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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022
MEETING MINUTES
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM, TOWN HALL
148 PECK STREET**

Present: Selectman Frederick "Skip" Vadnais, Selectman David Perry, Selectman James Muri, Selectman Michael Deignan and Interim Town Administrator Deborah Arruda

Absent: Selectman George Solas

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.: The Board and the public participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1.0) Consent Agenda

Warrant for January 18, 2022:

J. Muri motion to approve the Warrant for the week of January 18, 2022: 22-30B Payroll \$110,919.42; 22-29A Withholdings \$31,394.06; 22-12 Warrant \$175,560.41. Second by M. Deignan. Vote 4-0.

Minutes: Executive Minutes: none

Regular Minutes: 6/28/21 & 8/23/21

J. Muri motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for June 28, 2021. Second by D. Perry.

Vote 4-0.

J. Muri motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for August 23, 2021. Second by D. Perry.

Vote 4-0.

Announcements:

Next BOS meeting will be Monday, January 24, 2022.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

We are still accepting applications for the Full-Time Maintenance Tech position. For more information, please visit the town website.

We will be adding a Part-Time Administrative Aide position for the Town Clerk's Office.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM:

NEW BUSINESS:

Action Item (1): Vote to Approve Fire Safety Equipment Grant Program Award of \$18,153

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services has awarded Rehoboth Fire Department with \$18,153 in state FY22 funding for the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program. Congratulations!

J. Muri motion to approve the Fire Safety Equipment Grant Program Award of \$18,153 for the Rehoboth Fire Dept. Second M. Deignan. Vote 4-0.

Action Item (2): Eagle Scout Project Presentation with Jake Kramer and Scouts, with possible action taken

Jake Kramer and the Boy Scouts were at the meeting to present to the Board their Eagle Scout Projects for the Town.

M. Deignan motion to approve aforementioned Eagle project presented by Mr. Prata. Second by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

Aaron gave a brief presentation about himself, troop info, and the project. Received support from the Board.

Action Item (3): Vote to Approve Rehoboth Antiquarian Society-Blanding Library FY22 State Aid – First Installment of \$10,221.02

The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society was notified by the MA Board of Library Commissioners that the Blanding Library will receive FY22 State aid. The first installment is \$10,221.02; this is in accordance with the agreement between the TOR and Rehoboth Antiquarian Society.

J. Muri motion to approve the first installment of \$10,221.02 for the FY22 State aid from the MA Board of Library Commissioners for the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society and to advise the Treasurer's office to forward the funds to them. Second by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

Action Item (4): Vote to Approve Department of Agricultural Resources Annual Designation of the Animal Control Officer (s)

Annually the BOS receives from the Dept of Agricultural Resources the designation forms for the ACO. Rob Johnson is the designated ACO and Brian McKearney is the alternate ACO.

J. Muir motion to approve Robert E. Johnson II as the Animal Control Officer for the Town of Rehoboth and Brian McKearney as the Alternate ACO. Second by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

Action Item (5): Vote to Accept the Resignation of David House as the Renewable Energy Projects Coordinator, effective January 20, 2022

The Town Clerk's office received the letter of resignation from David House as the Renewable Energy Project Coordinator. This will go in effect on January 20, 2022. David House was working on a few projects for the town and he has completed them. Thank you to David for all his help.

J. Muri motion to Accept the resignation of David House as the Renewable Energy Projects Coordinator, effective 1/20/22. Second by M. Deignan. Vote 4-0.

Board of Selectmen will send a letter to David House to thank him.

Action Item (6): Vote to Approve 2022 Common Vic Renewal Licenses for: Anawan Club; Hazelton Golf Club, LLC; Rehoboth American Legion-Post 302; Crestwood Acquisitions, Inc dba Crestwood Country Club; Vinos Family Café, LLC dba Vinos Family Café; Pine Valley Country Club, Inc., dba Pine Valley Golf Club; Hillside Golf, LLC, dba Hillside Country Club; Jacob & Justin, Inc., Plaza Pizza; LMYZ Catering, LLC dba Park's Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar; KP Grill, LLC dba KP Grill; MFB Foods, Inc. dba Rehoboth House of Pizza; Kalimay, LLC dba iAlive Restaurant; and Rehoboth Mini Mart, Inc

