

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARDS OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH  
MAY 25, 2011**

E. Bud Whalon called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approve Minutes

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: E. Bud Whalon, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of May 18, 2011.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: E. Bud Whalon, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of May 18, 2011 – Executive Session.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Approve Warrants

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: E. Bud Whalon, VOTED to approve the following warrants:

Warrant #047A-11	Payroll	\$	54,051.57
Warrant #047B-11	Vendor bills	\$	11,288.41
Warrant #047C-11	Vendor bills	\$	173,301.50
Warrant #047D-11	Vendor bills	\$	14,137.96

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The following correspondence was read:

Letter from Comcast announcing subscription changes.

Advisory from the ABCC providing authorized sources of alcohol for 1-Day Licenses.

Letter from the ABCC announcing Dighton's quota based on the 2010 Federal Census figures. It was noted that there are various liquor licenses available.

COVANTA Energy announcing the extension of its lease agreement with the Town of Braintree to continue operating the Braintree Transfer Station through the year 2030 and to provide waste management services at the Covanta SEMASS Energy-from-Waste facility in Rochester.

MA Department of Health providing a copy of the Fatal Injuries at Work: Massachusetts Fatality Update, 2009.

Announcements were read. It was noted that an internal job posting will be posted tomorrow for a secretary for the Building and Veteran Departments.

Police Dept. – Meet with MA EPA to discuss ATV's

Police Chief, Robert MacDonald, appeared before the Board with MA Environmental Police Sgt. Jim Cullan to discuss new rules established for all Off-Highway, Recreation Vehicles and Snowmobiles. Among the new provisions are educational requirements for young riders, age restrictions for operators of ATV's and UTV's, increased penalties for illegal use and the establishment of an OHV program fund to support improved riding opportunities and law enforcement. Said changes may be found under MGL Ch. 90B. Sgt. Cullen stated that manpower is limited but any and all complaints, as well as, questions or concerns should contact the MA Environmental Police at (800) 632-8075.

Review/Act – Conservation Commission Land Purchase

The Board tabled the matter for one week.

Review/Act – Zoning Board of Appeals Request

The Board received a request from Chairman, Joseph Pacheco, requesting permission to utilize the services of Attorney Marguerite Mitchell. Motion: Dean V. Cronin , seconded: E. Bud Whalon to approve the request of the Zoning Board of Appeals to utilize the legal services of Attorney Marguerite Mitchell for the writing of decisions.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Act – Council of Aging Custodial/Maintenance Position.

The Council of Aging Selection Committee conducted interviews for the vacant position for Custodial/Maintenance for the Council on Aging/Prime Time Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded E. Bud Whalon VOTED to approve the recommendation of the Council of Aging to hire Robert Brehio, Rehoboth, MA as Custodial/Maintenance for the Council on Aging/Prime Time.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Act – Reserve Fund Transfer

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: E. Bud Whalon to request \$5,100.00 to be transferred from the Reserve Fund to replenish Town Counsel's account.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Act – Annual Town Meeting Warrant

The Board has finalized the Annual town Meeting Warrant and is ready to execute same. The Warrant, which ahs 42 Articles, may be viewed at town hall, the main fire station, the post offices, or visit our website [www.dighton-ma.gov](http://www.dighton-ma.gov). It is scheduled to be published in the Taunton Gazette on May 31<sup>st</sup>. A public informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 6PM at the town hall. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded E. Bud Whalon VOTED to accept the Warrant for Annual town Meeting scheduled for Tues., June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Public Input

Richard Mullen, Dighton Lions, announced that there are still Cow Chip tickets available. The Annual Auction was successful again this year.

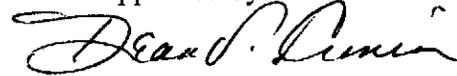
Robert Woods, Jr., reminded residents that the Town of Rehoboth will be hosting the joint Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Monday, May 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM. The parade will start at the Rehoboth Congregational Church on Bay State Road and conclude at the Palmer River Elementary School at which time a Memorial service will be conducted.

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: E. Bud Whalon VOTED to adjourn at 8:25 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean V. Cronin", written in a cursive style.