

SPECIAL BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

11:00 A.M.

TOWN HALL

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Bourbeau called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. Present and seated were Selectmen O'Brien, Asklar, Lowrey, and Bourbeau. Also in attendance were Interim Town Manager Traversa and Director of Planning and Development Peter Hughes.

2. DISCUSSION OF RECENT ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENCE

Anonymous correspondence recently placed in private mailboxes has been referred to town officials in Town Hall. Discussion was held on what the BOS response would be. A joint statement was drafted and unanimously accepted, which is to be placed on the Town website, Town Facebook page and in the Rivereast News Bulletin. The statement reads as follows:

Marlborough Board of Selectmen Statement

All employees and all volunteers who serve on Boards and Commissions in the Town of Marlborough follow rules and procedures when making decisions. Every decision made by Boards and Commissions will be based on the merits of the application or issue being discussed. The Board of Selectmen will promote equal access and equal opportunity. With recent cowardly correspondence, leafletting and raucous comments, the Board of Selectmen is making this statement: We will not tolerate attacks on public officials in any manner.

Selectman Asklar made a motion to accept the statement. Selectman O'Brien seconded, all in favor. Motion passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Bourbeau at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Bourbeau, Chairman BOS