



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Board of Selectmen

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Regular Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Chair Biagetti called the regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Draper Room at Town Hall.

Present: Chair Sandra Biagetti, Selectman Robert Burns, Selectman Thomas Wesley, Town Administrator Steven Sette, members of the public and Videographer Jeffrey Ellis.

Chair Biagetti began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

A. Public Comment on Agenda Items

B. Consent Items

1. Approval of Regular Minutes March 21, 2016
2. Approval of Regular Minutes April 4, 2016
3. Approval of Executive Minutes April 4, 2016
4. Approval of Public Hearing Transfer of Liquor License April 7, 2016

MSDV to passover the above listed meeting minutes

Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

C. Correspondence and Selectmen Informational Items

1. Xfinity/Comcast Digital Preferred and Digital Premier Services
2. Mass DOT Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for FY17 \$173,694
3. BVT letters to State Senator Ryan C. Fattman and Representative John V. Fernandes FY17 request for additional 220,000 state funding to support Chapter 74 post-secondary practical nursing program
4. Verizon 2015 CTV Form 200, 400 and Verizon NE Condensed Financial Statement

Chair Biagetti asked if there were any questions on the listed informational items. The Board requested a letter be sent in support of BVT request to provide additional state aid to support Chapter 74 Post Secondary Nursing Program.

D. Appointments and Resignations

None

E. Public Hearing

6:05 p.m. the Hopedale Town Hall, Draper Room 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA based upon the petition of Verizon New England, Inc., and Massachusetts Electric Company to relocate one (1) jointly owned pole numbered T.2/E.2 to a point on the southwesterly side of Cemetery Street approximately two hundred forty-one (241) feet northwesterly from the center line of Hope Street.

Chair Biagetti opened the public hearing at 6:05 p.m.. It was noted there was not a representative from either Verizon or National Grid. Administrator Sette advised that an email was sent to the utility companies advising them of the meeting date and time. Abutter's of the pole relocation were present and concerned regarding the low wires that are hanging from their homes. The residents requested the pole relocation be approved as soon as possible as they are disturbed by the wires hanging off of homes. Also present were the Road Commissioners who shared concerns regarding double poles and other issues not being addressed by the utility companies. The Road Commissioners would like to place some stipulations on approval the pole relocation as part of the approval process. These items include; 1) That all work be completed in a timely fashion and that all old poles at the site be removed and proper recovery steps be taken and that lines be reattached at the proper height at the affected properties. 2) That the Town be made aware of a timetable as to when additional double poles will be removed throughout the Town of Hopedale and the remediation list provided by the Road Commissioners be addressed. 3) The attached bill for services rendered by the Hopedale Highway Department for work done be paid in full. 4) The attached bill for services rendered by the Town Administrator's office for costs associated with the public hearing be paid in full.

Hearing no further comments, Chair Biagetti closed the public hearing at 6:15 p.m.

MSDV to approve the pole relocation with the above listed stipulations. The Board requested a letter be sent to both Verizon and National Grid requesting these concerns be addressed Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye

F. New Business

1. Blue Wave Capital discuss PILOT Agreement

Chair Biagetti recognized Anne Reitmayer and Lexi Barlow from Blue Wave and Chris Reidy, the Town Consultant. Blue Wave explained their project and the proposed financials from their requested PILOT agreement.

**MSDV to approve the Blue Wave Capital PILOT Agreement as presented.
Chair Biagetti-Aye; Selectman Burns-Aye; Selectman Wesley-Aye**

G. Old Business

H. Public and Board Member Comment

I. Requests for Future Agenda Items

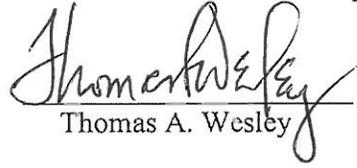
J. Administrator News

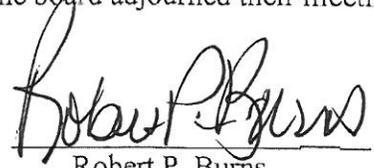
1. Administrator Sette mentioned that the Hopedale Baseball and Softball Leagues will be holding their Annual Parade on Saturday, April 30. Steve stated that the Police Chief does not have any concerns and asked that the board ratify this at the May 2 meeting, as there was not enough time to get this posted on this meeting agenda.

K. Adjournment

With no further regular business before them at 6:54 p.m. the board adjourned their meeting.


Sandra Biagetti, Chair


Thomas A. Wesley


Robert P. Burns

Hopedale Board of Selectmen

* MSDV - Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted

**RCV - Roll Call Vote