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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Special Meeting

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA 02715

and

Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Pacheco.

Roll Call:

Selectman Zografos, present via Zoom.

Selectman Hull, present in person

Chairman Pacheco. Present via Zoom.

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Also Present: Board of Health Chairman Tom Pires, Town Administrator Michael Mullen, Health Agent Todd Pilling and Town Nurse Nicole Mello.

Present via Zoom: Selectman Zografos, Executive Assistant Karin Brady and Highway Superintendent Tom Ferry.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was requested by Selectman Hull for Charles Manning.

Town Administrator's Report

Updated COVID 19 Employee Protocols

Mr. Mullen said since the last meeting the CDC and dept of Public Health have updated their guidelines. He outlined the changes to the COVID 19 protocols.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to approve the updated COVID 19 protocols as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Chairman Pacheco gave the update for total COVID 19 cases in Dighton.

Contract Tracer Recommendation

Chairman Pacheco read a letter from Board of Health Chairman Thomas J. Pires recommending Diana Shannon for the position of Contact Tracer.

Selectman Zografos said he liked the fact that Ms. Shannon can hit the ground running with regard to the Maven system.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to appoint Diana Shannon for the temporary contact tracing position for the Board of Health.

Warrants

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectmen Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to approve Warrant #27A-22 in the amount of \$\$129,511.65 and Warrant #27B-22 in the amount of \$78,407.58 dated January 5, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.
Selectman Zografos, aye.
Selectman Hull, aye.

Public Input

Tom Pires said MAVEN stands for Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network

Selectman Zografos asked if meetings would be virtual going forward. Chairman Pacheco said he had some concerns, but would speak to the Town Administrator on Monday regarding upcoming meetings.

There was some discussion of in-person meetings vs. virtual meetings.

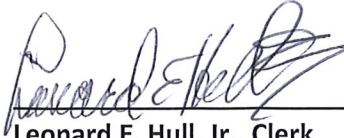
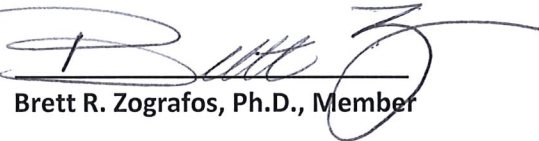
Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.
Selectman Zografos, aye.
Selectman Hull, aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin L. Brady
Executive Assistant
Board of Selectmen/Town Administrator

		
Kenneth J. Pacheco, Chairman	Leonard E. Hull, Jr., Clerk	Brett R. Zografos, Ph.D., Member

Documents Reviewed:

- Updated COVID 19 Return to Work Protocols
- Letter from Board of Health Chairman Tom Pires recommendation for Contact Tracer
- Cover Letter from Diana Shannon
- Resume from Diana Shannon
- Employment Application Diana Shannon