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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MONDAY March 19, 2018
MEETING MINUTES
GLADYS L. HURRELL REHOBOTH SENIOR CENTER

Present: Frederick "Skip Vadnais, Chairman; Gerald Schwall, Vice Chairman; Susan Pimental, Clerk; Dave Perry, Member; James Muri, Member

Also present: Helen Dennen

Call to Order at 7:32 p.m.: The Board and the public participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1.0) Consent Agenda

Warrants: S. Vadnais read the weekly Warrants; 18-37A: Withholdings, \$28,457.18; 18-38B, Payroll, \$94,057.72; 18-37 Invoices, \$140,345.97; S. Pimental made a motion to approve the weekly Warrants as read. Second, D. Perry. Voted 5-0

Minutes: S. Pimental made a motion to approve Regular Session Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2018. Second G. Schwall, All Vote 5-0

Open Forum – Announcements:

- Next Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Senior Center 55 Bay State Road Rehoboth MA.
- Delegation from Lagoa (Portugal) visited our Town Offices last Thursday afternoon March 15th accompanied by Rehoboth residents our Ambassador to Lagoa Manny Botelho and John Ferreira. We followed it up this Saturday in New Bedford for dinner and to meet more delegates. A proclamation was given to Lagoa delegates to take back with them for display.
- The Memorial Day Parade for Rehoboth & Dighton will be held in Dighton on May 28, 2018. The parade will start at 10AM from Georgio's Restaurant, 1881 County Street (Rte. 138).

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- I attended a birthday celebration this morning for Gert Messier at the Senior Center along with Town Clerk Laura Schwall and Tax Collector Treasurer Cheryl Gouveia in honor of Gert's 96th birthday. Several organizations in Town formed together to purchase a special recliner chair for Gert. Gert's appreciation was overwhelming. Rep. Howitt along with Sheriff Hodgesen were also in attendance to wish Gert a very Happy Birthday.
- A Public Hearing has been scheduled for next week on the 26th at 7:15PM to hear an application for a Personal Kennel at 211 Providence Street. The application has been approved by both the ACO & Zoning Officer/BI

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NEW BUSINESS: Action Item #1: Appointment of a Full Time Patrolman

Chief Trombetta & Arthur L. Beaudoin, Jr. present.

Arthur Beaudoin is currently a reserve officer and Chief Trombetta has chosen him to fill the vacancy on the police department. Arthur Beaudoin has been through the full-time academy and the Chief believes he will be ready for the roster in 6-7 weeks.

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to appoint Arthur L. Beaudoin, Jr. presently a reserve officer, as a Full Time Patrolman effective 3/19/18 in accordance with the MassCop 209 Patrolman Contract with a 1-year probationary period and upon fulfilling all requirements for appointment as a full-time officer. All Vote 5-0

Action Item #2: Review of FY2019 Budget

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by J. Muri it was voted to table Line 122, Line 124 & Line 424 in Selectmen's budget until next week. All Vote 5-0

Discussion ensued.

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by J. Muri it was voted to put Town Counsel \$60,000 & Special Town Counsel at \$50,000. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by J. Muri it was voted to approve IT Coordinator budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve Annual Town Report budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by D. Perry it was voted to approve the Sealer of Weights & Measures budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve Bristol Plymouth & Bristol Aggie tuition and transportation budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve municipal lights budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve gas budget as submitted. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve town insurance budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve town telephone budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to table budgets for Conservation, Planning Board & Town Planner for next week. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve Agricultural Commission budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve Blanding Library budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by J. Muri Second by S. Pimental it was voted to approve the Cemetery Commission budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by J. Muri it was voted to approve the Memorial Day activities budget. All Vote 5-0

On a motion made by G. Schwall Second by J. Muri it was voted to table Moderator & Storm Water budget until next week. All Vote 5-0

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On a motion made by J. Muri Second by D. Perry to table Veteran's budget until next week. All Vote 5-0

Action Item #3: Discussion Re: STM & ATM Warrants

Minor changes were done in Capital Articles.
Discussion ensued.

Action Item #4: Vote to Approve Placement of Mobile Home at 176 Davis Street

The house was rendered unlivable due to fire. The entire house needs to be rebuilt.
On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by J. Muri it was voted to approve placement of a mobile home on 176 Davis Street for a period of six months, thru 9/11/18. If needed the permit may be renewed for two additional six-month periods, not to exceed a total of 18 months. A request must come back before the BOS to renew a mobile home for each additional six-month period. All Vote 5-0

Action Item #5: Vote to Nominate Inspector of Animals

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to nominate Rob Johnson & Brian McKearney as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Rehoboth effective 5/1/18 – 4/30/19. All Vote 5-0

Action Item #6: Vote to Approve & Sign Snow & Ice Deficit

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to approve and sign snow & ice deficit invoices totaling \$48,129.85 for a total deficit spending as of 3/15/18 of \$69,972.92. All Vote 5-0

Action Item #7: Budget Amendment

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by J. Muri it was voted to approve budget amendments:

Account Number	Department	Increase	Decrease
011873-52134	BOS-Fac. Maint. NFS/Gas	\$105.00	
011873-52144	BOS-Fac. Maint. NFS/Oil		\$105.00

All Vote 5-0

Action Item #8: Municipal Facilities

Discussion ensued. The old RFQ was forwarded by Ted Rowse to Jim Muri to update. Helen to follow up with Jay Talerman for title search. J. Muri will be putting together a check list of items needed to be done.

Action Item #9: Plain Street Conservation Restriction

Hold until further information can be gathered. Need discussion with Plain Street's lawyer.

Action Item #10: April 2, 2018 Town Election Warrant

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to approve and sign the April 2, 2018 Town Election Warrant to cast votes for the positions and ballot question as listed on the warrant. All Vote 5-0

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

3/19/18 Selectmen's Reports:

Vadnais: none

Schwall: Mrs. Veader passed away. She was the oldest resident in Town 103 and a Boston Cane holder. A very spry 103-year-old and wonderful lady. RMV- no motor inspections on March 23 – 25 for updating technology. I had a call from MEMA, we are close to being able to apply for emergency aid. Hopefully we will receive funds.

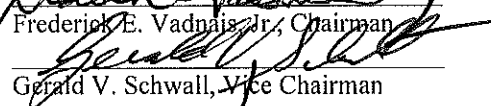
Pimental: none

Perry: The Board had a meeting with the Mayor of Lagoa & some delegates, it was a nice meeting they were very nice. I will be visiting the Island in the near future.

Muri: Lagoa is a fantastic dive destination. The COA is soon to have the HVAC System repaired.

ADJOURNMENT: Selectmen S. Pimental made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session Meeting at 9:25PM., Second by Selectmen J. Muri. Vadnais – aye; Perry – aye; Pimental – aye; Schwall – aye; Muri – aye

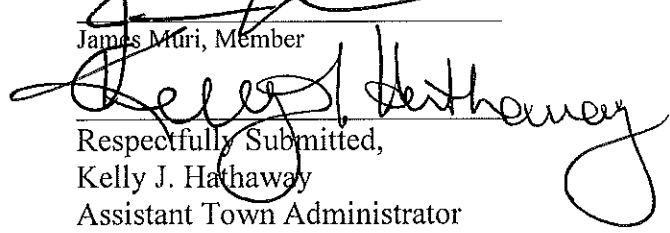

Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman


Gerald V. Schwall, Vice Chairman

Susan M. Pimental, Clerk

David A. Perry, Jr., Member


James Muri, Member


Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly J. Hathaway
Assistant Town Administrator

Approved 5/14/18