2022 Annual Common Vic License Renewals

J. Muri motion to Approve the following 2022 Common Vic Renewal Licenses for the following establishments, effective dates 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022. Second by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

Anawan Club;
Hazelton Golf Club, LLC;
Rehoboth American Legion-Post 302;
Crestwood Acquisitions, Inc dba Crestwood Country Club;
Vinos Family Café, LLC dba Vinos Family Café;
Pine Valley Country Club, Inc., dba Pine Valley Golf Club;
Hillside Golf, LLC, dba Hillside Country Club;
Jacob & Justin, Inc., Plaza Pizza;
LMYZ Catering, LLC dba Park's Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar;
KP Grill, LLC dba KP Grill;
MFB Foods, Inc. dba Rehoboth House of Pizza;
Kalimay, LLC dba iAlive Restaurant; and
Rehoboth Mini Mart, Inc

Action Item (7): Vote to Approve 2022 7-Day Entertainment Renewal Licenses for: Rehoboth American Legion-Post 302; Crestwood Acquisitions, Inc dba Crestwood Country Club; Vinos Family Café, LLC dba Vinos Family Café; Pine Valley Country Club, Inc., dba Pine Valley Golf Club; Hillside Golf, LLC, dba Hillside Country Club; Jacob & Justin, Inc., Plaza Pizza; LMYZ Catering, LLC dba Park's Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar; KP Grill, LLC dba KP Grill; Kalimay, LLC dba iAlive Restaurant;

2022 Annual 7-Day Entertainment License Renewals

J. Muri motion to Approve the following 2022 7-Day Entertainment Renewal Licenses for the following establishments, effective dates 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022. Second by M. Deignan. Vote 4-0.

Rehoboth American Legion-Post 302;
Crestwood Acquisitions, Inc dba Crestwood Country Club;
Vinos Family Café, LLC dba Vinos Family Café;
Pine Valley Country Club, Inc., dba Pine Valley Golf Club;
Hillside Golf, LLC, dba Hillside Country Club;
Jacob & Justin, Inc., Plaza Pizza;
LMYZ Catering, LLC dba Park's Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar;
KP Grill, LLC dba KP Grill;
Kalimay, LLC dba iAlive Restaurant

Action Item (8): Discussion on Public Records Policy with Possible Action

Selectman Mike Deignan spoke to this Action

M. Deignan motion to Accept the Public Records Access Policy as written. Second by J. Muri. Vote 4-0.

Action Item (9): Discussion on Revisiting Covid Policy in Town Buildings

S. Vadnais is asking for the Board to review our current Covid policies due to the rise in cases in town and all around us. Currently our masking policy is: unvaccinated employees should wear a mask and vaccinated do not need to, in town buildings. We do not mandate vaccines for any of the employees or visitors and we do not mandate that visitors wear masks when they are in the buildings, it is suggested.

Do we want to make any changes currently?

J. Muri had some small research done – the peak is behind us and should level off in 2 weeks. Recommends no changes.

D. Perry states we just improved the Town Hall to help with the pandemic – no changes needed.

M. Deignan states that with vaccines you can still get COVID. We are all adults – no changes.

Selectmen's Reports:

Vadnais: no report

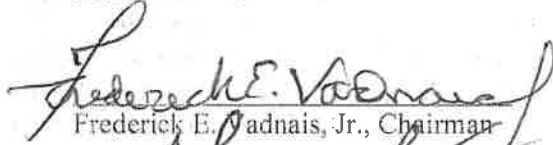
Deignan: Budget paperwork to be worked on; open warrant on– February 1st

Perry: no report

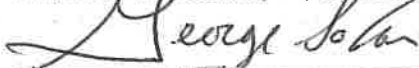
Muri: no report

Solas: absent

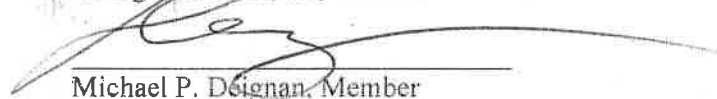
ADJOURNMENT: Selectman D. Perry motion to adjourn the regular session at 8:09PM. Second by J. Muri.



Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman



George M. Solas, Sr., Member



Michael P. Deignan, Member

Respectfully Submitted,
Logan Shaker

Approved: 4/11/2022