



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

April 22, 2014

Chairman Burns opened the Regular Meeting of the Board and Selectmen at 7:00 p.m. in the Draper room of the Town Hall and moved into the agenda. Present: Chairman Robert Burns, Selectwoman Janet Orff Jacaruso, Selectwoman Sandra Biagetti, Town Coordinator Steven Sette, Executive Assistant Susan Brouwer, Treasurer Collector Stephanie L'Etalien, Police Chief Mark Giovanella, Fire Chief Tom Daige, members of the public, and Videographer Marcia Matthews.

Consent Items

None

Correspondence

None

Appointments and Resignations

1. Kelly J. Merchant – Appointment to Historical Commission

Selectwoman Jacaruso read a letter from Kelly J. Merchant who was not present and is requesting appointment to the Historical Commission. Ms. Merchant stated in her letter that she is an active member of both the Friends of Historic Hopedale and the Little Red Shop since late 2008. She views her appointment to the Historical Commission as an opportunity to serve and to bring many years of experience and familiarity with the Town's history to the committee.

MSDV to approve the appointment of Kelly J. Merchant as a member of the Historical Commission

Chairman Burns– Aye, Selectwoman Jacaruso – Aye, and Selectwoman Biagetti – Aye.

Public Hearing

1. 7:05 p.m. Public Hearing – Mark Rizoli Auto Village Inc. Application for New Class II License at 236 S. Main Street, Hopedale, MA 01747

At 7:05 p.m. MSDV to open the public hearing to discuss Mark Rizoli Auto Village Inc. application for a Class II license at 236 S. Main Street. Mr. Rizoli was present and asked to come forward to present his plan for a used car dealer at 236 S. Main Street. Mark said that he is the owner of the property which has been known for many years as a used car dealership even before he purchased the property. Several years back Mr. Rizoli purchased the property and ran a used car dealership from this location. He later decided he was unable to put the time into running a full dealership decided to begin an internet used car business at 2 Evergreen Circle for which he presently holds a Class II license. The last tenant vacated his

the property at 236 S. Main Street and Mr. Rizoli decided he would once again run a used car dealership from the 236 S. Main Street location and if approved would turn back his current Class II license and close the 2 Evergreen Lane location.

MSDV to approve Mark Rizoli Auto Village Inc. Class II License at 236 S. Main Street, Hopedale, MA 01747 subject to bond verification and return of the existing Class II license for 2 Evergreen Lane

Chairman Burns– Aye, Selectwoman Jacaruso – Aye, and Selectwoman Biagetti – Aye.

2. **Sign Annual Town Election Warrant May 13, 2014.** The Town Clerk reported that there are twelve positions on the Town Election ballot and every position has at least one person running.

MSDV to sign Annual Town Election Warrant May 13, 2014

Chairman Burns– Aye, Selectwoman Jacaruso – Aye, and Selectwoman Biagetti – Aye.

Chairman Burns moved to old business on the agenda.

None

Chairman Burns then moved to other topics not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours before meeting

None

Chairman Burns then moved to Coordinator News

None

With no further business before them at 7:25 p.m. a motion to allow this board to now enter into Executive Session, not to reconvene in regular session, under M.G.L. c.30A, s 21(a) (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; and (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel because I as Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and/or negotiating position of the Town.

MSDV to enter into executive session, not to return to open session meeting, and not reconvene.

RCV** ; Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman-Aye

Robert P. Burns, Chairman

Janet Orff Jacaruso

Sandra Biagetti

Hopedale Board of Selectmen

***Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted ** Roll Call Vote**