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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA

And via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Pacheco.

Roll call:

Selectman Hull, present.

Selectman Zografos, present

Chairman Pacheco, present.

Chairman Pacheco gave the Zoom login info for the public to submit comments.

Present: Chairman Pacheco, Selectman Zografos, Selectmen Hull, Town Administrator Michael Mullen, Executive Assistant Karin Brady, Board of Health Chairman Tom Pires, Health Agent Todd Pilling, Town Clerk Mark Pacheco, Chief Robert MacDonald, Chief Christopher Maguy, Agricultural Commission member Jenna Monteiro.

Also Present: Mr. William Fontaine, Mr. Timothy Rhines,

Present via Zoom: Mr. Patrick Higgins.

Scheduled Appointments

6:00 P.M. Town Clerk Mark Pacheco

Dighton Housing Authority, Appointed Position

Town Clerk, Mark Pacheco said that Mr. William Fontaine, Lincoln Avenue has volunteered for the position to be appointed for a term of five years.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to appoint Mr. William Fontaine to the Dighton Housing Authority for a term of five years.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Discontinue Use of Accuvote Scanners and Adopt DS200 Ballot Scanners

Town Clerk Mark Pacheco explained the need to retire the outdated Accuvote Scanners and that he needed a vote from the Board of Selectmen to discontinue use of the scanners.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to discontinue use of Accuvote Ballot Scanners and adopt the use of DS200 Ballot Scanners.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Recycle AccuVote Scanners

Town Clerk asked the board to keep one of the Accuvote scanners for historic preservation and return the remaining two scanners to LHS & Associates for recycling.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to return two Accuvote ballot scanners to LHS & Associates to be recycled.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Presentation – Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee

Board of Health Chairman Tom Pires said he remembered when there was only one town dump in the Town. He said curbside pickup of trash started in 1977. Mr. Pires said Peter Borges was the original contractor and was still serving the town today. He said pay-as-you-throw and recycling started in the mid-90's and was instituted to supplement the cost of curbside pickup.

Mr. Pires said the bottom line and the goal of Mass DEP is to have zero waste in year 2050. He said one thing that is happening this year was the banning of mattresses and textiles. He said textiles in Dighton have already been taken care of through the "pink bag" program. Mr. Pires said we are now discussing how to deal with mattresses and after 2022 we will not be accepting them anymore.

Mr. Pires read an excerpt from the Town of Dighton Master Plan.

Mr. Pires said that a Solid Waste Committee in town would have at least nine members, consisting of residents, business owners and town officials. He said the Board of Health felt that a committee made up of these representatives would be more comprehensive than the board acting alone.

Mr. Pires said a Solid Waste Committee could review and draft the proposal for Solid Waste Recycling when necessary. He said in the future, the burden would be too much on the Board of Health in terms of negotiating contracts.

Selectman Hull agreed and supported the sentiments. He asked if the committee could be a sub-committee of the Board of Health. Mr. Pires said he did not see why not.

Selectman Zografos said he wondered if we could get nine people to serve.

Mr. Pires said we have about four interested people right now and he thought they could get nine people. He said they would only meet about once per month. Mr. Pires said it was important to the Board of Health for the future.

Selectman Zografos asked about the intent.

Mr. Pires said Mr. Borges, has been very helpful with market trends.

Mr. Pires said the sale of trash bags, supports about 50% of the budget. He said as prices go up, you either raise prices or you consider alternatives.

Selectman Hull said he thought it may create some extra work and he thought that someone should ask the Board of Health Office Manager.

Mr. Pires said there were plenty of things that this committee could do.

Jenna Monteiro -James Briggs Garden

Ms. Monteiro said 8yds of manure was delivered from Ferry's Cow Farm in Swansea. She asked the Board of Selectmen to vote to accept the donation. She said they were planning a possible Scout project to get started with planting.

Chairman Pacheco said he looked forward to assist in any way.

Ms. Monteiro said they would be meeting with the Agricultural Commission soon and the Garden Club had reached out to install flower boxes on the shed.

Chairman Pacheco thanked Ms. Monteiro and said he looked forward to reaping the benefits for the food pantry.

Ms. Monteiro said they were working on a survey to see what everyone would like to see planted in the garden.

