

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARDS OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH  
DECEMBER 21, 2011**

Dean V. Cronin called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approve Minutes

Motion: Thomas J. Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin, VOTED to approve meeting minutes of December 14, 2011.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Approve Warrants

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

Warrant #025A-12	Payroll	\$	58,505.27
Warrant #025B-12	Vendor bills	\$	16,090.61
Warrant #025C-12	Vendor bills	\$	383,666.55

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

Comcast has provided notice that effective January 22, 2012, new prices will apply to certain video services, equipment and other charges. Customers currently receiving services under a minimum term agreement associated with a specific rate will not be affected.

Announcements were read.

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Bruce Aldrich, Marine Corp. League re: Vangyzen Hall

Bruce Aldrich, President of the Marine Corp. League, Somerset announced that during a special meeting held last week it was voted to remove the charter from Detachment #1285, North Dighton. The reasoning for the vote was lack of communication. It was noted that Detachment #1285 has various unpaid bills.

Counsel for Detachment #1285, Atty. Robert Fredericks, advised the Board that numerous messages left with General Counsel of the ABCC as to the status of the current liquor license application have gone unanswered. Further, Atty. Fredericks announced

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that he is working on an association between AMVETS and Lance Corporal John VanGyzen Hall, Inc., and will apprise the Board as more information is received.

Veterans Agent, Robert Woods, Jr., added that the deed to 495 School Street has a six month grace period before the property reverts to the Town of Dighton. Further, the association with AMVETS will serve the community well. It was noted that AMVETS is open to all Veterans and those interested in joining may contact him for more information.

Public Input

Timothy Rhines, Landfill Attendant reminded residents that proof of residency and/or land ownership is required in order to utilize the Transfer Station that is opened Tuesdays 9:00AM – 11:00AM and Saturdays 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. Immediate payment by check or money order is required.

Mr. Rhines further noted that the fence located at the Zeneca property on Main Street has been cut and needs to be fixed. The Highway Department will be notified.

Motion: Thomas J. Pires, seconded: Dean V. Cronin to adjourn at 7:51 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

Approved by:

