vote to take no action on Annual Town Meeting warrant articles 11 and 12.

Selectman D'Innocenzo moved that the Board vote to take no action on Article 11 of the May 13, 2019 Annual Town Meeting warrant. Selectman White seconded. No Discussion. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Selectman Foresto moved that the Board vote to take no action on Article 12 of the May 13, 2019 Annual Town Meeting warrant. Selectman D'Innocenzo seconded. No Discussion. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Discussion: Route 109 Banners

The Board reviewed the sample banners document.

Ms. Sainte Andre shared the names of the informal group members. The Board was in agreement to not include the names of businesses on the banners and preferred those with pictures but suggested very simple ones as they will be difficult to see. Selectman Foresto suggested banners for special events and occasions with some generic support for Medway businesses. Selectman Crowley suggested Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter banners on every other pole. Ms. Saint Andre reported there are thirty-two poles on either side of the street. There was further discussion on: (1) the total number of banners, (2) a generic welcome to Medway with Town Seal banner on every other pole and then seasonal banners on the alternating poles, (3) use of those close to businesses as reminders of civic events, and (4) specific banner content. Town Administrator Boynton reported that the big banner poles cannot be placed in their past locations due to interference with current traffic and crosswalk lights noting the \$42,000 cost for installation of new poles. Selectman Trindade noted that the areas around the banners will need to be well maintained. Selectman Crowley noted the implementation time frame of November or December of this year. Ms. Saint Andre reported that the Medway Business Council (MBC) is strongly requesting that they be on a number of these banners as they feel their businesses have suffered due to the Route 109 project. Mr. Boynton noted the Town of Walpole's were paid for by the Chamber of Commerce and there has been no indication that the MBC is willing to fund or maintain these banners. He does not like commercialization of the banners. There was further discussion regarding the efficacy

of including the MBC on banners funded by the Town. Selectman Crowley requested that both Mary Crowley and Kathy Foresto be added to this working group and that the Board review the content before a final decision on banner content is made.

**At 6:50 PM, Selectman Trindade moved to adjourn. Selectman Foresto seconded. No Discussion.
VOTEL: 5-0-0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Langley
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