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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MONDAY, February 6, 2017
MEETING MINUTES
GLADYS L. HURRELL REHOBOTH SENIOR CENTER

Present: Frederick “Skip Vadnais, Chairman; Gerald Schwall, Vice Chairman; Susan Pimental, Clerk; Dave Perry, Member

Also present: Helen Dennen

1.0) Executive Session: At 6:01 p.m. S. Pimental made a motion to enter into Executive Session, 2nd by G. Schwall, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, and Section 21; (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*

Topics of Discussion: Police Grievance; Police Union Contract Negotiations; REPAC I vs TOR & REPAC II vs TOR*

Call to Order at 7:00p.m.: The Board and the public participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2.0) Consent Agenda

Warrants: S. Vadnais read the weekly Warrants; 17-31A, Withholdings, \$23,919.29; 17-32B, Payroll, \$76,500.72; 17-31 Invoices: \$14,145.53. S. Pimental made a motion to approve the weekly Warrants as read. Second, G. Schwall. Voted 4-0

Minutes: D. Perry made a motion to approve the Regular Session Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2017. Second, G. Schwall. All Vote 4-0

Open Forum – Announcements:

- Next Selectmen’s Meeting will be on Monday February 13, 2017 at the Senior Center at 7PM.
- Chief Barresi: January 27th the Fire Department earned Award of SAFE Grants- \$6,547.00. Lt. Larabee asked two students to come forward, Adrian and Christen won the poster contest for 2017 calendar. They won both 1st and 2nd places.

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- Chief Trombetta: Officer DiBacco responded to a residential call of a teenager in crisis on numerous occasions. The mother showed her gratitude to the Police Department by sending a \$1,000 donation. Chief Trombetta asked that the Board of Selectmen respectfully accept the donation and it will go to helping other children in crisis. On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to accept the gracious donation and the Board sent their thanks and appreciation. All Vote 4-0

Town Administrator's Report:
None

3.0) NEW BUSINESS: Action Item #1: Reserve Officer Appointment

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to appoint Scott G. Robbins as a Reserve Officer for the Rehoboth Police Department effective 2/6/17 – 6/30/17. All Vote 4-0

- Chief Trombetta recommended him.

Action Item #2: Appoint Police Department Matron

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to appoint Sandra J. Phillips as a Matron for the Rehoboth Police Department effective 2/6/17 – 6/30/17. All Vote 4-0

- J.T.; Sandra was a longtime Matron for Seekonk Police Department and is fully trained in suicide prevention. We no longer have a female officer, so she will be present for female arrests and if she cannot be we will reach out to another department.

Action Item #3: Interview for Highway Truck Driver/ Laborer

5 Applicants Present:

Cecilio Cay-Sanchez -CDL/Hoisting–1) I don't know Rehoboth very well but I have 25 years' experience in driving and highway work. I think I can bring a lot to the Town. 2) Because I believe in 7th day Adventist I do not work Saturdays.

Joshua Clarkin –Hoisting only- 1) I am a worker, punctual, I do not like to call out. 2) None 3) I would bring ideas to the table.

Diane Fyfe – CDL only - 1) Pride in my Town, lived here all my life, I know the roads very well, I drive them every day; I know where the spots are that the snow might drift over or spots that freeze up; I like my Town and I want to work here. 2) None 3) I would listen to my boss and do what I am told.

Dylan Maiorano – CDL only –1) Looking for a career, punctual, positive attitude, grew up in the Town and wants to serve the Town. 2) No; I currently plow as a seasonal driver for Rehoboth. 3) I might think outside the box and give my ideas.

Richard J. Rego, Jr. - CDL only – 1) I'm a hard worker and I will be capable of doing the job, I'm punctual. 3) Listen to the boss.

D.P: We read your resumes and you are all qualified.1) What is it that you can bring to the Town that would benefit the Town?

D.P.: 2) Is there anything that would prevent you from being available 24/7?

Joshua Clarkin has is hoisting license but not CDL. He stated that he will obtain it.

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S.P.: 3) What would you do differently in the department such as; make changes, keep it the way it is?

S.V. The Board will review the resumes and announce the two applicants that we be filling the positions at next Monday night's meeting. This job also requires labor not just driving a truck. You also know what the pay rate is.

D.P. I am going to be looking for someone who will participate with the Highway Department.

Action Item #4: Signing MOU w/ Women's Development Corporation

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to approve & authorize Chairman Vadnais to sign MOU with Women's Development Corporation for project for the Anawan School. All Vote 4-0

Action Item #5: Hazelton Golf Club, LLC

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by D. Perry it was voted to rescind vote of Board of Selectmen on 1/9/17 for Hazelton Golf Club, LLC. and vote to approve as originally approved on 9/19/16. All Vote 4-0

Action Item #6: Roadway use for 5K Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to approve Rehoboth roadway use for a 5K road race by Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. on Sunday October 15, 2017 start time 10AM with the officers in place per Chief Trombetta. All Vote 4-0

Action Item #7: Budget Amendment

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to approve budget amendment as follows:

Account Number	Department	Increase	Decrease
014203-54200	HWY-Office Supplies	\$200.00	
014203-55000	HWY-First Aid		\$200.00
012103-57120	POL-Expense Hotels/Meals	\$571.00	
012103-57140	POL-Expense Registrations		\$571.00

All Vote 4-0

Action Item #8: Reserve Fund Transfer

On a motion made by S. Pimental Second by G. Schwall it was voted to approve Reserve Fund Transfer for Police Department of \$2,990.00 to be transferred to Line #012103-51960 for Initial Equipment (ballistic resistant vests) and to forward to Finance Committee. All Vote 4-0

G.S. What happens to old vests? Equipment we provide, we should take back. S.P. I believe we do take back the vests.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

2/6/17 Selectmen's Reports:

Vadnais: none

Schwall: none

Pimental: Good news! Went to Boston for a mediation with Police Unions and I believe everyone is happy this is over. I do believe the Officers deserve a raise like all the departments. There was a give and take on both sides that resulted in a good contract.

Perry: none

4.0) ADJOURNMENT: Selectmen S. Pimental made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session Meeting at 7:55 PM., Second by Selectmen G. Schwall. Vadnais – aye; Perry – aye; Pimental – aye; Schwall – aye

Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman

Gerald V. Schwall, Vice Chairman

Susan M. Pimental, Clerk

David A. Perry, Jr., Member

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly J. Hathaway,
Interim Assistant Town Administrator

Approved 2/27/17