Town of West Brookfield-Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting – Regular Session – August 11, 2015

LOCATION: Lower Level Conference Meeting Room – Town Hall TIME: 11:12 am
PRESENT: Diane Vayda, Sarah Allen, John Tivnan – Selectmen; Sydney Plante

11:12 am – Meeting called to order.

11:13 am – Discussed a situation that occurred at the town beach on 08/08/15: As per town bylaw, Officer Charron issued written warnings to beach visitors who did not have beach permit stickers on their vehicles. There was a misunderstanding between the Recreation Committee and the Police Dept. involving the enforcement of the beach sticker bylaw. The Board will contact the Recreation Committee to insure that they understand the bylaw and its enforcement.

11:20 am – Reviewed a letter to be sent to Officer Charles Laperle’s lawyer re: payment of medical bills.


11:30 am – Questioned status of Swain lawsuit. Sarah Allen will pursue this issue.

11:36 am – Discussed financing of water main installation by the Board of Health on New Braintree Rd. Talked about taking funds from Water Stabilization or regular Stabilization. Rather than waiting until the Fall Special Town Meeting or the Annual Town Meeting in June of 2016, the consensus of the Board was to get a loan as soon as possible, as was approved at the Annual Town Meeting in June, 2015, utilizing Unibank financial advisor. Motion made by John Tivnan, seconded by Sarah Allen. Unanimous. Will decide later on loan repayment method.

11:52 am – Discussed Net Meter Credit as pertains to planned solar farm on Rte. 32.

12:00 pm – Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Vayda
Chairman

Sarah Allen
Vice Chairman

John Tivnan
Clerk