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*Wednesday March 2, 2016
6:00 P.M.
Meeting Minutes*

TOWN CLERK
DIGHTON, MA
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CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Patrick Menges called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Patrick Menges, Dean Cronin and Nancy Goulart

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

Chairman Patrick Menges explained that the two hearings scheduled for this evening were dismissed because the Board of Health was late in arriving at town hall due to another commitment. The Board delayed the hearings until 6:30 p.m. but on advice of counsel, they were not allowed to proceed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

It was moved by Nancy Goulart, seconded by Dean Cronin and VOTED to approve the regular meeting minutes February 17, 2016 and the special meeting minutes of February 22, 2016 as prepared by the clerk.

Vote: UNANIMIOUS

CORRESPONDENCE- Patrick Menges read a letter from Pricilla Matton, Superintendent Bristol County Mosquito Control regarding aerial applications targeting mosquito larvae.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dean Cronin read the announcements and Chairman Menges added the Annual Town Election would be held Saturday April 9, 2016 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the elementary school and the annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 11 a.m. behind town hall.

OLD BUSINESS- Approve Job Description for Liaison to the Board of Health

It was moved by Nancy Goulart seconded by Dean Cronin and VOTED to accept the draft job description.

DISCUSSION: The board reviewed the job description for liaison to the Board of Health and it was voted to accept it and to also add a section called, "Limitations," so that an interested person will understand what they cannot do without proper licensing and certification.

It was moved by Nancy Goulart seconded by Dean Cronin and VOTED to amend the adopted draft job description adding the section called limitations.

Vote on Amendment:	UNANIMIOUS
Vote on the original motion as amended:	UNANIMIOUS

Weekend Animal Control Officer Rotation: weekend coverage for animal control and the implementation of a rotating shift between a couple of different people with the understanding that they will need to undergo training was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: Title V Report for 2550 Horton Street:

A Title V inspection report for property located at 2550 Horton St. indicated that it was borderline passing. The recommendation was that the system needs further evaluation by the local approval authority. It will be inspected again in about 6 months unless a problem develops before then.

Hair Salon Tight Tank request at 1901 County Street: DISCUSSION: a request for a tight tank for a cosmetology practice was reviewed. The request will be handled by our inspector.

Inspectors Reports: Stacy Ferry, animal control officer reported that wildlife are confused with the warm weather; don't be alarmed if you see them during the day but if they are acting odd, call and report them.

Health Inspector Kevin Bernardo stated that a notice should be placed in the newspaper advising residents of the regulations adopted by the board. He said he would send the information to the clerk for placement in the newspaper.

Building Commissioner James Aguiar reported that the house at 1889 Elm St. had been taken down. Next on the list of structures to be razed is located between 1703 and 1721 Somerset Ave.

PUBLIC INPUT:

A resident, Al Enos reported that he had seen a dog running on Rt. 138 near his home. Out of concern for the safety of the animal and the public, he captured it, tied it up, and called for the animal control officer. He was advised that the ACO would not take the dog because there is no leash law in town.

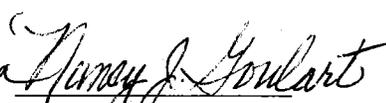
The dog could not go to the town's shelter. It had to be released. The resident was able to get the location of the owner from the dog tag, called the owner, and he took the dog home.

Chairman Menges advised the public to call communications or the animal control officer if you have found a lost pet. Give the animal information as well as your contact information so if pet owners call looking for lost animals the contact information can be given out.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Dean Cronin, seconded Nancy Goulart, and VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 P.M.

Vote:

UNANIMIOUS

		
Patrick W. Menges Chairman	Dean V. Cronin Clerk	Nancy Goulart Member