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BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Wednesday, 30 July, 2014, 7:30 o'clock p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
Town Hall Hearings Room

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Chairman Dean V. Cronin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There was a large contingent of police officers and others in the audience for the Dighton Police Department honors. The Pledge of Allegiance was then read off, before starting with the ceremonies for the Dighton Police Department.

The Police Honors started with the promotion of Dighton Police Department Patrolman Shawn Cronin to Sergeant effective 4 August 2014. Chairman Dean V. Cronin and Patrolman Cronin's spouse pinned the Sergeant stripes to his uniform. Selectman Menges read off a letter congratulating Patrolman Cronin on his promotion and Selectmen Pires and Cronin each took time to speak congratulatory words to the new Sergeant. Next, was the appointment of Christopher Magan as a full time Dighton Police Patrolman, effective 10 August 7, 2014. All Selectmen, as well as Police Chief MacDonald spoke congratulatory words on Magan's behalf. The retirement of Patrolman William Perry was then recognized by Police Chief MacDonald, and Selectmen Menges read off a letter honoring Perry's 29 years' service to the Dighton Police Department. Once the Police Honors were finished, all Police Officers and a majority of the audience left to the foyer for baked goods and drinks provided by the Town Clerk's office.

The minutes from the July 23, 2014 special/executive meeting were approved on a motion by Selectman Menges, and seconded by Selectmen Pires. Warrants 4A-15, for \$71,891.13 and 4B-15, for \$192,683.85 were approved. Warrants 5A-15, for \$71,593.78; 5B-15, for \$10,236.64; and 5C-15, for \$120,762.48 were also approved. All warrants were approved on a motion by Selectman Menges, which were all seconded by Selectmen Pires.

There was one item of old business, Sue Furtado's request for a D-R Cheerleaders' yard sale at Town Hall. Furtado stated that with increased prices for the sport required increased fundraising. She stated that she the team has solid sponsors and believes Town Hall is a great location for an event. Chairman Cronin stated that the Selectmen would approve of the event, but only with approval from the Parks and Recreation Commission first. The decision was made on a motion by Selectmen Pires, and seconded by Selectmen Menges.

The first item of new business was the Dighton Historical Commission inquiry regarding storage space for relics/ artifacts from old Bowen House on Main Street. Mrs. Santos, the Historical Commission Chairman, was in attendance. The Selectmen took it under advisement on a motion from Selectmen Menges, and seconded by Selectmen Pires. The second item of new business was the Verizon/Mass Electric Pole Relocation hearing. However, Verizon/Mass Electric were not in attendance, and only one abutter was. Abutter Andrew Paste spoke of his concern of the relocation project, stating the pole is on his property, handing over photographs to the Selectmen. A motion to table, until representatives from Verizon/Mass Electric were available was made on a motion by Selectmen Pires, and seconded by Selectmen Menges. The third item one new business was setting a deadline for submission of articles for

the fall special town meeting. The date settled on was September 1, 2014 on a motion by Selectmen Menges, and seconded by Selectmen Pires. The date for the meeting itself was set at October 28, 2014, which was motioned by Selectmen Menges, and seconded by Selectmen Pires.

The first acknowledgement was of Lindsey Waller's fundraiser for the Red Sox Foundation/ Boston General Hospital, in which she raised over \$2,000 dollars and competed in a road race that finished at Fenway Stadium. Lindsey is the daughter of Town Hall employee Pamela Waller. The resignation of Julie Sprague from the Council of Aging was read off by Selectmen Menges. The adjournment was dedicated to Sergeant Major Walsh of Dighton, who died recently. Adjournment was at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Sukeforth", written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Sukeforth

Aide to the Board of Selectmen