

**MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
November 23, 2016**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan Dickerson, Chairman
Stephen Cushing
Stephen Gonsalves

ALSO PRESENT: Paul Dawson, Town Administrator
Ted North
Tanner Harding, Sippican Week
Jean Perry, Wanderer
Mike DeCicco, Standard Times
Debra Paiva, secretary
Others who did not sign in

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Town Administrator's office. Mr. Dickerson announced that the meeting would be audio recorded by Town of Marion staff.

ACTION ITEMS

Discussion regarding vote to authorize litigation

Mr. Dawson explained that the request to authorize litigation was submitted by the Superintendent of School's office on behalf of the Marion School Committee.


Each year the Marion School Committee receives an anonymous cash donation to the Sippican School principal's discretionary fund. A public records request has been made to the School Department requesting the donor's name, and the School Committee is requesting authorization to take legal steps to protect the name of the donor.

On two previous occasions the School Committee has denied the request and the denial was appealed to the Secretary of State's Supervisor of Records. On November 17, 2016 the Supervisor of Records issued an order for the information to be released and the School Committee is requesting that Town Counsel file an injunction seeking judicial relief to protect the name of the donor.

Moved by Mr. Dickerson and seconded by Mr. Gonsalves to authorize Town Counsel to move forward regarding this matter. VOTE:

Moved by Mr. Cushing and seconded by Mr. Gonsalves at 11:10 a.m. to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen C. Gonsalves, Clerk
Date approved: December 6, 2016

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