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Board of Selectmen Minutes 04/26/2016

Board of Selectmen

April 26, 2016

Chairman Marie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Joseph Pacheco and Karen Roberts and Marie Smith.

Re-Organization of the Board

Mrs. Roberts nominated Mr. Pacheco for Chairmanship of the Board, Mrs. Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Pacheco nominated Mrs. Roberts as Vice-Chair of the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Pacheco nominated Mrs. Smith as Clerk of the Board, Mrs. Roberts seconded. Votes were unanimous.

Acceptance of the Minutes

Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mrs. Smith seconded to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting as printed, Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Police Chief Jim Donovan was present to give his Activity Report for the last 6 week period. There were 1,734 incidents logged, 93 people were charged with crimes and 5 non-fatal overdoses. There were many significant events that occurred during that time period, there were two house fires, there was an armed robbery and there was a road rage incident, both suspects were apprehended. There was also a fatal accident on Rt. 44 which is still under investigation.

New Business

Mr. Pacheco discussed and reviewed the Final Special Town Meeting Warrant. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve and close the Final Special Town Meeting Warrant, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Old Business

Mrs. Smith discussed the letter that was received from the Town Treasurer. Mrs. Roberts suggested that the letter be taken under advisement. Mrs. Smith added that being tax time, the office is going to get very busy having someone missing two days a week. Mr. Buckner discussed the budget for the Treasurer's Office, and said they are raising money for Linda King's time as a consultant. Mr. Pacheco does not believe there are funds for additional personnel at this time, because of that reason. Mr. Pacheco suggests leave it status quo, and reevaluate it in 2 to 4 weeks. If someone needs to be brought in, address it at that point. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The date of the Town Meeting is Monday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School with Special Town Meeting held just prior. The pre-town meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. Warrants will be mailed the weekend before the Pre-Town Meeting. The bidders for the Senior Center roof are still being evaluated. Mr. Buckner should have a recommendation for award of the contract next week.

The Board of Appeals will hold a hearing on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall for the proposed 40B Project Comprehensive Permit, North Main Street.

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be held on May 3rd, Highway Superintendent Ed Buckley will be present.

A preconstruction meeting was held on April 26th to discuss the new jail cells. The contractor, APC Development Group will order the special equipment (cell doors) immediately but there is a lead time of 2 to 3 months to receive it.

The Southeastern Mass Health Group steering committee meeting will be held on April 27th at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield, Mr. Buckner will attend.

The SRSB monthly meeting will be held on May 4th at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield.

Selectmen's Report

Mrs. Roberts attended the youth baseball opening day and she thought they did a great job.

Mrs. Smith attended the most recent meeting for the Memorial Day Parade. She said everything is going quite well and will be bigger and better than last year. Mr. Pacheco also attended the opening day events as well and spoke on behalf of the Board. He commended the coaches on the work they do with the children. Mr. Pacheco would also like to send a note of thanks to the Clerk's Office to commend them on running another great election. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to send a letter of commendation, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Correspondence

A request was made to transfer a name on a License to Buy, Sell, Exchange or Assemble Second Hand Motor Vehicles or Parts Thereof from Joseph Costa II, dba Rose's Used Auto Sales to Joseph Costa III. Mr. Pacheco scheduled a hearing to be held in two weeks. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous. Correspondence was received from Monica Azare, VP & Deputy General Counsel for Verizon advising the Board that their employees in the Northeast went on strike April 13th.

Adjournment

7:15 p.m. Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mr. Pacheco seconded to adjourn for the performance of administrative duties, signing of Bills and Warrants, with no business to be conducted afterwards. Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Respectively submitted,

Janet Murphy
Recording Secretary