

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of Meeting: February 23, 2021
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN

This meeting was held remotely due to COVID-19.

2. ROLL CALL

Selectmen Present: Peter W. Teitelbaum, Esq., Chairman
Judith Whiteside, Clerk
Alan H. Slavin
Patrick G. Tropeano
James M. Munise (7:04 p.m.)

Also Present: Derek Sullivan, Town Administrator
Richard Bowen, Town Counsel

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Wareham Middle School students, parents and faculty as well as students from Minot Forest Elementary. Middle School cohorts competed in the food drive to benefit Wareham's Family pantry at Damien's Place which was conducted by the Middle School Student Council and National Honor Society. Donations were collected from January 25th through February 9th — just 15 days total. Because it was a competition, the co-advisors of the Middle School Student Council, Katherine Frain and Jessica Hathaway, knew that exactly 1,484 food items were collected by the students, their families and school staff. The cohort that collected the highest number of items — Mikayla Smith's homeroom and the 6th grade blue team — won the grand prize, which will consist "of some treats and games so we can include our remote students," Frain said. Donations were also received from clients at Bladez Hair Salon, as well as students from Minot Forest Elementary School. Mrs. Arsenault from Damien's Place said she was grateful for the donations the students had gathered, noting that donations from groups and individuals keep the pantry going.

Wareham Garden Club will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and college students. Applicants should be legal residents of Wareham for at least a year and have a minimum B (or 3.0) average. Scholarships are available for students with focus of study in one or more of the following areas: horticulture; environmental studies; floriculture; land management; botany; biology; conservation;

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landscape design or architecture; forestry; agronomy; city planning; or allied subjects. High school students must be graduating in the spring of 2021 and have been accepted to a college or other post-secondary school. Scholarship applications will be available at area high school's guidance offices. College students must be currently enrolled at a college, provide transcripts, and submit an application. All applications and materials must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2021. Scholarship applications and information are available from the Wareham Garden Club Scholarship Chairperson, Norma White, who can be contacted at The Wareham Garden Club, PO Box 3276, Wareham, MA 02571 or online at norma.white@comcast.net.

The Wareham COA has GARDEN THERAPY for the month of March. The Wareham Garden Club prepares Do-It-Yourself Kits of floral arrangements each month that seniors can pick up at the Wareham Free Library entrance. This month, the kits will be ready on March 12th between the hours of 10 and 11 am. The number of kits are limited, so call ASAP to reserve your kit at 508-291-3130. The Council on Aging would like to thank both the Library and the Garden Club for offering this program to our seniors during the pandemic restrictions of our regular on-site programming.

The COA continues to offer its Tuesday and Thursday grab and go meal, which must be reserved the week ahead of pickup. The number to sign up for this program is 508-291-3130.

Covid-19 canned the annual plans for a play and an author talk and dinner to support the Wareham Library Foundation, as well as our favorite, the book sales. In order to ensure that the Wareham Free Library continues its vital service to residents of the Town, The Wareham Library Foundation has launched its program called "Bridge the Gap." President of the Wareham Library Foundation Liz Wiley said it was important for Wareham residents to understand that although the library is town-owned and operated, the town only provides 80 percent of the library's operating budget. The Foundation and Friends of the Wareham Free Library contribute the rest of the money. Wiley said that 20 percent of the library's operating budget is approximately \$80,000. Without donations the library could lose its certification — meaning Wareham residents would lose access to the wide range of library resources available through the SAILS Network. The Foundation has been sharing information about the fundraising efforts online using social media. Residents can donate using the "donate" button on the Foundation's website at www.supportwarehamlibrary.org. Alternatively, checks can be mailed to Wareham Library Foundation, P.O. Box 485, East Wareham, MA 02538.

5. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

No citizen's comments.

6. BOARD'S COMMENTS

Students will be going back to school by April.

7. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

None.

8. LICENSES AND PERMITS

a. 7:15 P.M. SHOW CAUSE HEARING - A&M Auto, 252 Onset Ave., Onset, MA.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to open the hearing. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

No one was present on behalf of the owner. Selectman Whiteside explained that the Class II License for A&M Auto has not been renewed since January 2019. Numerous letters have been sent to renew and there have been no responses. Selectman Tropeano stated that there has been no activity for months. Attorney Bowen explained the license expired by operation of law over a year ago and since it was not renewed, there is no license.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to close the hearing. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to authorize the Chairman to send a letter informing A&M Auto that they no longer have a Class II license due to their failure to renew. Selectman Whiteside seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

b. 7:30 P.M. CONTINUED HEARING – Application for renewal of Shellfish Grant W-3 for David Paling.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to open the continued hearing for the application for renewal of Shellfish Grant W-3 for David Paling. Selectman Tropeano seconded.

Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

No representatives were present for this hearing.

Selectman Whiteside stated that all paperwork was in order and a recommendation for renewal was received from the Director of Natural Resources.