Selectman Hull asked about a garden dedication ceremony. Ms. Monteiro said she hadn't thought about that, but once everything was planted, it would be possible to have a ceremony. Chairman Pacheco said there was a plaque being prepared for the garden and maybe once that was done, a dedication ceremony could be scheduled.

Accept Donation of Cow Manure

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to accept a donation of 8 cubic yards of manure from Ferry's Cow Farm in Swansea.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Public Input

Tim Rhines, Main Street, said he wanted to address events that transpired at the recent CPC meeting. He said he would stand by his statements and he would never be belittled by anyone in this town.

Chairman Pacheco asked Mr. Rhines to refrain from making statements about someone who is not present.

Mr. Rhines left the meeting room.

Announcements

Announcements were read by Chairman Pacheco and finished by Selectman Zografos.

Chairman Pacheco asked that the board motioned to take agenda item #10, budget #292, #433, #510 and #519.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to take the above agenda items out of order.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

#292 – Animal Control Officer

Mr. Mullen said the salary amount was reflected by the updated job descriptions provided as backup. He said we are proposing to eliminate the amount in budget #510 and including it in budget #292 so the entire salary is included. He said you will see that we are proposing a \$23,000.00 increase for the Animal Control Officer.

Mr. Mullen said our budget doesn't actually reflect the hours that the Animal Control Officer puts in on the job. He said, in the packet, the comps are included that shows in 2022, our Animal Control Officer is only about \$3,000.00 more than an assistant. Mr. Mullen said our proposal is to bring up the salary to accurately reflect the hours that she works. He said as we did an analysis on the work that she actually does, all of that information reflected that she only makes about \$8.50/per hour.

Lt. Shawn Cronin said, as of today, she has responded to about 800 calls on her own. He said when we broke it down, it came out to about \$8.41/hour. Lt. Cronin said this is about professionalizing her role.

Selectman Hull said he saw an increase of about 66%. He asked if there were any outside funding sources that could help with the cost. Mr. Mullen said not that he knew of.

Mr. Mullen said in his recommendations overall, he did include a total of \$40,000.00 in cuts. He said he felt this warranted attention.

Selectman Hull asked about cuts that could be made in other areas.

Selectman Zografos said he supported this, because if Animal Control Officer Ferry was not here tomorrow, we would not be able to hire someone for \$22,000.00.

Chief MacDonald said she has been doing this for 12 years by herself. He said she works weekends, she has to go on calls sometimes on a Saturday night. Chief said Lieutenant Cronin has been working on this proposal for a couple of months now.

Chairman Pacheco said he would support the 35 hours for the Animal Control Officer.

Lieutenant Cronin said she is doing everything that she is supposed to be doing.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend the Animal Control Officer budget #292 in the amount of \$55,750.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.
Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Hull said the Avian Flu is in the area, and if it hit Dighton, it could affect a 10 mile radius.

Animal Control Officer Stacy Ferry said if you see a migratory bird, do not remove it. She said call the Animal Control Officer immediately.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#433-Waste Collection and Disposal

Tom Pires said 50-60% of this is contract related. He said budget line #5291 came in at \$209,000.00. He said they were waiting on a price for landfill testing and monitoring.

Selectman Hull asked about trash bags. He asked how much revenue was being generated from Trash Bag sales.

Mr. Mullen said last fiscal year total revenue was \$346,000.00. He said based on the last fiscal year and based on current trends, we are projecting an increase of \$35,000.00 in revenue based on the increased price in trash bag revenues.

Mr. Pires said that is about what we anticipated.

Selectman Hull said so the trash bag program is not self-sufficient. Tom Pires said it does not entirely pay for the hauler's charges. He said we would have to charge \$4.00-\$5.00 per bag in order for that to happen.

Health Agent Todd Pilling said when we last put the bid out for trash pickup, we asked for two prices, the price for bi-weekly pickup and weekly pickup was exactly the same.

Mr. Mullen said with regard to Hazardous Waste Day, this funding would allow for one Hazardous Waste Day. Mr. Pilling said that line also included the money to dispose of TV's, etc.

There was discussion about Hazardous Waste Disposal.

Selectman Hull motioned, Chairman Pacheco stepped down to second and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #433-Waste Collection and Disposal based on the Town Administrator's recommendation in the amount of \$847,266.66.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#510 – BOH Regulations and Inspections

Mr. Pires said budget line #5105 reflected an increase in hours and wages.

