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Board of Selectmen Meeting
Thursday, March 25, 2010
7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: The March 25, 2010, Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Mr. Giblin.

A. **Roll Call:** Chairman, Mr. Timothy Giblin; Messrs. Bradford Bramwell; Robert Kimball; Robert Salvo; and Mrs. Mary Steele were present. Mr. James Purcell, Town Manager, was absent.

B. **Pledge of Allegiance**

II. WARRANTS AND MINUTES

A. **Approve bi-weekly payroll for the period ended March 20, 2010, Warrant #56, dated March 25, 2010, in the amount of \$1,007,624.27**

MOTION was made by Mr. Bramwell to Approve bi-weekly payroll for the period ended March 20, 2010, Warrant #56, dated March 25, 2010, in the amount of \$1,007,624.27. Second by Mrs. Steele. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.

B. **Approve bills Warrant #57, dated March 25, 2010, in the amount of \$560,049.94**

MOTION was made by Mr. Bramwell to Approve bills Warrant #57, dated March 25, 2010, in the amount of \$560,049.94. Second by Mrs. Steele. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.

C. **Approve Minutes – December 3, 2009**

MOTION was made by Mrs. Steele to Approve the Board of Selectmen Minutes of Meeting, dated December 3, 2009, as written. Second by Mr. Bramwell. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.

III. LICENSES AND PERMITS

1. Application of Reverend Marc Tremblay, St. Mary's Church, for a Parade (Procession) Permit to take place Saturday, April 24, 2010, 4:45 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.

Mr. Paul Schleicher was present as representative and said final service to be held April 24, 2010 in old church at 4 p.m. and procession will begin at end of mass at about 4:45/5 p.m. (procession by foot from old church to new church). The police

dept. will close the road and will not be disruptive to neighbors and they will be contacted as well. A shuttle will be used to shuttle some elderly people to church. The old church was built about 1925, and were fortunate to be able to recycle many things from old church including the rose window, etc. Tiling, carpeting, pews installed and lots of exterior work to do and hope to make deadline. Dedication to be on 4/25/10 at 3 p.m.

The Board of Selectmen congratulated them.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kimball to approve application of Application of Reverend Marc Tremblay, St. Mary's Church, for a Parade (Procession) Permit to take place Saturday, April 24, 2010, 4:45 P.M. – 6:15 P.M. from old church to new church (ending on 2 Power Street), and to waive any application fees. Second by Mrs. Steele. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Norton High School to hold some tours of school for early plan to restore it; not necessary to RSVP; tours to be held 3/23 and 3/31 at 6 p.m.

Rabies Clinic to be held Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Norton Fire Dept.
Dog licensing at Town Clerk's office on 4/3.

Household Hazardous Waste day to be held 5/8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It was noted household hazardous waste day will be held but also it is important for residents to know that the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month many items accepted by highway dept.; and asked if this could be put on cable. Costs for appliances, freon, tires, scrap metal, etc. should be listed also.

Mr. Giblin said he will ensure this is put on website as well.

V. BUSINESS

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. 7:05 P.M. – a) Richard A. Leitch Re: Interview for appointment as the Town of Norton's designee to the GATRA Advisory Board

Mr. Leitch stated he resides on Elm Street and has resided here for ten years. He lived in Randolph for 40 years. He met his wife at U-Mass Amherst 50 years ago. He has been in transportation business for many years and now has time to do whatever he can to help Town to use whatever expertise he has.

Discussion on GATRA regarding pickups for doctors appointments, etc. Not certain of cost, if any, and also help for disabled people.

Mrs. Steele said Council on Aging is being jump-started. When more details on bus service are received, she asked Mr. Leitch to come back to Board of Selectmen and they can get distributed to senior communities. Where can bus go (locations) and what is cost is necessary info.

Mr. Kimball said Town is assessed every year for GATRA (over \$20,000). He believed route was from Attleboro to post office and on to Taunton. Wheaton assisted the Town to pay an additional fee. Train station/and other GATRA routes go to Taunton or Attleboro. It does not stop in Mansfield because Mansfield refused to pay additional assessment. Parking area next to Mass Gas for GATRA pick-up to train station in Mansfield.

