

**Town of Chester
Board of Selectmen Meeting
Thursday, May 10th, 2018
Municipal Complex
Approved Minutes**

I Preliminaries

Call the Meeting to Order
Roll Call
Spraying for Ticks
Adjournment

1.1 Call to Order

Chairman Trask called this emergency meeting of the Town of Chester Board of Selectmen to order at 5:45pm.

1.2 Roll Call

Selectmen present:

Cass Buckley
Jack Cannon
Steve D’Angelo
Dick Trask

Selectmen absent:

Jeremy Owens

Members of the Public present, at various times:

Chuck Myette, Conservation Commission
Corinna Reishus, Recreation Director

II. New Business

2.1 Spraying for Ticks

Recreation Director Reishus has received many complaint calls from parents about ticks on their children after being on the Town and Wason Pond Fields. She has procured quotes from TruGreen and Mosquito Joe, both in the \$2,500 range. She does not have the funds in her budget. Groundskeeper John Dalrymple was consulted; he does not have the proper license to do the work himself, and believes those prices are reasonable.

Mr. Myette stated that there is nothing in the Wason Pond Conservation Easement document that would preclude spraying.

Recreation Director Reishus is concerned about the summer program; Selectman D’Angelo is concerned about liability. There was some discussion about where the funding would come from.

Selectman D’Angelo moved to authorize spraying for ticks at the Town and Wason Pond fields using funds from the Recreation Revolving Account; Chairman Trask seconded the motion. The vote was three in favor with Selectman Buckley opposed and Selectman Owens absent; motion carried.

III. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be Thursday, May 17th, 2018.

Chairman Trask moved to adjourn the meeting; Vice-Chairman Cannon seconded the motion. The vote was four in favor with Selectman Owens absent; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra H. Doda
Recording Secretary