



TOWN OF ADAMS

SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 2015 – 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 1st FLOOR, ADAMS, MA 01220

On the above date the **Board of Selectmen** and held a meeting at the **Adams Town Hall** at 7:00 p.m.

Vice Chairman Richard Blanchard presided the **Select Board Meeting**. Present were **Members Joseph Nowak, Jeffrey Snoonian, John Duval**, and **Town Administrator, Tony Mazzucco**. **Chairman Arthur Harrington** was absent.

The Select Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion made by Member Snoonian to suspend the rules for the Select Board Workshop Meeting for the purpose of voting.

Second by Member Duval

Roll Call Vote: Vice Chairman Blanchard, Members Duval, Nowak, and Snoonian

Motion passed

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Annual Town Meeting

Town Administrator Mazzucco recommends setting the Annual Town Meeting Date for Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in C.T. Plunkett School.

Motion made by Member Nowak to set the Annual Town Meeting Date for June 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at C.T. Plunkett School Auditorium

Second by Member Snoonian

Unanimous vote

Motion passed

Open Warrant for Town Meeting

Motion made by Member Snoonian to open the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Second by Member Duval

Unanimous vote

Motion passed

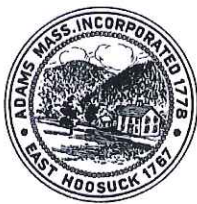
Set Closing Date for Warrant

Vice Chairman Blanchard advised the Board the Closing Date for the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting will be set at the next Board meeting.

Facility Use Requests

BART Charter School requests use of Russell Field or another available field on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from April 6, 2015 to May 31, 2015

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Hoosac Valley Middle/High School requests use of Russell Field and Reid Field from April 10, 2015 through June 6, 2015 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on April 18, 2015 and April 25, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dana Labbee Summer Basketball requests use of Renfrew Field from June 1, 2015 through August 7, 2015 on Mondays through Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adams Soccer Club requests use of Valley Street Field from April 1, 2015 through November 15, 2015 weekdays from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and on weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for practice and games.

North Adams/Adams Babe Ruth requests use of Renfrew Field from April 15, 2015 through August 15, 2015 on weekday afternoons and weekend day and evening hours for Youth Baseball, for Babe Ruth sanctioned events only.

Motion made by Member Snoonian to approve facility requests as submitted for BART Charter School, Hoosac Valley Middle/High School, Dana Labbee Summer Basketball, Adams Soccer Club, and North Adams/Adams Babe Ruth

Second by Member Duval

Unanimous vote

Motion passed

Seasonal DPW Employee Recommendation

Deputy DPW Director David Nuvallie submitted a letter requesting the Board to ratify the appointment of Bailey Hisert, of 61 Lime Street as his name was inadvertently left off of the Seasonal Employee letter from last week.

Motion made by Member Nowak to ratify Bailey Hisert as a Seasonal Employee

Second by Member Snoonian

Unanimous vote

Motion passed

One Day Beer & Wine License Request

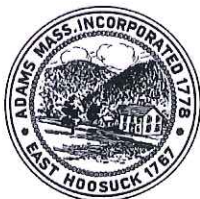
David Nicholas of Bounti Fare – requests One Day Beer & Wine License for May 17, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for the Half Marathon event.

Motion made by Member Snoonian to approve the One Day Beer & Wine License for David Nicholas of Bounti Fare for May 17, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Visitors' Center, pending approval and signature of the Police Chief

Second by Member Duval

Unanimous vote

Motion passed



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Nowak advised that National Grid will be lowering their rates to 9.9, and it is currently in the hands of Public Utilities and he recommends seeing if this goes through before going forward with the Municipal Aggregation. This would be a 25% drop from the aggregate.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjournment by Select Board

Motion made by Member Duval to adjourn the Select Board meeting

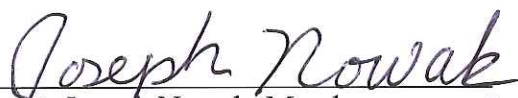
Second by Member Snoonian

Unanimous vote

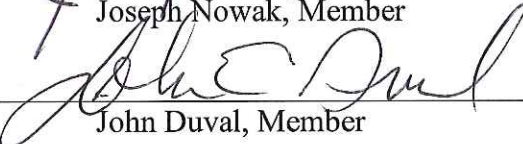
Motion passed

Select Board Workshop Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

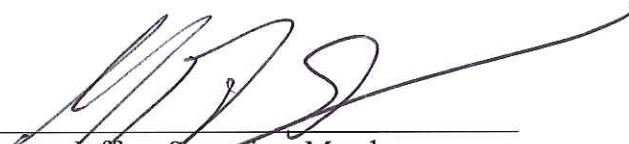
Respectfully Submitted by Deborah J. Dunlap,
Recording Secretary.



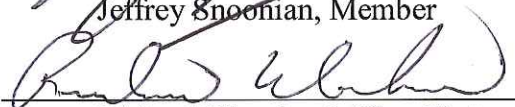
Joseph Nowak, Member



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Richard Blanchard, Vice Chairman

Arthur Harrington, Chairman