

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of Meeting: May 15, 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, absent
Anthony Scarsciotti, arrived at 7:13pm
Mary Bruce

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

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Garden Club will be having their plant sale this Saturday starting at 9am at the Old Methodist Meeting House.

The Wareham Oyster Festival will take place on Sunday, May 27th.

CORE will be holding a car show on June 3rd at the Tremont Nail Factory.

All current events can be seen on Facebook under Wareham Matters and Wareham happenings.

Data Collectors will be out soon to appraise properties.

FEMA will be having a presentation at the Wareham Town Hall on June 5th from 6pm-8pm.

Please make sure that your house numbers are clearly displayed on your homes so that if an emergency does arise responders will be able to find your home quickly.

5. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

6. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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Present before the board: Don Jepson

Mr. Jepson was before the board wanted to announce that Rochester will be having a boat race on the Mattapoissett River on Memorial Day. He also spoke about last week asking the board if they would consider changing the name of the board from Selectmen to Selectboard. He told the board that he dropped off an article from Weston Mass about an override. He touched on the fact that 191 towns in Massachusetts have voted against marijuana shops.

Present before the board: Mike Ponte & Tricia Hackett

Mr. Ponte was before the board to promote the Relay for Life and would like to start painting the town purple with ribbons starting on June 9th. The board asked that Mr. Ponte contact the Selectmen's Office to fill out the proper form to fill out for permission.

Present before the board: Howie Smith

Mr. Smith stated that as a previous business owner as well as a former fire fighter he said that many people don't have house numbers and stated that it's a very good reminder. He said that it's very important issue and it could save your life.

7. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

a. Constable

Present before the board: David DiCenso

Mr. DiCenso was before the board seeking appointment as Constable in the Town.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to appoint David DiCenso as a Constable to a term to expire no later than June 30, 2019. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

8. LICENSES AND PERMITS

a. Request from Café Soleil for a temporary Change of Hours on Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 11am-pm.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the request from Café Soleil for a temporary Change of Hours on Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 11am-pm. Selectman Bruce seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

b. Renewal of Second Hand Dealer's License.

- i. South Shore Generator Service, Inc.
- ii. PC Network Guys
- iii. The Gallery Consignment Shoppe
- iv. Clam Shack Antiques

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- v. South Coast Sports

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the renewal of the following Second Hand Dealer's License – South Shore Generator Service, Inc., PC Network Guys, The Gallery Consignment Shoppe and South Coast Sports. Selectman Bruce seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the renewal of the Second Hand Dealer's License for the Clam Shack Antiques as presently displayed. Selectman Bruce seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

9. TOWN BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and vote on the Senior Tax Work program.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the Senior Work-Off program. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

- b. Vote to ratify appointment of Acting Police Chief.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to ratify the appointment of John Walcek as the Acting Police Chief. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

- c. Request from the Oyster Festival to place signs on Town property.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the request from the Oyster Festival to place signs on Town property. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

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

10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

11. LIAISON REPORTS/INITIATIVE REPORTS

Selectman Slavin attended the MMA meeting and stated that everything is moving along. He also attended the Department of Transportation

12. CONSENT AGENDA

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

- b. Approval of meeting minutes of: May 8, 2018

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to approve the meeting minutes of May 8, 2018. Selectman Scarsciotti seconded.

VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)

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13. ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTE: 4-0-0 (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: *5.22.18*

Date sent to the Town Clerk: *5.23.18*