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VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to renew the Shellfish Grant W-3 for David Paling for a period of ten years. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman

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Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- c. 7:35 P.M. CONTINUED HEARING – Application for renewal of Shellfish Grant No. 6 for Dennis Pittsley and Dylanger Pittsley.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to open the continued hearing for the application for renewal of Shellfish Grant No. 6 for Dennis Pittsley and Dylanger Pittsley. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

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VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

10. TOWN BUSINESS

- a. COVID-19 update.

Mr. Sullivan stated that there are twenty-nine new cases and zero deaths.

- b. Trash disposal update.

Discussion ensued regarding the seasonal discount rates as presented by the Town Administrator and whether to charge the seasonal residents the full transfer station price or to offer a discount. Mr. Sullivan's recommendation was to offer the discounted rate.

MOTION: Selectman Munise moved to approve the seasonal discount rates as presented by the Town Administrator. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-no, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-no, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 3-2-0 (Selectman Whiteside and Selectman Tropeano opposed)

- c. Discussion and vote of temporary harvesting closure for smelt fishery.
Present Before the Board: Garry Buckminster, Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Buckminster is seeking approval for a three-year closure of harvesting smelt by net from the Weweantic River. (See attachment)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to impose a three-year closure of harvesting smelt by net from the Weweantic River under the authority given within Chapter 67

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sections 1 and 2. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- d. Continued discussion regarding Marijuana Host Community Agreement Policy.

Present before the Board: Ken Buckland, Town Planner

Mr. Buckland explained the process to obtain a Marijuana license starting with a letter of intent to the Planning Department along with a business plan. An outreach meeting is scheduled upon acceptance of submission. After the outreach meeting, the Board of Selectmen approve the negotiation of a Host Community Agreement. Discussion ensued and the Board determined that the applicant should attend a Board of Selectmen meeting prior to the public outreach meeting to provide an introduction and business plan. After the public outreach meeting, the Board would discuss and possibly approve the execution of the Host Community Agreement.

- e. Continued discussion and vote to authorize negotiations of a Marijuana Host Community Agreement/Cultivation and Manufacturing with Trava, Inc., 3119 Cranberry Hwy, East Wareham.

MOTION: Selectman Slavin moved to authorize negotiations of a Marijuana Host Agreement/Cultivation and Manufacturing with Trava, Inc., 3119 Cranberry Hwy, E. Wareham. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-no, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 4-1-0 (Selectman Munise opposed)

- f. Vote to approve Host Community Agreement for Smithers Marijuana Testing Lab.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to approve the Host Community Agreement for Smithers Marijuana Testing Lab. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- g. Ratify hiring of Kayla Bettencourt – FT BOH Principal Department Assistant; Erin Messier – PT BOH Senior Department Assistant; Thomas Woodward – Mechanic at Municipal Maintenance; and Joseph J. Silvia, Jr. – BOH Code Enforcement Officer.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to ratify the hiring of Kayla Bettencourt-FT BOH Principal Department Assistant; Erin Messier – PT BOH Senior Department Assistant; Thomas Woodward-Mechanic at Municipal Maintenance; Joseph J. Silvia, Jr. – BOH Code Enforcement Officer. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- h. Discussion and vote on 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant Articles.

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MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the following articles in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant:

Election of Officers article

Recurring Business article

Compensation of Certain Appointed Officials article

FY21 Revolving Funds article

Occasional Reports article

FY22 Capital Plan article

FY22 Budget article

EMS Budget article

Upper Cape Reg. Tech. School Budget article

WPCF Enterprise Fund article

Selectman Munise seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Definition of a 2 Family or Duplex Dwelling article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-abstained, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

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

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Sign Zoning Bylaw Amendment article and the FEMA Floodplain Bylaw in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Munise seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the FY22 Community Preservation Fund Reserves article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Harbor Services-Interest article and Harbor Service-Equipment article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Union Contracts article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Drive-Throughs in CS District article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

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VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Marijuana Testing Lab Setback article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Wareham Village 1 Rezoning article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-no, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 4-1-0 (Selectman Munise opposed)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Town Charter Chart 1 article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Town Charter Chart 2(a) Definitions article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Town Charter Chart 2(b) Transitional article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Town Charter Chart 2(c) Capital Planning article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Town Charter Chart 2(d) Sewer article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to place the Town Charter Chart 2(e) Assessors article in the 2021 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

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

11. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

12. LIAISON REPORTS/INITIATIVE REPORTS

Nothing to report.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Authorization to sign bills and documents, etc.
- b. Approval of meeting minutes: January 21, 2020

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to approve the meeting minutes for January 21, 2020. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

14. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Selectman Slavin moved to adjourn at 9:30 pm. Selectman Whiteside seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

15. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Respectfully submitted

Cassandra Slaney

Department Assistant

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

Attest: 
Judith Whiteside, Clerk

Date Signed: 2-2-22

Date sent to the Town Clerk: 2-14-22

Documents reviewed and/or used in meeting.

