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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING Monday, March 8, 2021 8:00 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES Town Hall- BOS Meeting Room 148 Peck Street

<u>Present:</u> Selectman Frederick "Skip" Vadnais, Selectman, James Muri, Selectman David Perry, Selectman Gerald Schwall, and Interim Town Administrator Deborah Arruda

Absent: Selectman Michael Costello

At 8:00 PM Chairman Vadnais called the meeting to order in open session, stating the first order of business is Executive Session.

On a motion made by Selectman David Perry, seconded by Selectman James Muri, it was voted to enter Executive Session at 8:00 PM pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, §21(a) (6) to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate, if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.

Chairman Vadnais so declares

Roll call: Vadnais, aye; Perry, aye; Muri, aye; Schwall, aye. Vote 4-0.

Topic of discussion:

Purchase of Land/Real Estate

- G. Schwall spoke with Shawn Kane regarding availability of building at Anawan Street (downsize and remote work due to COVID).
- Purchase \$1.1 million; sell \$995K; new roof replaced recently and has 45 years warranty.

Chimney fixed; furnaces oil replaced; full building generator; extra brick to finish up; drive through area to add more office space. Shawn Kane will hold Purchase and Sales paperwork for a short time.

- G. Schwall asked the Board to authorize him to move forward and structure deal with Shawn.
- S. Vadnais- what needs do we need to add since upgrades have been already done? And, will it add to purchase price?

Board discussed options:

- Down payment and bond term 3 years/forbearance.
- Need to be on 5/11/2021 Annual Town Meeting or wait for Special Town Meeting in the Fall.
- May work on agreement to hold deal until Fall.

The Board agreed to allow G. Schwall to pursue the deal.

Adjournment:

On a motion made by Selectman D. Perry, seconded by Selectman G. Schwall, it was voted to adjourn the 3/18/2021 Executive Session at 8:30 PM. Roll call: Perry, aye; Schwall, aye; Muri, aye; Vadnais, aye. Vote 4-0.

D. Perry

Respectfully submitted,

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Frederick E. Vadnajs, Jr, Chairman

Leonard Mills, Jr., Vice Chairman

George M. Solas, Sr., Clerk

Michael P. Deignan, Member

Robert Johnson II, Member

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Approved: 5/22/2023