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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019
MEETING MINUTES
GLADYS L. HURRELL REHOBOTH SENIOR CENTER

Present: Selectman Gerry Schwall, Selectman Dave Perry, Selectman James Muri, Selectman Michael Costello, and Deborah Arruda, Assistant to the Town Administrator.

Absent: Selectman Vadnais

At **6:00 PM** it was voted to enter into Executive Session pursuant to **MGL CHAPTER 30A, Section 21(a) (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;*

On a motion made by Selectman Perry, seconded by Selectman Muri, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session.

Roll Call Vote: Perry, aye; Muri, aye; Schwall, aye; Costello, aye; Vote 4-0

Call to Order at 7:07 p.m.: The Board and the public participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1.0) Consent Agenda

Warrants for October 7th, 2019: G. Schwall read the weekly Warrants; 20-14A Withholdings, \$30,009.96, 20-15B Payroll, \$101,315.43; 20-14 Warrant, \$30,187.33. J. Muri motioned to approve the weekly Warrants as read. Second by M. Costello. Vote 4-0

Minutes: Regular Minutes: none.
Executive Session Minutes: 9/30/19

In Executive Session it was voted to approve and hold the Executive Session Minutes from the September 30th, 2019 meeting on a motion by J. Muri, seconded by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

Open Forum – Announcements:

J. Muri thanked Keep Rehoboth Beautiful for the Clean-Up.

A Public Information Session related to the upcoming October 29 Special Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16 beginning at 7:00 PM here at the COA building. The session will also be recorded and available for on-demand viewing by visiting RehobothTV.org.

The Annual Firefighters Memorial is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 at Station #3 104 Pleasant Street. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow. The public is invited, and encouraged, to attend.

The next regular Selectmen Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16 at the COA Building, 55 Bay State Road at 6:00PM. There will be an abbreviated agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Action Item #1 Vote to Sign the October 29 Special Town Meeting Warrant

M. Costello motion to sign the October 29 Special Town Meeting Warrant. Second by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

Action Item #2: Reappointment of Election Workers, as Submitted

D. Perry motion to reappoint the following Republican Election Workers for the term November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020. Second by M. Costello. Vote 4-0.

Precinct I	Warden	Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli
	Inspectors	Edward J. Bliss
		Mary E. Moriarty
		Donald W. Strong
		Linda J. Strong
Precinct II		Cornelius "Neal" V. Harrington
	Deputy Clerk	Audrey A. Eckilson
	Inspectors	Lorraine A. Botts
		Charlene M. Cuhna
		Jane B. Daggett
		Caroline W. Knowles
		Sally T. Knox
		Lynore McKim
		Desire G. Palmer-Cardono
Precinct III	Clerk	Kenneth R. Grant
	Inspectors	Eleanor E. Horton
		Adrianne H. Sharp

D. Perry motion to reappoint the following Democrat Election Workers for the term November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020. Second by J. Muri. Vote 4-0.

Precinct I	Deputy Warden	Raymond M. Olivier
	Inspectors	Carolyn P. Panofsky
		Richard J. Panofsky
		Brenda E. Saben
Precinct II	Warden	Kathryne S. Sullivan
Precinct III	Warden	Beverly J. DeBlois
	Deputy Clerk	Jacqueline E. Rebello
	Inspector	Nancy L. Swallow

D. Perry motion to reappoint the following Unenrolled Election Workers for the term November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020. Second by J. Muri. Vote 4-0.

Precinct I	Clerk	Evelyn Viau
	Inspectors	Lisa A. Milich
		Mary Ann Parrella
		Jeannette M. Prairie
		Mary T. Seccareccia
		Bonnie L. Wolfe
Precinct II	Clerk	Maureen E. Whittemore
	Deputy Warden	Brenda L. Crandall
	Inspectors	Elaine M. Amaral

		Lucille M. Amaral
		Diane M. Biello
		John E. Biello
		Andrew D. Carden
		Charlotte H. Castro
		Janice M. Grochmal
		Jeanne D. O'Malley
		Judith A. Palazzi
		Catherine H. Potter
		Stephen Silva, Sr.
Precinct III	Deputy Warden	Rosemary Darowski
		Patricia A. Richmond
	Deputy Clerk	Cynthia C. Lee
	Inspectors	Anita C. Harrell
		Dianne K. McCaffery
		Susan C. Oliveira
		Sandra Jean Phillips

D. Perry motion to reappoint the following Unenrolled Election Worker for the term November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020. Second by M. Costello. Vote 3-0. J. Muri abstained.

Precinct II	Inspector	Nancy S. Muri
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Action Item #3 Request to Approve Special One Day Liquor License

D. Perry motion to approve a Special One Day "Wine and Malt Beverage" Liquor License to Young's Caterers for October 12, 2019 at the South Seekonk Gun Club, 57 Reed Street, Rehoboth, MA during the hours of 5:00PM-10:00PM. Dates of transportation are October 11 and October 13. The gun range will be closed during the hours of the events. Second by M. Costello. Vote 4-0.

Action Item #4: Approval of Council on Aging Volunteers

J. Muri motion to grant a waiver to Chapter A, Article VI, Section 2 of the Rehoboth General Bylaws and further, to approve Attleboro resident Ms. Lori Desvergnies as a Council on Aging volunteer. Second by D. Perry. Vote 4-0.

OPEN FORUM-PUBLIC:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Selectmen's Reports:

Vadnais: absent

Schwall: Thank you to Financial Committee for their deliberation on 10/3 meeting

- Finance Committee conducted with much respect and due diligence
- Tune into Rehoboth TV.org "on demand" offerings to view the Finance Committee Meeting
- Please come to info meeting on 10/16 to learn more.

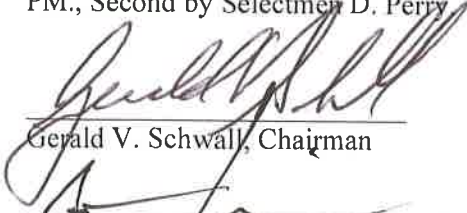
Perry: Regarding the Dorrance Property and the possibility of wetlands there:

- Public Hearing was held, no one showed
- Conservation Committee did their walk through and tested the soil, no wetlands
- Test results good for 3 years, okay to develop.

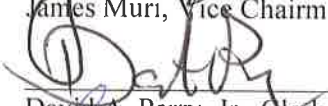
Muri: Thank you to G. Schwall for being present at the Financial Committee meeting.

Costello: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Selectmen J. Muri made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session Meeting at 7:21 PM., Second by Selectmen D. Perry Perry – aye; Costello – aye; Muri – aye, and Schwall – aye.



Gerald V. Schwall, Chairman


James Muri, Vice Chairman


David A. Perry, Jr., Clerk


Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Member


Michael Costello, Member


Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Arruda

Assistant to the Town Administrator

Approved

4-20-2020