

Hull Board of Selectmen

Minutes

May 11, 2016

The meeting of the Hull Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 11, 2016, at the Hull Municipal Building, 253 Atlantic Ave., Hull, Massachusetts.

Present: Domenico Sestito, Vice-Chair; Christopher Mitchell, Clerk; John Reilly, Jr., Member; Kevin Richardson, Member; and Jennifer Constable, member. Also present were Phillip Lemnios, Town Manager; James Lampke, Town Counsel; and Catherine Goldhammer, recording secretary.

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MINUTES

Motion	Richardson	Motion to approve minutes of December 29, 2015
Second	Reilly	
Vote	Passed 3/0/2	Reilly – Aye Richardson – Aye Mitchell – Aye Sestito – Abstain (Was not present) Constable – Abstain (Was not on the board)

Motion		Motion to approve minutes of April 5, 2016
Second		
Vote	Passed 3/0/2	Reilly – Aye Richardson – Aye Sestito – Aye Mitchell – Abstain (Was not present) Constable – Abstain (Was not on the board)

Motion	Richardson	Motion to approve minutes of April 12, 2016
Second	Reilly	
Vote	Passed 4/0/1	Sestito – Aye Richardson – Aye Mitchell – Aye Reilly – Aye

		Constable – Abstain (Was not on board)
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APPOINTMENTS

Swearing in of Selectman John Reilly and Selectman Jennifer Constable

Selectman Jennifer Constable and Selectman John Reilly were sworn in by Town Clerk Lori West. Constable and Reilly both thanked their families, supporters, and voters.

John Coggins, regarding street corner dedications

John Coggins, Memorial Day Coordinator, was present at the meeting to request approval of four street dedications as follows:

- William K. White, Army: Nantasket Ave. and Kingsley Rd.
- Ivan Childress, Army:
- Robert Abbot, Marine Corps:
- William A. Tierney, Navy
- Donald Tierney, Air Force: Q St. and Nantasket Ave.

Motion	Reilly	Motion to approve
Second	Mitchell	
Vote	Unanimous	

Bob DeCoste, regarding parking lot permit

DeCoste was present at the meeting on behalf of the HRA to request that the board approve parking for 900 cars on the HRA leased parking lots from May 27 to June 10. DeCoste explained that the HRA will be re-opening and awarding the bid for the parking lot vendors for the HRA on Friday, May 27. In order for the lots to be open for the Memorial Day weekend, DeCoste asked the selectmen to approve a two-week permit for 900 cars for the HRA until such time that the winning vendor can apply for and receive a permit.

Motion	Reilly	Motion to approve temporary permit to HRA for 900 cars, from May 27 to June 10, 2016
Second	Constable	
Vote	Unanimous	

Discussion of Fort Revere Ceremony on July 9, 2016

Sestito reviewed the upcoming July 9 Fort Revere ceremony and reminded the board that the selectmen had invited the French Consul General to the event. Members of the board suggested that additional invitations be extended to:

- DCR Commissioner Leo Roy
- Governor Charles Baker
- Senator Patrick O'Connor
- Representative Garrett Bradley
- Congressmen Lynch, Molten, and Keating
- General Neil
- Lt. Governor Polito
- Secretary of the Environment Matthew Beaton
- Secretary of State John Kerry
- Senator Elizabeth Warren
- Senator Edward Markey

Sestito also noted that World War II veterans should be invited and the names of any who might be considered for the French Legion award should be sent to Consul General Freland's press attaché.

Seasonal appointments to the Police Departments

A letter from Chief Robert Sawtelle asked the selectmen to approve the 2016 list of seasonal police officers. [See archived document for the full list.]

The selectmen voted as follows:

Motion		Motion to approve Chief Sawtelle's recommendations and appointments for seasonal police officers
Second		
Vote	Passed 4/0/1	Sestito – Aye Richardson – Aye Mitchell – Aye Constable – Aye Reilly - Abstain [Family on the police force]

Re-organization of the Board of Selectmen

The selectmen held their post-election reorganization, voting as follows:

Motion	Reilly	Move to appointment Kevin Richardson as Chair and Chris Mitchell as Vice-Chair
Second	Constable	
Vote	Unanimous	

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Motion	Mitchell	Motion to appoint Domenico Sestito as Clerk
Second	Richardson	
Vote	Unanimous	

Motion	Reilly	Motion to prepare a letter to John Brannan, thanking him for his many years of service to the town
Second	Sestito	
Vote	Unanimous	

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The board will meet next at 7:30 p.m. on May 24, 2016.

Recorded by Catherine Goldhammer

Approved by:

Documents

The following documents were included in the Board of Selectmen's packets or were presented during the meeting and are available in the Board of Selectmen's office upon request:

- Board of Selectmen agenda and added agenda for May 11, 2016
- Letter from William T. Leamy regarding street corner dedication
- Letter from Chief Sawtelle regarding seasonal police officers
- Email from Patrick Finn regarding Fort Revere ceremony
- Email from Robert DeCoste regarding HRA parking lot permit
- Board of Selectmen's minutes from December 29, 2015, April 5, 2016, and April 12, 2016