

TOWN OF PORTLAND
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 6, 2010

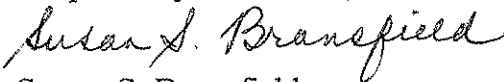
The public hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by First Selectwoman Susan Bransfield. Mrs. Bransfield read the legal notice for public hearing regarding the proposed revisions to town ordinance: Chapter 8 Fire Prevention and Protection, Article I. Water Reservoirs, Section 8-1 Fire Department Water Reservoir Installation Requirements:

NEW 2nd paragraph: The Fire Chief and Fire Marshal will review all subdivision applications to determine compliance with this ordinance. At their discretion and based on the proximity, availability and accessibility of other water sources, the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal may modify the water reservoir requirement listed below.

Robert Currier of 548 Main Street stated that he is aware of one tank in town. He believed that the installation was poorly done. He further questioned if the Ordinance requires one tank, or if more than one tank can be used. Mr. Currier also questioned if steel tanks (subject to rusting) can be used or if only concrete or fiberglass tanks are allowed. He believes that the tanks should have a manhole on the top. He will speak with the Fire Marshal and the Fire Chief. Mr. Currier stated that he is in favor of the proposed paragraph being added to the ordinance.

With no further comments the public hearing closed at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan S. Bransfield
First Selectwoman