



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Board of Selectmen
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Board of Selectmen Minutes
May 4, 2015

The regular Meeting of the Board and Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Biagetti in the Draper Room of Town Hall.

Present: Chair Sandra Biagetti, Selectman Burns, Town Coordinator Steven Sette, Executive Assistant Susan Brouwer, members of the public, and Videographer Art Maggiore.

Chair Biagetti moved to consent items on the agenda

1. Approval of Regular Minutes of March 18, 2015
MSDV to approve of Regular Minutes of March 18, 2015
Selectman Burns-Aye; Chair Biagetti-Aye
2. Approval of Regular Minutes of April 21, 2015
MSDV to passover Regular Minutes of April 21, 2015
Selectman Burns-Aye; Chair Biagetti-Aye

Chair Biagetti moved to Correspondence

None

Chair Biagetti moved to New Business

1. Breaking Aids Charity Bike Ride – Friday, September 25, 2015
MSDV to approve Breaking Aids Charity Bike Ride – Friday, September 25, 2015
Selectman Burns-Aye; Chair Biagetti-Aye
2. Proclamation to Approve Purple Heart Community
Chair Biagetti read the proposed proclamation for designating the Town of Hopedale as Purple Heart Community.
MSDV to accept and sign the Proclamation to Approve Purple Heart Community
Selectman Burns-Aye; Chair Biagetti-Aye
3. Joint Meeting of Finance Committee & Water Sewer Commissioner's to discuss
 - a) Discuss WWTP EPA Discharge Permit

Finance Committee Chair Karla Hopkins came forward. A meeting was not called to order as there was no quorum of the Finance Committee present.

Members of the Water & Sewer Commission came forward. In attendance were Chairman Robert Burns, Christine Burke and James Morin. Also present were Water & Sewer Manager Tim Watson and Sewer Supervisor Ken Webb. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Burns at

A motion was made by member Christine Burke and seconded by Robert Burns to appoint James Morin as Acting Chair for this meeting.

MSDV to appoint James Morin as Acting Chair of the Water Sewer Commission for the joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee meeting of May 4, 2015.

Tim Watson Manager of Water and Sewer Departments gave an overview of the EPA Discharge Permit.

b) ATM Warrant Articles for Water & Sewer Departments
**MSDV to approve ATM Warrant Articles for Water & Sewer Departments
Selectman Burns-Aye; Chair Biagetti-Aye**

4. Vote to Approve and Sign May 19, 2015 Annual Town Meeting Warrant
Coordinator Sette stated he made a revision to the previous warrant sent. There is one less article which was the cable article that is no longer needed.

**MSDV to approve ATM Warrant Articles for Water & Sewer Departments
Selectman Burns-Aye; Chair Biagetti-Aye**

Old Business

1. Update on Plain Street Industrial Park – Fran Marcoux

Other topics not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours before meeting

Developer Fran Marcoux and Highway Superintendent Bob DePonte and Road Commissioner Eli Potty came forward. Bob DePonte stated he was told that Mr. Marcoux is looking to get the road accepted in his development. Bob presented Road Commissioner minutes which stated on two occasions that the roads in this development were never to be accepted by the Town. Ms. Biagetti stated that she researched several other towns that had Industrial Parks and she could not find one that had town accepted roads. Mr. Marcoux restated his position of paying a commercial tax rate with fewer services than other businesses that are on approved roads. After a brief discussion, Chair Biagetti read the Road Commissioner February 11, 2003 minutes “therefore we are unanimously against ever accepting these roads” and on May 6, 2003 “unanimously to restate our position of not accepting this development’s roadway”. The Board of Selectmen unanimously stated they would not overrule another board’s position.

Coordinator News

None

Adjournment

With no further business before them at 8:15 p.m. the board adjourned.
Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns – Aye

Sandra Biagetti, Chair

Robert P. Burns

Hopedale Board of Selectmen
***Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted ** Roll Call Vote**