

Selectmen's Meeting  
February 23, 2011

Present were Chairman Edward Reese, Tom Pires, E. Bud Whalon

Chairman Reese called to order the meeting at 7:30P.M.

Chairman Reese asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Tom Pires motioned to approve the Minutes for February 16, 2011. E. Bud Whalon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. All ayes. Oppose. None. Motion carries.

Tom Pires motioned to approve the Warrants. E. Bud Whalon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. All ayes. Oppose. None. Motion carries.

Correspondence from Xfinity dated February 17, 2011 was read by Tom Pires regarding price adjustments. Anyone with questions or concerns regarding the scheduled price adjustments must contact Gerry Buckley Telephone# 508-732-1532.

Correspondence from Paul Boucher dated February 22, 2011 was read by Chairman Reese as regards to an available position in Town for Assistant Building Inspector. Letter indicated Paul Boucher is the Building Inspector for Berkley and would be interested in additional hours as a part time Assistant Building Inspector in Dighton. It was noted at this time there were no available positions regarding Assistant Building Inspector.

Announcements were read by E. Bud Whalon.

Residents were asked to see the Town Clerk as regards to Appointments

The Animal Shelter has 10 dogs available for adoption.

All Auto Dealer License's in the Town are required to be in compliance with their License as regards to office hours as well as vehicles for sale displayed at the location.

Old Business regarding the request from the Library Board of Trustees to appoint Scott Haskell to the position of Library Page/Custodian was read by Chairman Reese. Letter from Jocelyn Tavares dated February 17, 2011 stated Scott Haskell would fill the vacancy left by Kimberly Grealish-Rust who moved to the position of Circulation. Following discussion E. Bud Whalon motioned to allow the Board of Trustees to hire Scott Haskell to position of Page/Custodian. Tom Pires 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. All ayes. Oppose. None. Motion carries.

E. Bud Whalon motioned to recess to 8:00P.M Tom Pires. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. All ayes. Oppose. None. Motion carries.

Chairman Reese opened the Meeting at 8:00P.M.

Old Business was read by E. Bud Whalon regarding the Class II Dealers License for Paul Pacheco that was revoked on February 16, 2011. It was noted there were 10 visits to 200 Williams Street by the Selectmen that indicated no office hours or cars displayed for sale. It was also noted in a letter from Chief MacDonald dated February 9, 2011 he has observed no vehicles at this location since mid January till today's date.

The Board heard from Paul Pacheco who was present on behalf of North Dighton Auto Garage.

Paul Pacheco is before the Board tonight to resolve pending issues regarding his revoked Class II Dealers License. He informed the Board he was not required to have cars displayed for sale since the cars were sold on a whole sale basis. It was noted one dealer plate is used for the business. Cars were not displayed for the reason that they were not retail ready. As regards to office hours someone is available on location.

Email dated February 23, 2011 from William McVey, Deputy General Counsel from MassDot was read by E. Bud Whalon. The email states in the RMV files as regards to North Dighton Auto Garage it indicates the business as a retail dealer to be open 4 days per week and not as a dealer who sells solely on a whole sale basis. It was noted the original onsite examination conducted by State Trooper Tavares on March 8, 2007 indicated the North Dighton Auto Garage would be open 4 days a week and 12 vehicles were authorized to be on the lot. It was also suggested by State Trooper Tavares to add the words "Auto Sales" to the exterior sign.

Discussion occurred between the Board and Paul Pacheco as to a 90 day trial period that would require North Dighton Auto Garage to have office hours along with a display of vehicles for sales.

Following discussion the Board agreed North Dighton Auto Garage would be given a 90 Day Trial regarding their license with a requirement to have office hours, display of vehicles for sale, as well as a sign to be installed stating autos for sale. Review would be followed after 90 days to assure the license is in compliance.

E. Bud Whalon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40P.M. Tom Pires 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. All ayes. Oppose. None. Motion carries.

*Thomas J Pires 3/2/11*  
*E Bud Whalon*