



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
March 15, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Room B, Audrey P Beck Building

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Toni Moran called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.  
Present: Meredith Lindsey, Toni Moran, Bill Ryan

2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were offered

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Lindsey moved and Mr. Ryan to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2010 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

4. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES FOLLOW UP

Ms. Moran reported Wes Bell is interested in looking at other committees. Brien Buckman asked his application be put on hold pending the outcome of the nominating process of the state representative contest. Ms. Moran was not able to contact John and Christine Dittrich, but will try again. Mr. Ryan reported Judith Stoughton would like to be appointed to the Mansfield Advocates for Children and Laurie Grunske McMorrow would prefer to await an opening on the Commission on Aging. Ms. Lindsey reported that Lida Bilokur would also prefer to wait until an opening on the Commission on Aging occurs and Sylvia McClain is moving to Texas. The Town Clerk reviewed the information she obtained regarding the Mansfield Advocates for Children and agreed to contact Mark LaPlaca regarding the expired position recently held by Katherine Paulhus. She will also contact Mike Nintean and ask him for suggestions for members for the Building Board of Appeals. By consensus the Committee will develop a waiting list of volunteers.

5. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee members agreed to present the following nominations to the Council:

Mansfield Advocates for Children; Lisa Dahn, Sonya Conrad, Patricia Braithwaite, Lisa Holle, Anne Bladen, Susan Daley and Judith Stoughton (replacing Louise Bailey).

Communication Advisory Committee: Ron Schurin

Ms. Moran will talk to Leila Fecho and Patrick McGlamery to assess their interest in being reappointed to the Communication Advisory Committee. Ms. Moran will also call Jake Freidman to let him know there are no current appointments on the Community Quality of Life Committee and ask him if there is another committee that might be of interest to him. The Town Clerk will ask Curt Vincente about Darren Cook's appointment to the Recreation Advisory Committee and ask if he has any other suggestions for volunteer members. The Town Clerk will ask Virginia Walton about Dennis Roberts's appointment to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and ask if she has any other suggestions for volunteer members.

6. STRATEGIES TO ANNOUNCE AND ADVERTISE VACANCIES

Mr. Ryan moved and Ms. Lindsey seconded to bring the draft announcements for volunteer openings to the Council for approval. Motion passed by all.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Additional discussion of the existing Town Council policy regarding the submission of all comments and concerns of town-wide importance from advisory committees and staff to the Council and not to State or private parties will be on the agenda for the next meeting. Prior to the meeting the Town Clerk will research the history of the policy, research the independent statutory role of the Conservation Commission and request input from the Town Attorney, if needed.

8. OTHER

No discussion

9. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ryan moved and Ms. Lindsey seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk