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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Selectmen's Meeting Room, 979 Somerset Ave, Dighton, MA

Meeting **called to order at 7:33pm** by Chairman Cronin.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded, and it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve the minutes of the Selectmen's Regular Meeting of March 30, 2016 and the Selectmen's Regular Meeting of April 13, 2016.

Warrants

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve Warrant #43A-16 in the amount of \$75,721.43 and Warrant #43B-16 in the amount of \$89,403.02, both dated April 20, 2016.

Correspondence

Correspondence from the Mass DOT regarding Chapter 90 apportionment for the Town of Dighton dated March 30, 2016.

Announcements

Were read by Chairman Cronin

Added to the announcements was that there was a vacancy on the Dighton Housing Authority left by the passing of Roberta Perry.

Old Business

None

New Business:

Appoint four reserve officers as recommended by the interview committee.

Chief MacDonald said that the interview committee, consisting of Chief MacDonald, Sergeant Cronin, Sergeant McGuirk and Patrolman Duddy, had interviewed candidates for both full time and reserve officers.

The candidates chosen were, Amanda Wong, Daniel Meadows, Mark Talbot and Jared Jackson (who could not be present at the meeting).

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Chief MacDonald went on to say that these candidates will have to pass a psychological test, a physical and a PAT test. Once those are completed, they will begin in-house training. The Chief added that he felt they were all good candidates.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to appoint the following candidates with the condition that they pass all of the required tests:

Amanda Wong
Daniel Meadows
Mark Talbot
Jared Jackson

The appointees were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Request by Chief MacDonald to carry over vacation time.

Nancy Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve the request by Chief MacDonald to carry over 10 days of vacation time.

Reports

Selectman Goulart reported on the status of the train that is being refurbished by Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School.

Chairman Cronin updated everyone on the status of the Dighton Police Station bidding that took place last week. He stated that the town only received four bids which was disappointing. All the bids have been rejected.

Chairman Cronin added that the bids were very high and the project managers will contact some of the bidders to determine what happened.

Acknowledgements

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to acknowledge an anonymous donation in the amount of \$68.00 to the Council on Aging.

Selectman Goulart Motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to acknowledge an anonymous donation in the amount of \$30.00 to Prime Time.

Public Input

Ed Olney came forward to represent the Lions Club. He thanked the Highway Department for use of the garage last weekend for the Lions Club Auction. He also thanked the Leos and the Troop 3 Boy Scouts for their help.

Ed then offered Selectman Zografos the prestigious job of being a judge at the Annual Cow Chip Festival on June 4th at 2:00pm, which Selectman Zografos accepted.

Mr. Timothy Rhines came forward to ask the public to contact Ms. Heidi Swist to fill out proper paperwork to reserve the Carl Spratt Field, for liability purposes. Mr. Rhines also asked the public to respect the area and refrain from throwing trash in that area. Mr. Rhines also mentioned that if it continued, the Parks and Recreation Department would be forced to remove the portajohn.

Adjournment

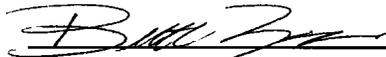
Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin L. Brady
Administrative Assistant
Board of Selectmen


Dean. V. Cronin-Chairman


Brett R. Zografos-Clerk


Nancy J. Goulart-Member