

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

APPROVED - 02/27/20 (3-0 Vote)

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/21/19

Committee Members Present:

*Matthew Rushton, Chair, Councilor-At-Large
Tim Fitzgibbons, Member, District 2 Councilor
Fred Chase, Member, District 4 Councilor*

Committee Members Absent - None

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

- No minutes presented for approval.

Public Comment - None

August 27, 2019 Action Items Update

Mr. Rushton read a memo from the Town Manager with updates based on action items from 8/27/19 meeting, which included:

- Stop sign in center of town, awaiting quote – discussion that a quote was available at a cost of \$1,400.00/per sign. Waiting to confirm.
- Park Ave, Town Manager has reached out to begin discussions
- Grove Bedford, McMahon Engineering, all options discussed for Grove/Bedford, waiting for full report.
- Fire Station Building Committee, 12 members, hopefully will have 1st meeting sometime around Thanksgiving.
- Marathon Park, discussion with Charlie Simonds, cutting back selective trees

Referral from Town Council:

- Order O-FY20-025: Pedestrian Tunnel
Discussed returning to Town Council instruction Town Manager to assemble a stakeholders, i.e. Public Safety, University Leadership, MBTA, to discuss a tunnel proposal and or other options.
Vote, 3-0 in favor of returning Order to Town Council for approval.

Discussion Items:

- Vape Detection Devices
Mr. Rushton explained the need for a discussion around vaping use, particularly within the schools; further explaining that he had conversation with Superintendent Swenson as well as two members of the school committee. The committee briefly discussed a resolution supporting the continued reduction of vaping and supporting the use of vape detection devices in the schools.
Vote 3-0 in support of a resolution.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Fitzgibbons, which was duly seconded.
The motion to adjourn passed 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.