

HALIFAX BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SELECTMEN MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015 - 7:30 P.M.
SELECTMEN MEETING ROOM

Meeting came to order at 7:30 p.m. with Selectmen Kim R. Roy, Troy E. Garron and Thomas Millias present.

Chairman Roy announced that the meeting was being taped by Area 58 Public Access.

Chairman Roy noted the passing of State Senator Tom Kennedy on Sunday, June 28. All the members mentioned the work that State Senator Kennedy had done on behalf of the Town and noted that he was the main speaker at this year's Memorial Day observances held last month.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Roy led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

No members requested that any items be added to the agenda.

APPROVED WARRANTS

Moved by Millias and seconded by Garron, the Board unanimously approved payment of the following warrants with the exception of Millias abstaining from Building, Regulatory & Assessor's payroll in warrant #113:

Payroll Warrant	# 113	\$ 227,398.56
Vendor Warrant	# 114	\$ 133,441.10
Withholding Warrant	# 115	\$ 80,093.61

Moved by Millias and seconded by Garron, the Board unanimously approved payment of the following Selectmen bills:

Deutsch Williams, Brooks DeRensis & Holland, PC (legal/May) ...	\$ 721.50
Deutsch Williams, Brooks DeRensis & Holland, PC (legal/June) ...	\$ 117.00
Attorney Lawrence P. Mayo (legal/May)	\$ 2,050.50
Attorney Lawrence P. Mayo (legal/June)	\$ 550.00
National Grid (concession stand)	\$ 55.52
National Grid (Town Hall)	\$ 1,160.72
Express Newspapers (ad/IT Library)	\$ 48.25
Lynch, Malloy, Marini, LLP (audit FY2014)	\$ 500.00
MMA (meeting 7/16/15)	\$ 40.00

SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT***Pole Hearing – Monponsett Street - Poles 89S, 91S, 94S & 105.5***

Barry Maffini from UCS represented Verizon.

"S" in pole numbers means "Stub" pole.

This work is in connection with the ongoing project for the solar farm on the Plympton/Halifax line on Route 58. Lines are being constructed going north along Route 58 to accommodate this work. This project also provides an opportunity to correct any deficiencies in the current lines. Stub poles (there are three of them) split up long spans of wires and are hold/offset primary lines off the main line. The stub pole on the east side of Route 58 is being constructed to "hold a simple corner".

Selectmen Millias and Garron have visited the area. Selectman Garron has asked if there will be an interruption in service. Maffini said that it is not likely that there will be an interruption in service. Selectman Millias had no questions. Selectmen Garron asked when the work would be done. Selectmen Roy stated that the work would be done as soon as possible, probably within two weeks, because this work needs to be done before roadwork on Route 58 can be started. Selectman Millias noted the poor condition of the road. Maffini stated that Verizon will be in contact with the Town before the work is started.

Moved by Garron and seconded by Millias, the Board unanimously voted to approve all four poles.

Live Entertainment Permit

Request for entertainment permit for 99 Fuller Street for Saturday, July 18th from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the usual stipulations attached. All departments have signed off.

Moved by Millias and seconded by Garron, the Board unanimously voted to approve the permit.

Union Contract for Firefighters for FY2016 wages (1.0% increase)

Moved by Garron and seconded by Millias, the Board unanimously approved the contract.

Assistant Building Inspector/Building Inspector

Moved by Garron and seconded by Millias, the Board unanimously voted to appoint Robert Piccirilli as Assistant Building Inspector from July 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015 and as amended his previous appointment as Building Inspector to begin on August 1, 2015. This is being done as Mr. Piccirilli is not available on a full-time basis during July. Mr. Piccirilli has agreed to these appointments.

Administrator Seelig presented a verbal request that Mr. Piccirilli's initial wage level be set at Step 3 of Grade 10. Town Meeting approved the necessary funding. Board would have to agree and then request approval from the Wage and Personnel Board. The justification for the request is Mr. Piccirilli's past work as the Assistant Building Inspector, his service on the Planning Board and his past work in the building trades. Both Selectmen Garron and Roy are in favor of this. The Board requested information on salaries in comparable communities. The Board agreed to request an appointment to meet the Wage and Personnel Board on Tuesday, July 7, no earlier than 7:30 pm.

Moved by Garron and seconded by Roy seconded the Board voted as follows to request a starting salary of Grade 10, Step 3 for Robert Piccirilli:

Kim R. Roy	-	Yes
Troy E. Garron	-	Yes
Thomas Millias	-	Abstained

Plymouth County

Selectmen Garron mentioned that the FY2016 budget for Plymouth County, for the first time in several years, including no sale of County assets. The County is thinking of selling the county courthouse in Brockton and continues to work to get 100% of remittances that is should from the State for the use of County buildings. They are also working to obtain a larger percentage of the money generated by the Registry of Deeds. The Plymouth County Commissioners did lay off county employees due to a failure to reach agreements with the unions representing employees.

The Board thanked everyone who worked on the 2015 edition of Halifax in Lights.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, moved by Garron and seconded by Millias, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Thomas Millias
Clerk

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