

May PAD Meeting:
5/25/2016

Start: 6:18 PM

Stop: 6:44 PM

Business meeting:

Joyce recognized the official that were present at the meeting. They were as follows:

- Martha Richards, County Commissioner
- Suzanne Smith, HD 8 and Hebron Town Chair
- Rep. Mary Cooney, HD 8
- Rep. Travis Bennett
- Rep. Kevin Maes
- Rep. Susan Ford
- Deb Reynolds, Former state Senator
- Tink Taylor, Former house Rep.
- Bill Bolton, Plymouth Select Board
- Mike Conklin, Plymouth Select Board
- Fran Taylor, Holderness Town Chair
- David Sakura, Thornton Democratic Town Chair
- Paul Philips, Plymouth Democratic Town Chair
- Josh Adjutant, New candidate for District 9
- Mandy Gennaro, new candidate for District 8

The minutes from the April meeting were approved with no changes. Suzanne Smith gave an update on the candidate search. We needed to fill all 400 seats. Grafton is all filled except for HD5 – Woodstock, Lincoln and Waterville. (Please note: a candidate has since the meeting volunteered to run in HD5). We no longer have any vacancies. Suzanne then introduced Josh Adjutant. He is a new candidate from Bridgewater. He has a great background and is very excited to be running.

Joyce announced that a new candidate of Senate Charlie Chandler will be in attendance at the June meeting.

Legislative Update:

Sue Ford explained that the Committee of Conference had been occurring that week. The Conversion Bill was lost. SCR 3 was killed. County salaries were increased by 1.4%.

A representative from the Annie Kuster Campaign, Matt Burkman, announced that Annie was officially filing on Thursday, June 2. That her race is very important, and they need all the support they can get.

The June 15th meeting guest speaker will be Chris Blevens. Steve Marsh, a gubernatorial candidate, will also be in the meeting and will give a short speech about himself.

Joyce explained that we were working on getting the office, possibly the old Plymouth Book Exchange for the middle of June. The garden tour will be July 9th. There will be eight gardens this year. The tour will be six hours, and there will five new gardens.

Town parades are coming up; keep an eye on upcoming events if you would like to help out. Haverhill fair is also coming up, and volunteers are needed. Please contact Sue Ford if you would like to volunteer.

Guest Speaker: Panel on Northern Pass

Start: 6:59 PM

End: 8:16 PM

For discussion please see the video link in the website.