There was discussion about the ACO/ Animal Inspector and the job description. Mr. Mullen said nothing was changing practically.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** that the Board of Selectmen recommend budget #510-Board of Health Regulations and Inspections based on the Town Administrators recommendation in the amount of \$78,436.40.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

#519 – BOH Administration

There was discussion about the stipends for board members. Chairman Pacheco said the stipends had not increased in the past three years and he felt that some appreciation should be shown to all board members.

There was discussion about increases for stipends for all boards and committees.

Selectman Hull was more comfortable with 2% at this time.

Chairman Pacheco said he supported a 2% increase across the board, except for Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** that the Board of Selectmen recommend budget #519-Board of Health Administration in the amount of \$79,706.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to move to agenda item #10 #299-Emergency Preparedness.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

#299-Emergency Preparedness

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #299-Emergency Preparedness in the amount of \$8,500.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Town Administrator Report

Town Hall Ramp Reconstruction Project

Mr. Mullen said the Town Hall Ramp Reconstruction Project was getting underway.

Chairman Pacheco read the memo to town employees asking Town Hall employees and Library employees to park on the former Briggs House property at 949 Somerset Avenue.

Selectman's Reports

Selectman Hull said he attended the Parks and Recreation meeting. He said upgrades to parks and maintenance was planned. Selectman Hull said they are planning to have the Firecracker Festival again this year and they will be having the Easter Egg hunt on April 9 as well. Selectman Hull thanked Araujo Farms for donating all the eggs for the event.

Selectman Zografos reported on the MOD grant and said he had been involved in website accessibility meetings. He said we have been looking at demos and different accessibility features.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Appoint Anabella Powell for Appointment as the next Council on Aging Director

Chairman Pacheco read the letter of recommendation from the Town Administrator on behalf of Chairman Ferry and the Council on Aging Board of Directors.

Selectman Hull motioned to appoint Anabella Powell as the new Director for the Council on Aging.

Ms. Powell thanked the board and for everyone who urged her to apply for the position. She said she would be sitting with Sheila Neu tomorrow and would hit the ground running.

Selectman Zografos said he thought it would make a world of difference that there would be a familiar face at Prime Time.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Appointment of Michael Mullen to the Insurance Advisory Board

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to appoint Mr. Michael Mullen to the Insurance Advisory Committee.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Job Description for the Animal Control Officer

Selectman Zografos asked if the Board of Health had been consulted with regard to this description.

Mr. Mullen said we are just getting started and planned to send this around for comments. He said they were not looking to change the job descriptions; they were simply looking to consolidate the descriptions of the Animal Control Officer and the Animal Inspector.

Mr. Mullen went through the job description and pointed out the changes.

Selectman Hull said he had a concern. He did not see where specific supervisory duties were spelled out in this document.

Mrs. Nancy Goulart explained that the Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector were two separate jobs and should be treated as such. She said the state controls the Animal Inspector and the town controls the Animal Control Officer.

Mr. Mullen said he was happy to have a conversation with Dr. O'Connor from the State and share the job description with her.

Chairman Pacheco suggested that this item be tabled.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to table this item until feedback is received.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to seek a legal opinion from Town Counsel.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Planning Board Budget

Chairman Pacheco mentioned the stipends and said they should be changed to 2%.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** that the board recommend budget #175-Planning Board based on the Town Administrator recommendations with a 2% stipend increase where appropriate.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

#176-Board of Appeals

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #176-Board of Appeals based on the Town Administrator’s recommendations with a 2% stipend increase where applicable.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#210-Police Department

Mr. Mullen said he proposed to level fund the line for Professional and Technical.

Selectman Zografos asked about budget line #5151-Tuition Allowance. Chief MacDonald said there had been some additional interest in using this benefit.

Chairman Pacheco asked about the reduction in the Vacation Sick/Buyback amount by the Town Administrator. Mr. Mullen said there were a few potential factors that were now settled. Chief Macdonald said he agreed with that figure.

There was discussion of the budget line for gas.

Mr. Mullen said at the end of January we were in line with our needs and we added a \$2,000.00 buffer, because there is no way to predict what the market will do.

