

Hull Board of Selectmen

Minutes

May 23, 2018

The meeting of the Hull Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, May 23, 2018, at Hull Municipal Building, 253 Atlantic Ave., Hull, Massachusetts.

Present: Kevin Richardson, Chair; Domenic Sestito, Clerk, Jennifer Constable, Member; John Reilly, Member; and Greg Gray, Member. Also present was Town Manager Phillip Lemnios. [Town Counsel James Lampke was representing the Town at the DPU water rate hearing at the High School. See below.]

Reorganization of Board

The board met to conduct its reorganization following the May election. Richardson welcomed new member Greg Gray to the board. He also thanked Selectman Chris Mitchell for his service. Reilly asked Town Manager Lemnios to send Mitchell a letter of thanks.

Both Sestito and Constable expressed a desire to serve as Chairperson. Following discussion, the board voted as follows:

Motion	Richardson	Motion to appoint Domenico as Chair; Constable as Vice-Chair, and Gray as Clerk.
Second	Reilly	
Vote	4-1	Richardson – Aye Sestito – Aye Reilly – Aye Constable – No Gray – Aye

Reilly thanked Richardson for his work as Chairman for the past two years.

New Business

Lemnios updated the board on the upcoming meeting schedule, which will include visits from the HRA regarding the two-way road project. He also said that the town will be putting together a way for people to submit comments regarding the “road diet” trial in Hingham. Reilly also asked that they keep track of how many times rescue vehicles need to travel that road.

Constable said that she has served as Hull’s representative to MAPC for the last two years and her term is now up. She expressed an interest in continuing.

Motion	Sestito	Motion to appoint Constable for a one-year term to be Hull’s MAPC liaison.
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Second	Reilly	
Vote	Unanimous	

Reilly suggested that someone reach out to Mitchell about the committees he has served on for the board. Richardson said that he has done so.

The board then recessed and reconvened at 7 p.m. at the Mass DPU water rate hearing Hull High School.

Public Hearing on DPU Water Rates, conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

Sestito, Constable, Lemnios, and Lampke spoke in opposition to the proposal, as did several residents, including ratepayers from Hingham.

This hearing is available for viewing at Hulltv.net.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The board is scheduled to meet next on Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Recorded by Catherine Goldhammer

Approved by:

Documents

The following documents were included in the members’ packets or were presented during the meeting and are available in the Select Board’s office upon request:

- Agenda and added agenda for May 17, 2018