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SPECIAL BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Tuesday, December 23, 2009, 9:00a.m. Town Hall

Present: William T. Stuart, Curtis Read, Ed Bennett
Guests: Attorney Fred Baker, Anne Marie Lindblom,

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by William T. Stuart, First Selectman.

Discussion of the ***Freedom of Information Commission decision to deny complaint of non-compliance from Attorney Paul Garlasco.***

Mr. Read made a motion to ***set a Town Meeting*** immediately following Selectmen's meeting 1/12/10 to approve the use of \$225,000 to reduce the mil rate and to approve the Town of Bridgewater Right to Farm Ordinance.

Seconded by Mr. Bennett. All in favor. Motion passes.

Bianchi Property Waiver discussion: Mr. Stuart and Mr. Baker recused themselves from the meeting at this time and left the meeting room. Mr. Read made a motion to waive the right of first refusal on properties now belonging to the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department and Joanna Stuart from the estate of Dan Bianchi. The Board of Selectmen waive the right at this time based on the request in a letter from Attorney Baker, representing the new owners dated 12/10/2009. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. All in favor. Motion passes.

George Waltz invoice discussion: Bill wanted all to know that George Waltz's estimate for excavation work done at the ball fields was well below what the actual cost was, and that Mr. Waltz honored his original estimate. No action taken.

Garlasco litigation discussion: Land use attorney Mark Branse will most likely be filing appearance for all involved in most recent litigation against the Town of Bridgewater and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Garlasco grievance discussion: Mr. Read made a motion to sign the grievance complaint against Mr. Paul Garlasco made by the Town of Bridgewater Board of Selectman. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. All in favor. Motion passes. Mr. Baker will make suggested changes to the complaint and forward six copies to the Statewide Grievance Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27am.

Respectfully submitted:

Anne Marie Lindblom

Assistant to the First Selectman

Cc: William T. Stuart, Curtis Read, Ed Bennett, Ken Esposito (DTC), Ned Bandler (RTC)