Selectman Zografos said he supported the Town Administrator’s recommendation of \$27,000.00.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #210-Police Department in the amount of \$1,900,9270.91.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#215-Communications Department

Chief MacDonald said this budget was level-funded.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend #215-Communications Department in the amount of \$394,015.45.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#295-Harbormaster

Harbormaster Ron Marino, said the stipends were approved but never made it into the budget, so he entered the amounts retroactive for three years.

Mrs. Goulart said the Finance Committee did not recommend it previously.

Chairman Pacheco said he understood that it was the decision of the Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen went with the Finance Committee recommendations.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to table budget #295-Harbormaster for further information.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Mr. Marino also said he increased the Repairs and Maintenance Line in order to perform maintenance on the boat and he had also budgeted for some police trainings for his department.

Chairman Pacheco said he was impressed that the Harbormaster was looking for training.

#294-Forestry

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #294-Forestry in the amount of \$263.82.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

#422 Highway Construction and Maintenance

There were no questions.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend #422-Highway Construction and Maintenance in the amount of \$767,688.51, based on the Town Administrator's recommendations.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

#423-Snow and Ice Removal

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #423-Snow and Ice Removal in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

#429 – Dighton/Berkley Bridge

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #429-Berkley/Dighton Bridge in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#432 – Street Cleaning and Stormwater

There was a discussion of stormwater permit fees.

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend #432-Street Cleaning/Stormwater in the amount of \$159,529.97.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#491-Cemetery

Mr. Mullen said there was an additional amount of \$5,000.00 requested for the bid for cemetery services.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend account #491-Cemetery in the amount of \$24,700.00.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#220-Fire Department

Chief Maguy said there was one anticipated retirement and the amount of his dues and subscriptions had increased.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #220-Fire Department in the amount of \$753,048.90.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#231-Ambulance Services

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #231-Ambulance Services in the amount of \$789,511.73.

Roll Call Vote:

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

#600-Sewer Enterprise

Robert Woods said the budget was self-sufficient.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to recommend budget #600-Sewer Enterprise in the amount of \$486,258.77.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Correspondence

A letter from Carol Beauregard was read by Chairman Pacheco regarding a comment made by Selectman Hull at the Board of Selectmen’s meeting on March 9, 2022.

Ms. Beauregard said all office members and board members in the Assessor’s department were certified which allowed them to set the tax rates. She said we are not certified to do a re-evaluation. Ms. Beauregard said we are doing our work in-house, but they were not allowed to sign off on the tax rate. She said you have to be a board member to sign off on the paperwork.

Selectman Hull thanked Ms. Beauregard for the clarification. He said former Town Assessor Mr. Long went out of his way to help find ways for residents to save money on taxes and he made sure the town received every tax dollar. He said, regarding perception, he had questions with regard to the efficiency of the Assessor’s Office.

Mrs. Nancy Goulart said she was insulted by Selectman Hull’s remarks. She said you go outside for revaluation is to avoid the perception that preferential treatment was given.

Correspondence from Board of Health Chairman Tom Pires

Chairman Pacheco read the resignation letter from Tom Pires from the Board of Health.

Health Agent Todd Pilling said Mr. Pires has been invaluable to the board. He said they will miss him.

Chairman Pacheco said Mr. Pires has done a lot of things for this town and it would be a great loss.

Selectman Zografos said few people have given more to this town than Tom Pires.

Selectman Hull said he hoped that Mr. Pires would come back in some capacity.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to accept the resignation of Tom Pires with thanks and appreciation.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Job Posting -Board of Health Member

Selectman Hull asked if Mr. Pires would be on the screening committee for the new members.

Selectman Zografos said he thought it was important that someone from the Board of Health be on the screening committee.

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** that the Board of Selectmen post the Board of Health vacancies as presented this evening.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen’s regular meeting of March 16, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Warrants

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to approve Warrant #38A-22 in the amount of \$96,516.40 and Warrant #38B-22 in the amount of \$404,811.15 both dated March 23, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Public Input

Mr. Patrick Higgins let the board know that they were doing a great job. He said the board has been very transparent and receptive to his suggestions.

Nancy Goulart said that Mr. Pires has been great to work with. She reported on the drones at the Bristol Aggie that were being looked into, and the separation of the MS4 report. She said Bristol County Agricultural High School would report to the town the cost and the number cubic yards of material removed and how it was disposed of. Mrs. Goulart said the town will then include that information in the town’s MS4 report.

