

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of Meeting: April 10, 2018
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN

2. ROLL CALL

Selectmen Present: Alan H. Slavin , Chairman
Patrick G. Tropeano, Clerk
Peter W. Teitelbaum
Anthony Scarsciotti
Mary Bruce

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Selectman Tropeano explained that Narcan is available at the Church of the Good Shepherd on the 3rd Thursday of the month and explained that they will also teach you how to use it.

Selectman Tropeano spoke about the problems with the Woodland Cove 40B project, he said just the cost alone to educate the children alone would bankrupt our town. Selectman Slavin explained that a letter has been sent and that the Onset Water Department will also fight to stop this project.

Howard Jackson has passed away; he was a Teacher at the Wareham High School for more than 30 years.

Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 23rd.

Selectman Teitelbaum stated that he heard the officials had a difficult time answering questions at the Fire District meeting held on Monday. He said that our Town Administrator does an excellent job explaining the articles and would suggest that the district find someone that can explain just as well.

Selectman Teitelbaum stated that it's been a pleasure serving as the Chairman.

5. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

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MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved that Selectman Slavin as the Chairman.
Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Slavin moved to have Selectman Tropeano serve as the Clerk.
Selectman Teitelbaum seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

6. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Present before the board: Sandy Slavin

Ms. Slavin was before the board first to welcome Selectman Bruce, then she wanted to thank the Municipal Maintenance Department for clearing the debris on Indian Neck Road. Ms. Slavin also asked who was going to clean up the huge logs was left on people's property on Crooked River Road.

Ms. Slavin also asked why the Town of Wareham can't have a Village Walking Guide and showed a copy of what the Town of Sandwich provides. She also had a copy of the Cape Cod Canal Region insider's guide. She recommends that all the events get promoted in this type of document.

Present before the board: Dave Walton

Mr. Walton stated that we have to stop allowing signs to advertise yard sales. He also spoke about dogs not leashed on School property. He also said that during a recent walk with his neighbor they counted 152 nip bottles along the way and something needs to be done about that.

7. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

- a. Appointment of Representative to Regional Refuse District.
Not discussed

8. LICENSES AND PERMITS

- a. Request Café Soleil for a temporary change of hours on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3pm-10pm.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the request from Café Soleil for a temporary change of hours on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3pm-10pm. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

9. TOWN BUSINESS

- a. Possible votes to recommend warrant articles. (not discussed)
- b. Request from Don't Trash Wareham to place signs on Town property.

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MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the request from Don't Trash Wareham to place signs on Town property. Selectman Teitelbaum seconded.

VOTE: 3-0-2 (Selectman Slavin & Bruce abstained)

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the request to place signs on Town property for the rabies clinic at Onset Pier, Glen Charlie Road, Head of the Bay Road, County Road & Main Street, Tobey Road & Main Street, Lopes Field, Onset Avenue & Cranberry Highway and in front of the Multi-Service Center. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- c. Any other Town business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the posting of this meeting.

10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sullivan wasn't present at this meeting.

11. LIAISON REPORTS/INITIATIVE REPORTS

Selectman Tropeano said he received a phone call from a resident expressing concern that she has heard that her water bill and sewer bill will be increasing by 50% - He went on to say that the project will cost \$10 million however it will be over 10 years and the increase will be well under 50% and if nothing is done at this time and they happen to have a blowout on that pipe it would be extremely costly to the Town.

Selectman Tropeano spoke about how residents are responsible to clean up any trees that were removed near their property. He said that the Town will cut the trees down that have fallen over the wires; however the cleanup is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Chairman Slavin went to Boston to attend meetings at the State House, he said that we are not expecting any shortfalls this year and also will be receiving money for the unfunded early voting program. The house has added \$12 million to the circuit breaker program and will also be adding \$2.5 million to the Charter Schools.

Chairman Slavin stated that there is a citizen petition with the state to bring the sales tax back down to 5% from 6.5%, he mentioned that it would be a disaster because funding would be reduced by \$1 billion. He also spoke about the workforce program, clean energy bills and MS4 bill.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Authorization to sign bills and documents, etc.

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b. Approval of meeting minutes of: June 13, 2017; February 27, 2018

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the meeting minutes of June 13, 2017. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Bruce abstained)

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the meeting minutes of February 27, 2018. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Bruce abstained)

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to adjourn. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

14. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Respectfully submitted

Janet Wilson

Department Assistant

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Board of Selectmen on:

Attest:



Patrick G. Tropeano, Clerk

Date Signed: 4-17-18

Date sent to the Town Clerk: 4/18/18