

The first item of new business was to adopt policy for mailboxes damaged by snowplows, which was approved on a motion by Selectman Menges, and seconded by Selectman Pires. The next item was to act on the Highway Department's safety policy revisions set forth by Thomas Ferry. The safety policy was approved on a motion of Selectman Pires, and seconded by Selectman Menges.

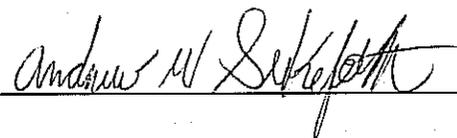
The third item of new business was to hear a preliminary proposal of an Eagle Scout project at the Veteran's Memorial. Scout Chris Monroe spoke on his proposal, a brick walkway in and around Veteran's Memorial so that it would be easier to maintain and be more aesthetically pleasing. At this time Veteran's Agent Donald Hirschy arrived into the hearings room and asked Chris Monroe about his project and its plausibility. The Selectmen agreed that once Mr. Monroe has a completed and detailed drawing he may come back to a Selectmen's meeting for it to be acted on, or he may stop by the Town Hall with the drawing for the Veteran's Agent to look at. The fourth item of new business was to set a date for Chairman Michael Costello of Rehoboth to stop by for a Selectmen's meeting in hopes to repair the image that the Selectmen of Dighton and Rehoboth do not get along. The date was set for Wednesday, August 27th at 7:30 in the hearings room. Selectman Menges and Selectman Pires stated their intentions of reciprocating by attending a Rehoboth Selectmen's meeting, in which they planned to attend on August 25th. The motion was made by Selectman Pires, and seconded by Selectman Menges.

The last item of new business was to act on a letter from Philip Carr, Director of Business Development, New England and Good Energy L.P. Selectman Pires made a motion to refer the letter to the Renewable Energy Committee, which Selectman Menges seconded. There was one acknowledgement, a \$30.00 anonymous donation to the Council on Aging. A motion to accept the donation was made by Selectman Pires, which was seconded by Selectman Menges.

During public input, a mother and son made the Selectmen aware that the son was a Boy Scout that was going for his communications badge and that he was at the meeting to take notes. Selectman Cronin suggested the Boy Scout write a report on the meeting and come back to the next meeting to speak on TV, which would be a big help for his communications badge. After this discussion, Selectman Menges mentioned that future meetings during the fall could take place out in the community, in hopes to raise attendance at meetings and meet the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m. on a motion of Selectman Pires, which was seconded by Selectman Menges.

Respectfully submitted,



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