

**Town of Nahant, MA  
Board of Selectmen**

**Meeting Minutes  
February 15, 2018 7:30pm**

**Frank Barile, Chairman  
Chesley R. Taylor Jr., Vice Chairman  
Richard J. Lombard, Secretary  
Jeff Chelgren, Town Administrator**

**1. Meeting Opening 7:30 pm**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Barile. Mr. Barile asked for a moment of silence for Parkland, Florida victims.

- 2. New Business** - Mr. Barile stated that the sole purpose of the meeting was the presentation of expansion plans for Northeastern University at East Point and public discussion. He introduced Dan Skrip, Town Counsel; Steve Smith, Attorney for Northeastern; John Tobin, Northeastern VP of City and Community Affairs; Geoffrey Trussel, Northeastern University Director and Chair of Marine Science Center; and Bob Shaffer, Northeastern Architect.

Mr. Trussel stated their aim tonight was to introduce the preliminary plan and listen to residents' concerns. He promised in the future he would communicate better with the town. The seawater permitting project ENF is withdrawn and will be resubmitted in March. He will inform the Board and publish the hearing date and the MEPA site visit. He introduced Mr. Schaffer.

Mr. Schaffer showed the proposed expansion built on the existing bunker as well as other alternative building sites they had rejected. He said Northeastern's goal was to affect the landscape as little as possible.

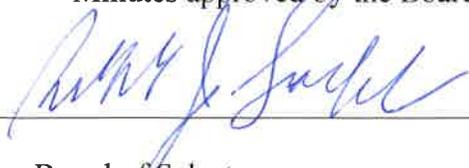
Mr. Barile entertained a motion that when or if Northeastern submits a permit application, that the Board of Selectmen will consider petitioning the land court for an injunction to stop any permit issues. Mr. Taylor made the motion. Mr. Lombard seconded the motion for discussion. Mr. Lombard said "Let's say no, no, no to Northeastern." Mr. Taylor thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wants transparency in the process. He too is 100% against it. Vote called. Unanimous vote in favor.

Various residents voiced their disapproval of the project and there were questions and answers. Matthew Cate, facilities manager from Northeastern explained there are two projects: the seawater project to increase volume and the building project. Mr. Trussell stated the building would be multi-use for staff and faculty. Mr. Smith said it would accommodate 228 - faculty, PHD and undergraduate students. Discussion about need for more environmental studies, and infrastructure analysis, lack of transparency and trust issues.

Mr. Smith stated Northeastern needs to work to create better communications. Mr. Trussel stated they work to address everyone's questions and concerns.

**Adjourn** - Mr. Lombard made a motion that the Board of Selectmen vote to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Taylor Meeting adjourned at 9:52PM

Minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen on the 1 day of March 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Taylor", is written over a horizontal line.

Board of Selectmen.