

Board of Ethics Commission

Regular Meeting

August 1, 2016

Members Present: Pam Childs, John Harris, Jules D'Agostino

Absent: Mike Barry

Called to Order 6:57

Roll Call

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion Made: 1st John Harris 2nd Jules D'Agostino All In Favor

4. Public Commentary

None

5. Old Business

A newspaper article was presented to the commission, pertaining to the upcoming scheduled town meeting to vote on the proposed Ethics ordinance. The Commission felt the article was shameful, and misrepresented the effort and work with the Selectmen that went into the proposed document. The Ethics Commission has spent years working on the ordinance, and has presented updated versions to the Board of Selectmen on multiple occasions. There have been meetings with the selectmen, and changes were made based on their suggestions. Many changes were made to clarify what an Ethics violation is, to make the ordinance shorter, and easier to understand.

Pam Childs will make sure that there are copies of the new ordinance and the old ordinance, at the town meeting, for the public to compare. John Harris will be the spokesperson for the Ethics Commission at the town meeting and will be happy to answer any questions.

6. New Business or Other Business

Town Meeting Scheduled for August 16, 2016 at the Brooklyn Middle School Auditorium

Time: 7:00 pm.

Adjournment:

7:50

Motion Made: 1st Jules D 'Agostino 2nd John Harris All in favor