Executive Session

Selectman Zografos motioned, Selectman Hull seconded and it was **VOTED** to enter into Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3)(7).

3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

- a. Town of Rehoboth v. Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District
- b. Dighton Highway Employees Local 1701, AFSCME Council 93

2. To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

- a. Health Agent

7. To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements.

Executive Session Minutes

- a. Approval of the Board of Selectmen’s Executive Session Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Pacheco, aye.

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Zografos, aye.

Chairman Pacheco said the Board of Selectmen would not be returning to open session.

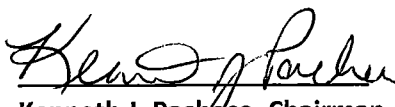
Mr. Patrick Higgins said the number 2 should have been included on the agenda as a reason in the summary of reasons for Executive session and it was noted by the board as a scrivener’s error because it had been included in the breakdown of reasons.

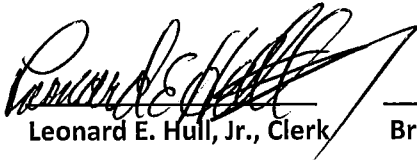
The regular meeting ended at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin L. Brady
Executive Assistant

Board of Selectmen


Kenneth J. Pacheco, Chairman


Leonard E. Hull, Jr., Clerk

Brett R. Zografos, Ph.D., Member

Documents Reviewed:

Memo from Town Clerk Mark Pacheco Regargin Dighton Housing Authority Appointed Position
Letter from Dighton Housing Authority Executive Director Robbie DeSouza to the Residents of Lincoln Village regarding the Vacancy on the Dighton Housing Authority
Notice of Intent from William Fontaine for the Appointed Seat on the Dighton Housing Authority
Letter from Gay & Gay, PC regarding the appointment of a member to the Dighton Housing Authority
Letter from Robbie DeSouza to Town Clerk Mark Pacheco regarding the procedure to appoint a member of the Dighton Housing Authority
Publication from the Department of Housing and Community Development regarding Town Appointed Tenant Board Members
Request from Town Clerk, Mark Pacheco for the Retirement of the Accuvote Voting Equipment
Recommendation from Board of Health Chairman, Tom Pires for the creation of a Solid Waste Committee
Parking Ban Flyer
Open Burning Season Flyer
Araujo Farms Spring Fundraiser Flyer for the Dighton Historical Society
Rabies Vaccination Day Flyer
Budget Documents
Budget Overview Document
#176-Board of Appeals
#210-Police Department
#215-Communications Department
#220-Fire Department
#231-Ambulance Service
#292 Animal Control Inspector
#294-Forestry
#295-Harbormaster
#299 Emergency Preparedness
#375-Planning Board
#422-Highway Construction and Maintenance
#423-Snow & Ice Control
#429-Dighton/Berkley Bridge
#432-Street Cleaning and Stormwater
#433-Waste Collection and Disposal
#491-Cemetery
#510-Board of Health Regulations & Inspections
#519-Board of Health Administration
#600-Sewer Enterprise Fund
Memo from Town Administrator Michael Mullen regarding Town Hall Employee Parking Ban
Memo from Town Administrator Michael Mullen regarding Recommendation to Appoint Anabela Powell at Council on Aging Executive Director
Anabela Powell Letter of Interest
Anabela Powell Resume
Anabela Powell Employment Application
Letter from Town Treasurer regarding the Appointment of Town Administrator Michael Mullen to the insurance Advisory Committee
Dighton Animal Control Officer Job Description
Dighton Animal Inspector Job Description
Dighton Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector Job Description
Memo from Planning Board Office Manager Kerrie Easterday regarding Recommendation to Present FY23 Budget

**Letter from Harbormaster Ron Marino to Town Accountant Janelle Vining regarding Budget Presentation
Board of Health Budget Recap Document
Letter from Borges Brothers Trucking to the Town of Dighton regarding Curbside Trash Collection and Disposal Rates
Board of Health Estimated Revenues
Letter from Jenna Monteiro to the Board of Selectmen regarding Donation to the James Briggs Garden
Letter to the Board of Selectmen from Carol Beauregard regarding Comments made by Selectman Hull at a Previous
Board of Selectmen's meeting
Letter from Board of Health Chairman Tom Pires regarding Resignation from the Board of Health
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