

Select Board Members Present:

Joseph Michaud-Chairman
Nathalie L. Dias-Vice Chairwoman
William J. Trimble

Lara H. Stone
Michael P. Watson

The Chairman opened the Public Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Chairman polled the Board for a roll call vote to convene into Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 39 Sec 23B: Selectman Trimble, yes; Selectwoman Stone, yes; Selectman Watson, yes; Vice-Chairwoman Dias, yes; Chairman Michaud, yes.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 2010 in room 304.

Board members signed the **warrant(s)** for the following bills from various departments in the amounts of:

\$ 846,653.77 PR39 \$ 1,267,545.89 PD1089 \$ 40,360.47 S1040

\$ 179,489.64 T1040 \$

7:00/Continuation of discussion of Police Sergeant.

After a motion was made by Selectman Michael Watson and seconded by Selectwoman Lara Stone, it was voted unanimously to appoint Officer Frank Condez, Officer Scott Lake and Detective Paul Medeiros as Police Sergeants pending the successful completion of the Sergeant Training School.

Chief Timothy Lee briefed the Select Board on part of his re-organization. The Chief is looking for five more sergeants and a Deputy Police Chief. The Chief stated this would reduce overtime and be a savings to the Town of about \$345,000; this amount includes adding the additional Sergeants.

The Chief recommended appointing Captain Gary Soares as Deputy Chief.

After a motion was made by Selectman Michael Watson and seconded by Vice-Chairperson Nathalie Dias, it was voted unanimously to appoint Captain Gary Soares as Deputy Police Chief subject to contract negotiations.

New Business:

Application for Solicitation for Antonio Arruda.

Antonio Arruda was present for his Application for Solicitation.

Several Select Board members discussed modifying the times on the Application for Solicitation. Members of the Select Board felt these times should be within daylight hours.

After a motion was made by Selectman William Trimble and seconded by Selectwoman Lara Stone, it was voted (4) four in favor and (1) one opposed (Selectman Watson) to approve the Application for Solicitation by Antonio Arruda with the modification of solicitation times from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and no solicitation on Sundays or Holidays.

The Executive Administrator updated the public on the Harbormaster Contract. An agreement was reached for a 3 year contract with the same pay just slightly under \$68,000 with no "Evergreen Clause".

After a motion was made by Selectman Michael Watson and seconded by Selectman William Trimble, it was voted (4) four in favor and (1) one abstention (Vice-Chairwoman Dias) to approve the Harbormaster Contract.

Old Business:

Minutes:

March 29, 2010.

After a motion was made by Selectman Michael Watson and seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Nathalie Dias, it was voted unanimously to approve the minutes of March 29, 2010.

Announcements:

Veterans Memorial dedication will take place this Saturday April 10th at 11:00p.m. at Russells Mills Road.

Lieutenant Ken Cotta's retirement party will be held on Saturday May 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Rachel's Lakeside Restaurant. Tickets are \$30.00 anyone interested can call the Dartmouth Police Department at 508-910-1770 or 508-910-1748.

The Dartmouth Park Department and the Pepsi Company have partnered to launch the first town-wide park clean up day on May 8th. Interested volunteers are asked to contact the Park Office at 508-910-1812 by April 10th to sign up and become a part of this great community event.

The Chairman informed the public that the District Attorney's Office is done doing there investigation on the Dartmouth Shooting. All Police Officers involved have been cleared.

Selectman William Trimble stated the in 1981, the bottle bill was passed in our state and about 68% of all beer and soda cans were redeemed for their nickel deposit, Because of the bottle bill, towns and cities do not have to manage these bottles and cans as litter, trash or recycling. However, most of the bottles and cans we use today were not around in 1981 and therefore are not included in the old bottle bill.

After a motion was made by Selectman William Trimble and seconded by Selectman Michael Watson, it was voted unanimously to support on the updating of the bottle bill.

A reminder tomorrow is Election Day!

With no further business to be discussed the Chairperson declared the regular meeting adjourned.

Attest:

David G. Cressman, Executive Administrator

Transcribed by: Linda Torres

