



TOWN OF DIGHTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2015, 7:30 P.M.
DIGHTON TOWN HALL, 979 SOMERSET AVENUE, DIGHTON, MA

This agenda is subject to revisions/additions prior to the meeting.

REVISED

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Jack Horner is present to say a few words about his time with the Street Department this summer
4. Approval of minutes
 - a. Minutes of Department Head Meeting of September 2, 2015
 - b. Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 9, 2015.
5. Approval of Warrants
 - a. Warrant #12A-16 in the amount of \$74,513.84 dated September 16, 2015.
 - b. Warrant #12B-16 in the amount of \$136,957.56 dated September 16, 2015.
6. Correspondence
 - a. Correspondence from Kevin Braga, Principal of Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, regarding meeting on September 2, 2015.
 - b. Correspondence from Philip Carr of Good Energy regarding updated version of marketing brochure.
 - c. Correspondence from Treasurer/Collector, Mary Hathaway, regarding property located on 0 Williams Street.
7. Announcements
8. Old Business
9. New Business
 - a. **Review/Discuss/Act:** Road opening permit for Columbia Gas of Massachusetts for 86 Main Street, Dighton, Ma

- b. **Review/Discuss/Act:** Road opening permit for Dighton Water District at 442 Center Street, North Dighton, MA.
- c. **Review/Discuss/Act:** Road opening permit for Arnold Construction, 1091 Middle Street, Dighton, MA
- d. **Review/Discuss/Act:** Highway Superintendent's request to set rates for hired equipment for the 2015/2016 winter season, and his recommendation of a 2% increase in the hired driver's rate.

10. Reports

11. Acknowledgements

- a. Acknowledgement of an anonymous donation in the amount of \$75.00 to Prime time.

12. Public Input

13. Adjournment

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Board of Health has sharps disposal containers for sale for Dighton residents only at the office (\$3.00qt/\$6.00gal. \$7.50/2gal). Once full, they can be brought back to the Board of Health for proper disposal at no additional cost.
- Recycling Stickers are available for \$1.00 for recycling containers of your choice.
- The dedication ceremony for the 911 Memorial which was to have taken place on September 11th at 5:00pm, has been postponed until Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 10:00 am.
- On November 11th, 2015, at 11:00am at Town Hall there will be an unveiling of a 48 star U.S. Flag given by the family of Byron E. Haskins, WWII Bronze Star Recipient. All are invited. For more information, contact Donald Hirschy at 508-669-5027.
- There will be a Special Town Election on Saturday, September 26, 2015, to fill a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen. It will be held at the Dighton Elementary School from 8:00am to 6:00pm.
- Absentee ballots for the upcoming election are now available at the Town Clerk's Office. These are for people who will be out of town or for medical reasons cannot attend the election on September 26, 2015. For more information, please contact the Clerk's office at 508 669 5411.
- The Fall Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, September 21, 2015, at 7:00pm at the Dighton Middle School.
- There is a prescription drug drop box now located at the Dighton Police Station. Please limit your disposal items to pill form prescriptions only. This is not for liquid medication or syringes. More information to follow. You may also contact the Dighton Police station at 508 669 6711.
- First Annual Sweet Swap will be held Monday, November 2, 2015, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. At Sullivan Family Dental, 1209 Somerset Avenue #3, Dighton, MA. Exchange your unopened Halloween candy for games, prizes and snacks. All candy will be sent to US Troops in holiday care packages. Held in conjunction with: Saving Our Troops, Stoneham, MA and Cub Scout Pack 28, Taunton, MA.