

Stockbridge PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) Committee

Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2021 4 pm, Stockbridge Town Offices and via Zoom

Attendees

Members: Tom Stokes (Chair), Gary Pitney, Jay Bikofsky, –

Committee Administrator: David Wasielewski

Others: Roxanne McCaffrey (Select Board Chair), Michael Canales (Town Administrator), Peter Strauss (public), Kate Fletcher (public)

The committee is set to resume activity after an extended period of inactivity due to COVID. Pursuing additional financial obligations from the town's nonprofits was deemed inappropriate during the pandemic crisis.

Membership:

The committee remain intact with Tom Stokes as chair, Gary Pitney and Jay Bikofsky as members, David Wasielewski as administrator.

The current members unanimously decided to nominate Peter Strauss as an additional member. The nomination will be brought to the Select Board for approval.

The chair's report: He briefly outlined the committee's history and current state of affairs.

- The committee will review and update the existing questionnaire used to initiate discussions with targeted town non-profits.
- Information regarding current assessment of properties and financial contributions will be updated as well.
- Approximately \$6,000 remains in the committee's account for admin support and other activities.

Next steps: Update and finalize the questionnaire for non-profits.

Next meeting: Friday, Oct 15, 2021 – Town Hall and Zoom

Meeting adjourned 4:55 pm