

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARDS OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH  
MAY 4, 2011**

E. Bud Whalon called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Present: E. Bud Whalon, Thomas Pires and Dean V. Cronin

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approve Minutes

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of April 20, 2011.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of April 20, 2011 – Executive Session.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of April 27, 2011.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of April 27, 2011 – Executive Session.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Approve Warrants

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to approve the following warrants:

Warrant #044A-11 Payroll \$ 51,168.00

Warrant #044B-11 Vendor bills \$ 199,806.09

Warrant #044C-11 Vendor bills \$ 2,132,063.00

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The following correspondence was read:

Letter from Steven Tudino of Water Filter Company, Inc., requesting permission to contact various Dighton residences requesting water samples. Said samples would be used to test the quality and is a free service.

MA Department of Telecommunications and Cable will hold a public and evidentiary hearing to investigate the proposed basic service tier programming, equipment and installation rates for all of the rate regulated communities in MA served by Comcast Cable Communications, Inc.

The Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District voted the Assessments and Operating Budgets on April 26, 2011.

A letter from Annette Tweedy commending Officer Duddy through his assistance on hunting violations on her property. Said letter will be placed in Officer Duddy's personnel file.

Announcements were read.

Michelle Barboza – Installation of Guard Rail on Somerset Avenue

Michelle Barboza appeared before the Board requesting assistance in the installation of a guard rail at the intersection located on the corner of Main Street and Route 138. The Board will submit a letter of consideration to MA DOT.

Jeff Potter – Review/Act Appointment

Effective February 19, 2011 permits to perform sheet metal work in buildings owned, used or leased by the Commonwealth must be submitted to the local inspector of buildings. Jeff Potter, assistant plumbing inspector holds a master sheet metal license with no restrictions. Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to appoint Jeff Potter as Dighton's Sheet Metal Inspector at a rate of \$25.00 per inspection.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Jeff Potter has prepared a permit and, after researching surrounding towns, advises to establish a base permit fee of \$50.00 plus \$20.00 per unit. The Board accepted said proposed fees. The Board will read the proposed fees for two additional weeks.

Heidi Swist – Review/Act Grant Writing Class Request

Heidi Swist seeks approval to attend a grant writing class taking place in June. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded Thomas Pires VOTED to approve the request of Heidi Swist to attend a Grant Writing Class on June 20-21, 2011 in the amount of \$425.00 to be paid by the Planning Board Revolving Fund.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Evan Papp – Review/Act Eagle Scout Project

Evan Papp appeared before the Board to present the completion of his Eagle Scout Project. Mr. Papp restored the memorial of Glenn Jennings located at the North Dighton Playground located on Prospect and School Streets. Mr. Papp suggested that the Board consider rededicating the memorial. The Board accepted Mr. Papp's presentation as completed and commended Mr. Papp's work.

Public Input

Robert Mullen announced the Annual Dighton Lions Cow Chip Festival will take place on June 3, 4, and 5, 2011. Dean V. Cronin is invited to serve as a judge and Mr. Cronin accepted the invitation.

Executive Session

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to go into executive session under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 30A section 21(a)(6) at 8:02 PM to discuss possible land taking.

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| Vote: | E. Bud Whalon  | AYE |
|       | Thomas Pires   | AYE |
|       | Dean V. Cronin | AYE |

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to return to open session at 8:45 PM.

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| Vote: | E. Bud Whalon  | AYE |
|       | Thomas Pires   | AYE |
|       | Dean V. Cronin | AYE |

Motion: Thomas Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to adjourn at 8:45 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,  
Boards of Selectmen/Health  
Kerrie J Easterday, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:

*Thomas J Pires*  
5-11-11  
*Dean V Cronin*

