

Approved 2/6/2024

Select Board Meeting
January 30, 2024, 4:40 pm
Conference Room, Memorial Town Hall

Present: Select Board: Chair Diana Szynal and Greg Gagnon

Also in attendance: Marlene Michonski, Town Administrator.

Chairwoman Szynal opened the meeting at 4:40 pm for the purpose of a request from the City of Northampton Planning Department for authorization of a permission release on behalf of the MassTrails Grant Application for funds to advance Greenway Trail design. Request also includes designating a land manager for land owned in Hatfield.

Without more details of the grant application Ms. Szynal is not comfortable approving the form. An attempt was made to contact the Northampton Planning Department for scope of the grant application. Further, the Board discussed designating the town administrator as the land manager for the project.

The Board discussed approving the form if they receive documents on Wednesday and they are comfortable with scope of grant.

Motion was made by Ms. Szynal if the Board receives documents on Wednesday and are comfortable with scope of the grant application, the Board will approve the permission form. Motion seconded by Mr. Gagon. Vote: Unanimous

Response received from Northampton Planning Assistant Director apologizing for not notifying Hatfield sooner that they will forgo this round of the MassTrails Grant and the permission form will not be necessary.

Ms. Szynal made a motion to rescind the previous vote. Mr. Gagnon second the motion.
Vote: Unanimous

No further business, a motion was made by Ms. Szynal to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Gagnon.

5:08 pm Adjourned

Respectfully,
Marlene Michonski, Town Administrator