As a senior, they can call GATRA van and will pick them up and bring them home; not sure of cost.

Mr. Leitch said he will get numbers and advise Board of Selectmen.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kimball to appoint Richard A. Leitch Re: Interview for appointment as the Town of Norton's designee to the GATRA Advisory Board. Second by Mrs. Steele. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Giblin stated there was a scheduled GATRA meeting on April 1st as their next meeting and is located in Taunton on Oak Street at 2 p.m.

2. Shpack Right of Entry Agreement

Mr. Kimball said this would allow engineers entry into Town-owned property and he explained.

Mrs. Steele left meeting momentarily.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kimball to approve right of entry Agreement between Town of Norton and Shpack site. Second by Mr. Salvo. Vote: All In Favor (except for Mrs. Steele who had left meeting room). MOTION

CARRIES.

3. Execute Telecommunications Lease Agreement with T-Mobile Northeast LLC

MOTION was made by Mr. Salvo to Execute Telecommunications Lease Agreement with T-Mobile Northeast LLC. Second by Mr. Bramwell. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.

B. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

C. APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

A letter was received from Mr. Jim Dinsel to Mr. Purcell, Town Manager, regarding Mr. Dinsel's retirement as of 4/7/10.

Mr. Giblin said Mr. Dinsel did a good job.

Mr. Kimball stated Mr. Dinsel was very involved with seniors in Town and it was time to retire and wished him well.

Mr. Salvo said Mr. Dinsel worked as member/director on Housing Authority for many years.

Mr. Giblin congratulated Mr. Dinsel on his retirement and his devoted time to Town and asked that a recognition letter be sent to him.

VI. SELECTMEN'S REPORT AND MAIL

Mr. Kimball referenced Commonwealth of Mass Environmental Affairs and Norton Glen Sewer project meeting to be held on 4/6 at 2 p.m at Norton Glen apartment leasing office.

Norton Glen is trying to work out an agreement and contract was explained Pumping station and then to "K" streets.

Norton Glen having sewer problems for many years.

Mr. Salvo said he did a walk thru last Friday afternoon with engineers pumping 1-2 times week and abuts wetlands so a big impact and to try to repair.

Mr. Kimball said mass highway letter received and street sweeping about 3/29.
Re: Five-Year Strategic

Believes he is gathering data and hopes he can make it to the next meeting.

VII. NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

1. Norton Library Board of Directors and Head Librarian Re: Five-Year Strategic Plan
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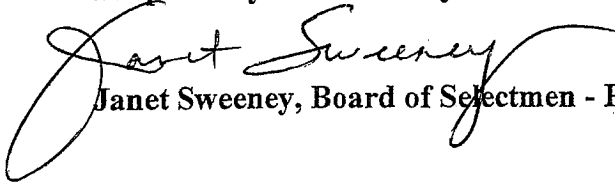
Mr. Kimball asked if building inspector could come in also. Mr. Giblin said he
Believes he is gathering data and hopes he can make it to the next meeting.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION was made by Mrs. Steele to Adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Second by Mr. Salvo.
Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES.


Respectfully Submitted by:




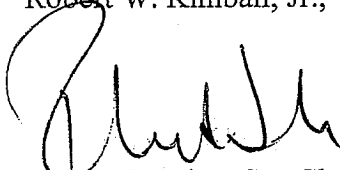
Janet Sweeney, Board of Selectmen - Recording Secretary

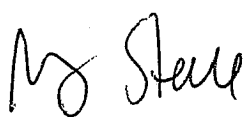
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING OF
MARCH 25, 2010**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:


Timothy R. Giblin, Chairman


Robert W. Kimball, Jr., Vice-Chairman


Robert S. Salvo, Sr., Clerk


Mary T. Steele


Bradford K. Bramwell

Dated: 07/15/10