

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

August 25, 2015

7:50 pm

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

Chairman King called the meeting to order

Selectman Borowski made a motion to appoint Donald Desorcy to interim chief effective immediately seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Borowski made a motion that Interim Chief Desorcy be paid \$125,000 with continuing benefits + longevity, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Interim Chief Desorcy thanked them for entrusting him with the duties and ensured them that he will not disappoint them.

Chairman King wanted to start the discussion on how to proceed for new Chief.

Selectman Borowski wanted to move forward with a full blown search for a permanent chief to ensure this town has the best chief possible and this board has the expertise to whittle out resumes and interviews. Chairman King said that he was the one who wanted to go outside for a chief 2 ½ years ago because he didn't feel we had someone internally; we now do and he thinks we should offer it to Donald Desorcy. Discussion ensued regarding the chief position.

Selectman Borowski made motion to begin a formal permanent chief search now, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.

Selectman Borowski- Yes

Selectman Krumsiek- No

Selectman Cristo - No

Selectman Ashmankas - Yes

Chairman King - No

Motion failed by roll call vote 2-3

Motion by Selectman Ashmankas to post for the Chief position on January 1, 2016 seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.

Motion carried 4 – 1 (Selectman Borowski opposed)

Appointed Bruce Nichols to the Historical Commission

Motion made by Selectman Borowski to appoint Bruce Nichols to the Historical Commission, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

One- Day Liquor License- Peppers Catering at Asa Waters Mansion

September 19, 2015 3:00pm – 8:00 pm.

Motion to approve the one-day license made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously

Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2015 selectmen meeting made by Selectman Cristo, seconded by Selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously.

Town Manager report

Mr. Spain is appointing Donald Desorcy to the Financial Management Planning Committee

Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Steve O'Neill has retired at the WRTA and has been replaced by Tom Coyne for the interim; they are searching for a permanent replacement.

The DPW contract for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018 is in your book for approval and sign.

Motion to approve and sign the July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018 DPW Contract with MA Laborers Public Employee Council made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

The gas line is finished up to the building; we are still waiting for the main compressor to be delivered which should be next week sometime. They have done preliminary set up.

Chairman King wanted to ask the DPW director what the savings were having the DPW do it rather than contract it out.

Selectman Borowski said that the Stowe Rd intersection still has not been tended to.

Village Knoll and other crosswalks need to be more visible or have more signage before them.

Chairman King asked if they could block off a parking spot to make the crosswalk more visible.

Selectman Cristo asked to use iridescent glow in the dark paint on the crosswalks; it is used in Florida and lights up the roads at night.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday August 27th from 12pm to 2pm 6th Annual Senior Appreciation Hawaiian Luau at Millbury Health Care Center

Mail

Donation letter from Darryl Diosomito to the Millbury Police K-9 Unit.
Motion to accept the donation made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.
Motion carried unanimously.

On a Good Note:

Tomorrow is first day of school!
Eddie Foreman Polka Band at the senior center was well attended and very good.
Best wishes to Selectman Ashmankas on his upcoming schooling.

Executive Session

Motion made by Selectman Cristo, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek to move into Executive Session at 8:18 p.m. under Chapter 39, Section 23B, Paragraph 2 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation to discuss the town manager’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 they will come out only to adjourn.

Motion made by Selectman Krumsiek to adjourn at 9:15 p.m., seconded by Selectman Cristo.
Approved by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Tish Hayes, Secretary

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