

HALIFAX BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SELECTMEN MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 - 6:30 P.M.  
HALIFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

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Meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. with Selectmen Thomas Millias, Kim R. Roy and Troy E. Garron present.

The following business was discussed:

**GENERAL MAIL / DISCUSSIONS**

Review of the Annual & Special Town Meeting Warrant

**STM**

*Article 8*

Fire suppression system at HES. Roy will move to pass over this Article.

*Article 9*

Electricity bills during Fiscal Year 2018. Roy is moving and Seelig will explain.

*Article 10*

Fiscal Year 2017 expenses to be paid to Seelig. Roy will move and explain.

*Article 11*

Fiscal Year 2017 bill to Terminal Exchange. Roy is moving and Seelig will explain.

**ATM**

*Article 43*

Repair and/or replace parking lot light at the Holmes Public Library. Seelig has talked with Nolan about this Article and we are going to raise and appropriate \$1,000.

*Article 45 & 47*

Approve PILOT agreement for solar farm on Franklin and River Street. Going to pass over both Articles.

*Article 48*

Authorize the Town to sell 17.65 acres to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Department of Fish & Game. Millias will speak on this Article.

Marijuana (Article 53)

Roy knows that the Board is not in favor of this Article and did speak with the Police Chief to get his take on it and he was on the fence about it. She is against retail but there is nothing they can do about it. Her argument as to why retail should not be allowed in our Town is that there is not a law is not in place about driving under the influence.

Garron said that if passed this will make it available to the young kids and has gone through the zoning process and was decided long before the law became permanent that it be allowed in industrial zone so why do we want to change it now? What has happened for us to want to change it to business zoned? Roy would like a really good reason as to why the Board is not supporting this Article.

Millias said that the Town voted for marijuana and personally he does not want to see dispensaries in Town at all – we do not need it as there are enough dispensaries in the surrounding area. It does not add to the character or the safety of the Town. But we are bound by the majority of the people and if they want to change the character of the Town so be it.

Garron said that people have said to him that they moved to Halifax for the quality of life so if allowed what will the quality be.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

There being no further business, moved by Garron and seconded by Roy, the Board unanimously voted to continue their meeting to the All Purpose Room to attend the Annual and Special Town Meetings at 6:45 p.m.

Leonard Teceno – Appointment to the Finance Committee

After adjourning Gordon Andrews, Chair of the Finance Committee, came into the room to inform the Board that his committee just voted to appoint Leonard Teceno to the Finance Committee.

At that time the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Leonard Teceno to the Finance Committee.

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Thomas Millias  
Clerk

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