

TOWN OF MILLBURY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES  
MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING- SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM

July 28, 2015

7:20 pm

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**Present:** Board of Selectmen: Francis B. King, Sandy Cristo; Mary Krumsiek, Brian M. Ashmankas; William Borowski; Town Manager, Bob Spain, Edd Cote, Tom Riley and other concerned citizens

**Chairman King called the meeting to order**

Chairman King thanked everyone for their patience-they had executive session issues to discuss. He also congratulated Selectman Krumsiek for her nuptials this weekend to Mr. Bob Hiser.

**Amend Decision- Alex Melanson regarding Tyson dog bite on June 7, 2015**

Selectman Krumsiek read the letter into record regarding Tyson, owner Alex Melanson. Chairman King sworn in the witnesses.

ACO Daniel Chauvin said that he was surprised to hear that Mr. Daly would not be training Tyson, Mr. Clark is still available but the Melanson's have said that they have a trainer, Carrie Prest. Mr. Chauvin does not know how Ms. Prest trains dogs, she may be very good, but he does not know her to make a valid assessment.

Selectman Ashmankas said that he feels that Ms. Prest is a good trainer.

Selectman Borowski wanted to amend the motion to have Carrie Prest put in as the trainer instead of Dan Daly.

Chairman King called Alex Melanson up and told him that they are holding him responsible to get this done properly and they are not pleased with him not licensing the dog until tonight, when it was supposed to be done long before that.

Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Selectman Borowski that contingent upon Carrie Prest's qualifications being adequate, Tyson is to have at least ten training sessions; reports sent weekly to the Selectmen and to the ACO from Carrie; no tug toys of any kind; dog must be muzzled and leashed whenever out of the house until agreed on by the ACO, Carrie Prest and the Selectmen that the muzzle can be removed; seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Approved by roll call vote.

**TGI Friday's Change of Stockholders**

Selectman Krumsiek read the public hearing notice into record.

Tish explained that all of the paper on this transfer has been approved by the ABCC.  
Selectman Borowski motioned to close the public hearing, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.  
Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion to approve the transfer for TGI Friday's made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Cristo.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**One Day Liquor License- Asa Waters Mansion- Tiny Tim's Catering**

August 2, 2015 4:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Motion to approve the one day license made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Town Manger Report**

Mr. Spain is appointing Michael Lawson as an alternate for the Cable Advisory Committee.  
Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Cristo.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spain is appointing Terry Burke-Dotson to the Ponds & Lakes Commission.  
Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Borowski.  
Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spain is appointing Terry Burke-Dotson to the Youth Commission.  
Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Borowski.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spain is appointing Tom Nault, Patrick Halm, Richard Hamilton, Brian Gasco, David Rudge, Kenny Howell, Donald Desorey and Dan Daly to the Public Safety Committee  
Selectman Ashmankas said that this went down at town meeting and he is concerned about bringing it back up. He does not want as many fire and police on the committee. Selectman Borowski said that we should give them the opportunity to tweak this project; they cannot come back with the same proposal, they have to come up with a better plan. Selectman Ashmankas doesn't want them to come back year after year until the town says yes.  
Selectman Cristo said that this is a new committee and she believes they deserve a chance to see what they can come up with. Selectman Borowski asked how a debt exclusion gets put on the ballot. Mr. Spain explained that only the Selectmen with a super majority can put it on.

Motion to concur with the appointments made by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spain and Laurie Connors met with Spectrum Health System who thought they were going to open up a methadone clinic on Howe Ave October 1<sup>st</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup> until Ms. Connors let them know that they have to go through site plan review with the Planning Board. They plan on having 150-200 clients at a time; they estimate 60-70% would be Millbury residents.

Selectman Ashmankas said we do have a growing problem not only in Millbury, but everywhere and we need to address this. Spectrum said that the ages of addicts are getting lower and lower; it is very cheap and easy to get.

He met with John Bonsall who works for Algonquin Gas Transmission regarding building a gas pipeline along the national grid right of way. This would produce \$50,000 per linear mile for the town; we have about 3.7 miles.

Tomorrow night at the high school the Superintendent and Senator Moore are sponsoring a community forum to have a discussion regarding the swastika incident at the high school. It begins at 6:00 pm. He was shocked that this happened in Millbury and we need to educate people so that it does not happen again.

The HVAC project is underway; Chairman King asked what day the DPW was going to dig the trench for the gas line? He does not want it done on Saturday.

Mr. Spain has asked Tish and Edd Cote to work on a facebook page for the town; they are looking at other town's websites and have spoken to Fire Chief Hamilton regarding theirs.

#### **Old/New**

Selectman Borowski asked for the manager to come up with an analysis of what it will take to do all of the roads at the same time, he would like to put it on the ballot as a debt exclusion. Mr. Spain estimates that it is about \$6-\$8 million.

Chairman King asked for Mr. Spain to work with the police chief to offer help to addicts instead of arresting them. Mr. Spain said that Gloucester has been spearheading this.

**Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2015 meeting made by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the amended minutes of the June 23, 2015 meeting made by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Dates to Remember**

Tuesday August 4th at 11 AM Celebrity Readers FREE movie  
at the Elm Cinema "Penguins of Madagascar"

Saturday August 8th from 10 AM to 4 PM 8th Annual Butterfly Festival  
at Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

**On a Good Note**

PB&J on the Common starts Friday at 12:00 pm with We and Ms. Jones.

Selectman Cristo brought in a map of Millbury with all of the mills which is being donated by Carol Vulter to the town hall for display.

Thank you very much to Carol Vulter!

**Mail**

Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm- Millbury Public Library's centennial celebration touch a truck at Windle field.

Letter from Pastor Davis of the Millbury Federated church regarding the Annual Block Party which will be held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm. They would like Main Street from Elm Street to Grove Street, Church Street from Main Street to the Millbury Federated Church rear parking lot entrance/exit and Farnsworth Court closed for those hours.

Motion to allow the road closure from Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Borowski asked to notify the Police and Fire.

Motion made by Selectman Cristo, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek to move into Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. under Chapter 39, Section 23B, Paragraph 2 to discuss strategy with respect

to collective bargaining or litigation to discuss the Chief of Police’s contract if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Selectman Cristo	- Yes
Selectman Krumsiek	- Yes
Selectman Ashmankas	-Yes
Selectman Borowski	-Yes
Chairman King	-Yes

Approved by roll call vote.

Chairman King declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.

Chairman King announced that after executive session may come out to announce regarding the police chief’s contract.

No vote was taken in executive session. There will be an executive session meeting on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 4:00 pm to continue the discussion of the Police Chief’s contract.

Motion made by Selectman Krumsiek to adjourn at 10:00 p.m., seconded by Selectman Cristo. Approved by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tish Hayes, Secretary

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