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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
MEETING MINUTES
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM, TOWN HALL**

Present: Selectman Frederick "Skip" Vadnais, Selectmen David Perry, Selectman James Muri, Selectman George Solas, Selectmen Michael Deignan and Interim Town Administrator Deborah Arruda

At 6:05 PM the Board voted to enter into Executive Session pursuant to MGL CHAPTER 30A, §21 (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or to conduct negotiations with non-union personnel.

Topics: Discussion Re: Public Health Nurse Contract

Call to Order at 7:11 p.m.: The Board and the public participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1.0) Consent Agenda

Warrant for September 13, 2021:

J. Muri motion to approve the Warrant for the week of September 13, 2021: 22-12B Payroll \$106,536.72; 22-11A Withholdings \$31,474.07; 22-11 Warrant \$122,618.73; 22-11R Refund Warrant \$1,105.89; 22-11R1 Refund Warrant \$2,543.28. Second by D. Perry. Vote 5-0.

Minutes: Executive Minutes: none

Regular Minutes: 1/11/2021, 1/25/2021, 1/25/2021

J. Muri motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2021. Second by D. Perry. Vote 5-0.

J. Muri motion to approve regular Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2021. Second by D. Perry. Vote 5-0.

J. Muri motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2021. Second by D. Perry. Vote 5-0.

Announcements:

The Next Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, September 20 at 7 PM at Town Hall.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Reminder of job opening opportunities in town, as well as the openings on the Personnel Board and the Town events Committee.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM:

Town Clerk Laura Schwall spoke of the fantastic job done by all to honor Gert Messier this past weekend at the Boston Post Cane ceremony.

D. Perry motioned to declare Gert Messier the Official Grandmother (Mémère) of Rehoboth on this day September 13, 2021. Second by J. Muri. Vote 5-0.

Town Clerk informed the Board that she has received the overdue \$40 from National Grid.

The Board held a moment of Silence in honor of John Hass passing last week.

Selectmen Deignan read the press release for DRRSD on 7 count civil law suit in Superior Court of Massachusetts for violating contract. No Town Meeting approval was performed on these purchases. BOS has nothing else to day.

NEW BUSINESS:

Action Item (1): Discussion Re: Salvaging Front Door & Arched Windows at Anawan School with Historical Commission member, with possible action taken

The Historical Commission would like to request that the Town salvage the front door and all arched windows from the Anawan School. No members of the Historical Commission were present.

J. Muri motion to attempt to save all arched windows and front door molding if feasible and safe. Second by D. Perry. Vote 5-0.

Action Item (2): Vote to Demolish Anawan School

Per last week's discussion it was stated that the Board would be voting on the demolition of the Anawan School. The demolition will not take place until the proper procedures are followed i.e., abatement of the hazardous material that was found, permit for demolition and state notification, etc.

M. Deignan motion to demolish Anawan School on Bay State Road, Rehoboth after all proper procedures and abatements have been processed. Second by D. Perry. Vote 5-0.

Action Item (3): Discussion Re: Anawan Pharmacy Vaccine Clinic, with possible action taken

Gerry Schwall was present to discuss the current contract with the Anawan Pharmacy for the Vaccine Clinic and the possibility of extending the contract. Current contract due to expire in September.

J. Muri motion to approve the extension of the current contract with the Anawan Pharmacy Vaccine Clinic from COVID expert, to end of the year. Second by M. Deignan. Vote 5-0.

Action Item (4): Vote to Approve Sign Placement for the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society's/ Carpenter Museum Annual Crafters' Marketplace Event on October 23, 2021

The Board has received a request from the Antiquarian Society/Carpenter Museum asking to place signs for their upcoming annual Crafters' Marketplace on October 23, 2021. They would like to be able to place signs at the following locations.

Intersection of Rt. 118 and 44

Intersection of Bay State Rd and Rt. 44

The island in front of Rehoboth Congregational Church

Intersection of County St. and Bay State Rd.

Intersection of Fairview Avenue (west end) and Rt. 118

The signs will be place approximately 3 weeks prior to the event and will be removed immediately after the event.

J. Muri motion to approve the placements of the aforementioned signs as indicated for the Crafters' Marketplace Event on October 23, 2021. Signs to be removed no later than October 25th, 2021. Second by M. Deignan. Vote 5-0.

Selectmen's Reports:

Vadnais: no report

Deignan:

1. Foot traffic is being recorded by Town Hall departments. /w/ill have something by October 1st.
2. Spoke to BOS re: consultant RFP. Bids were rejected because not all information was complete. Recommends we keep Gerry as Temporary Consultant (Director of Finance.)

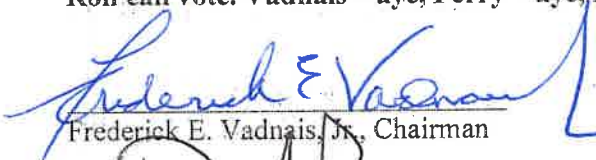
Perry: no report

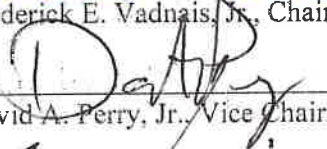
Muri: no report

Solas: no report

ADJOURNMENT: Selectman D. Perry motion to adjourn the regular session. At 8:03PM. Second by J. Muri.

Roll call vote. Vadnais – aye, Perry – aye, Muri-aye, Solas – aye, Deignan – aye. (5-0)


Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman


David A. Perry, Jr., Vice Chairman


James Muri, Clerk


George M. Solas, Sr., Member


Michael P. Deignan, Member

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy McDonough

Approved: 2/28/2022