- 1. A & M Auto license documents.
- 2. Shellfish Grant supporting documents for David Paling and Dennis Pittsley.
- 3. Smelt Fishery documents
- 4. HCA - Trava, Inc.
- 5. HCA - Smithers Marijuana Testing Lab.
- 6. Ratify hiring of Kayla Bettencourt, Erin Messier, Thomas Woodward and Joseph Silvia.
- 7. Spring Town Meeting Warrant articles.
- 8. January 21, 2020 meeting minutes.



Town of Wareham

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February 23, 2021

Members of the Board of Selectmen,

As the board may be aware, the area utilized for the traditional practice of smelt fishing located at the end of Station Street on property controlled by the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

At the discretion of the Wareham Board of Selectmen, the board controls this fishing practice of taking smelt by means of net within the Weweantic River. As determined by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, smelt, a now designated "species of concern" within this vital area continues to rapidly decline due to many issues such as increased predation, nutrient loading, dams, watershed development, climate change and over-fishing. Provided to you was the review by Brad Chase, anadromous specialist for Mass DMF confirming the species decline. Mr. Chase has confirmed they will be monitoring the changes to the waterway and to see if smelt will utilize the upper portion of the dam for laying eggs as well as other species such as white perch and herring.

In addition to the concerns presented by the Division of Marine Fisheries I have spoken with the Buzzards Bay Coalition regarding the dam removal project. They are still working on railings around the dam and would like to minimize any risks of people walking in the area at night.

I am recommending to the members of the Board of Selectman to impose a three-year closure of harvesting smelt by net from the Weweantic River under the authority given within Chapter 67, Sections 1 and 2. This is the only guideline of its kind in Massachusetts making this specific fishing practice exempt from MGL CH. 130, Sections 67 or 69. This timeframe will allow DMF to gather uninterrupted data of the changes to the area. In addition, I recommend an update of their findings to the Board of Selectmen for each of the closed years with the data collected.

The guidelines for this specific fishing practice are dictated under "Chapter 67 under the act of 1931, Sections 1 and 2." The act reads as follows:

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF SMELTS FROM THE WATERS OF WEWEANTIC RIVER WITHIN THE TOWN OF WAREHAM"

Chapter 67, Section 1 & 2 - *Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1. The selectmen of the Town of Wareham may grant permits to inhabitants of the Towns of Wareham, Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett authorizing the taking of smelts, between March first and April first, both dates inclusive, from the waters of Weweantic River within the limits of said Town of Wareham, by means of nets, under such regulations as the said selectmen may deem advisable; provided, that such a net shall not contain more than five square feet of net surface. Any person taking smelts during said period from said waters by means of nets shall not be subject to the provisions of section sixty-seven or sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws if such smelts are taken as authorized hereunder, otherwise he shall be subject to such provisions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED March 3, 1931

Garry Buckminster, Director

Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries – Weweantic River Smelt Fyke Net Monitoring, Wareham, Mass.

- The table provides smelt catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE, overnight haul) from 2008-2020 at Horseshoe Mills, Weweantic River.
- 5% date of catch is a proxy for the onset of the run, and 50% date of catch relates to the run peak. No estimates are provided for years with few smelt.
- Two concerns reflected in the Weweantic River station data are very low catch rates, and low presence of older smelt. Among 9 smelt fyke net stations in coastal Massachusetts the Weweantic River CPUE is among the lowest. Few smelt are caught in the Weweantic older than age-1, the earliest age of maturity.

Year	Smelt (No.)	Haul (No.)	CPUE	Date of 5% Catch	Date of 50%
2008	176	31	5.7	13-Mar	9-Apr
2009	12	33	0.4	31-Mar	8-Apr
2010	27	28	1.0	23-Mar	7-Apr
2011	30	32	0.9	24-Mar	10-Apr
2012	76	34	2.2	22-Mar	4-Apr
2013	2	33	0.1		
2014	10	28	0.4		
2015	6	28	0.2		
2016	17	32	0.5	23-Mar	17-Apr
2017	1	33	0.0		
2018	133	34	3.9	25-Mar	8-Apr
2019	7	37	0.2		
2020	0	35	0.0		

Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries – Weweantic River Smelt Fyke Net Monitoring, Wareham, Mass.

- DMF monitored this location in the 1970s and 1980s and collected smelt eggs at times for stocking elsewhere due to the presence of surplus eggs. In years with a strong run smelt eggs were readily seen attached to the substrate in dense patches below the dam.

- Monitoring during 2008-2020 also includes observations of egg deposition. Only in 2008 were eggs seen in relatively high concentrations for several weeks during the peak run. In all years except 2008, 2012 and 2018, very light egg deposition was found over a short duration.

