

Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Scituate Town Hall Selectmen Hearing Room
Executive Session

Present: Anthony Vegnani, Chairman, Shawn Harris, Vice Chairman, Karen Canfield, Clerk,
Karen Connolly, Maura Curran

Also, present James Boudreau, Town Administrator and Cynthia Amara, Town Counsel

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. To discuss strategy with respect to litigation. – Senior Center

The Chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the town to discuss strategy with respect to litigation regarding the Senior Center. The board will reconvene in open session.

I move that the Board of Selectmen go into executive session at 9:40 p.m. pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21 (3) for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to the senior center litigation because an open session discussion would have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the town.

Vegnani yes
Harris yes
Canfield yes
Connolly yes
Curran yes

The Meeting was called to order at 9:47 p.m.

The neighbor filed suit they requested an easement to allow the town to construct a turnaround onto First Parish Road. The estimated cost is \$60,000-\$70,000 range to construct a turnaround driveway. Nothing we are doing is making their driveway any more or less safe. The resident proposed a one way coming out onto First Parish Road right hand turn only. They are requesting an island coming out of the property also. Mr. Boudreau suggests we have something similar to what we have at Country Way and Stockbridge Road. Mr. Boudreau said he does not have a problem with the easement between the house and town property. Mr. Boudreau said the fence is not on the property line. The new fence will be an 8-foot stockade fence. Agreement to this removes the cloud of uncertainty over the project. The planning board is meeting on this on Thursday.

Ms. Curran asked how you would take a left hand turn. Mr. Boudreau said you would go to Cudworth and take a left there. The traffic data does not support that it is a dangerous intersection. The turn from First Parish to Cudworth needs to be squared off. We need a second traffic study after it is open after 18 months to see how it is going. The planning board put in a requirement for a traffic sign and it is already installed. Ms. Canfield asked if we need to

resurvey for the easement. Mr. Boudreau said we can do this in house and there is no adverse possession for town property. The board supports a rumble strip, no left turn and the easement.

A roll call vote was taken:

Vegnani yes

Harris no

Canfield yes

Connolly yes

Curran yes

Motion passes (4-1)

Motion to adjourn the executive session at 10:15 and not reconvene the Board of Selectmen meeting.

Vegnani yes

Harris yes

Canfield yes

Connolly yes

Curran yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorraine Devin, Recorder

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