

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 2012**

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN

The November 1, 2012, Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to Order by Mr. Giblin, Chairman, at 6:30 p.m., held in the Norton Middle School Cafeteria.

- A. ROLL CALL: Mr. Timothy Giblin, Chairman; Mr. Robert W. Kimball, Jr., Vice-Chair; Mr. Robert S. Salvo, Sr., Clerk; Mr. Bradford K. Bramwell; and Mrs. Mary T. Steele. Mr. Michael Yunits Town Manager, was also present.

Also in attendance, was Town Counsel, Attorney Lauren Goldberg.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

III. BUSINESS

Approve Minutes

New Business

Vote to Approve Union Contracts:

. Local 1702, State Council 93, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (Highway and Water/Sewer Employees)

Town Manager, Mr. Yunits, indicated to Board of Selectmen that the Highway and Water/Sewer and Fire unions had not ratified contracts - no votes were needed.

. Local #2678, International Association of Firefighters

Vote to Appoint Part-Time Clerk for town Accountant's Office

The Town Manager requested that the Board of Selectmen vote to appoint Christine M. Aveiro as part-time clerk in the Town Accountant's Office. Mr. Yunits indicated that 40 people had applied for the 19 hour/week position and Ms. Aveiro was the best candidate.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kimball to appoint Christine M. Aveiro as part-time clerk with an effective date of November 5, 2012. Second by Mr. Salvo. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES. (Vote: 4:0).

Open Session (for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance)

The Town Manager reviewed an Agreement he agreed to with Town Accountant , James Puello. The Agreement will be in effect until June 30, 2015. Mr. Yunits said he believed the Agreement was fair in light of other similar positions in neighboring communities. North Attleboro is paying their Town Accountant \$90,000; Easton is at \$96,000; Foxboro has a finance director that is also the Town Accountant at \$112,000.

Mr. Yunits said he met with the Town Accountant and informed him that he could no way meet North Attleboro's offer of \$90,000. The Town Accountant said he was not looking to move, and was sought out by North Attleboro. The Town Accountant felt Norton's offer was fair. The Town Manager said he will put the contract on the next agenda for a vote.

Old Business

Recess for Town Meeting

MOTION was made to recess for Town Meeting by Mr. Kimball. Second by Mrs. Steele. Vote: Unanimous. MOTION CARRIES (Vote-4:0). Meeting Recessed at 6:55 p.m.

IV. RECONVENE AT ADJOURNMENT OF TOWN MEETING

Town Meeting Business

V. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted by:

Janet A. Sweeney
Board of Selectmen – Recording Secretary

Documents Distributed/Reviewed at November 1, 2012, Board of Selectmen Meeting

. Memorandum of Agreement Between Town of Norton and AFSCME, Council 93, Local 1702, For A Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2014 (Highway and Water/Sewer Union)

. Memorandum dated October 31, 2012, from Michael D. Yunits, Town Manager to Board of Selectmen re: Notice of Appointment of Part-Time Clerk (effective date of November 5, 2012)

. Addendum To Employment Agreement Between Town of Norton And James Puello, Town Accountant

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ROBERT W. KIMBALL, Jr., VICE-CHAIR

ROBERT S. SALVO, SR., CLERK

MARY T. STEELE

BRADFORD K. BRAMWELL

DATED: _____