

Select Board
Meeting Minutes
June 30, 2021, 5:30 pm
59 Main Street, Hatfield, MA
Virtual GoToMeeting

Present: Board of Selectmen Chair Diana Szynal, Edmund Jaworski and Brian Moriarty. Also present were Marlene Michonski, Town Administrator; Sharon Strezgowski, Treasurer/Collector; Edwina Palmisano, Rich Abbott, Open Space Committee, Bob Flaherty, Fire Chief, Kerry Flaherty

CALL TO ORDER Chair Szynal called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM None

ANNOUNCEMENTS None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Selectman Moriarty made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of Select Board of June 15, 2021 and the executive session minutes of June 15, 2021; Selectman Jaworski seconded; no discussion, all in favor, aye, minutes approved.

POSTED BUSINESS

Resignations/Appointments: Selectman Moriarty made a motion to appoint Christy Boudreau, School Committee Representative to the Capital Improvement Planning Committee; Selectman Jaworski, seconded, no discussion, all in favor, aye, motion approved.

Extension of DPW Union Agreement: Selectman Jaworski made a motion to approve the extension agreement by and between The Town of Hatfield DPW, Teamsters Local Union 404 and the Town of Hatfield; Selectman Moriarty seconded, no discussion, all favor, aye, motion approved.

Use of town vehicles: Selectman Moriarty moved to table Topic 3 until there is more information; Selectman Jaworski seconded, no discussion, all in favor, aye, motion approved.

Sewer Abatement: Selectman Moriarty made a motion to refund the amount of \$1,435.68 and to rebate the remaining amount of \$177.80 for 14A Porter Avenue; Selectman Jaworski seconded; no discussion, all in favor, aye, motion approved.

DPW Personnel Changes: Selectman Jaworski questioned if the personnel changes requested by the DPW were union personnel. Because there was no one in attendance who could answer that question, the matter was tabled until the DPW Director is available to meet with the Board to answer questions.

Smith Academy Park Pavilion Project – bid results: Rich Abbott of Open Space Committee informed the Select Board that there was one bid made for this project. The bid was three times the proposed amount. Selectman Jaworski made a motion to reject the bid on the Smith Academy Park Pavilion Project; Selectman Moriarty seconded, no discussion, all in favor, aye, motion approved.

Selectman Moriarty made a motion for a roll call vote to go into executive session pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A, §21A, #2. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel at 5:58 p.m.; and not to return to open session; Chair Szynal – aye; Selectman Moriarty – aye; Selectman Jaworski – aye.

Respectfully,
Karen Brodeur
Executive Assistant