

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

September 8, 2015

7:20 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

Motion to Approve and Sign **Bond Anticipation Note** Renewal for the Tower Fire Truck (\$430,823.00) made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve and Sign **Grant Anticipation Note** Renewal for Chapter 90 Funds (\$708,362.26) made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve and Sign the **Memorandum of Agreement** regarding the School Resource Officer made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.

Motion carried unanimously.

Robert D. McNeil- DPW Director- He is putting together a public service message regarding the recycling center- he is looking to find 10 families willing to have their recycling audited through fiscal 16 and they will receive a free transfer station sticker for fiscal 17- top family will win a grand prize. Motion to approve the contest made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek. Motion carried unanimously.

We have been working on crosswalk site distance issues; the one near Village Knoll is working out well. Fuel station project is underway, tanks delivered today; the farmhouse asbestos removal project is scheduled for Monday; Elmwood St pump station has begun; paving of that area will be done this fall; Stowe Rd intersection project has been reseeded and protected; MaDot gave us notice that the 146 Bridge project will begin, the funding we set aside for the sewer improvements in the \$400,000 range when the bids came in our share will be over \$250,000 higher than planned. Wheelock Ave milling scheduled to begin on 9/10; W. Main from Stowe to Carleton area the week of the 21st; reclaiming West Main/Gilbert tentatively scheduled for the 16th; Receiving superseding conditions from DEP for repair of Ramshorn Dam; hopefully by fall we will have permits in hand. We need to fix a valve for about \$45,000 for the repair or upwards of \$70,000 to replace; we need to be able to control the drawdown. We do have signs on order for the crosswalks at Howe and Millbury Ave; they cost about \$350.00/per sign. Selectman Borowski would like the top 5 or 10 most dangerous crosswalks to have signage.

Selectman Cristo asked about at the corner of Oak pond and Wheelock there is a catch basin iron plate that has a huge gap between the curb and sidewalk. She also wanted to thank them for

taking down a damaged tree. There are weeds on the sidewalk on Wheelock Ave that are very high; thank you for taking care of the pipe in the sidewalk in front of Mulhanes.

Chairman King asked if there was any follow up on the fence on West Main and when the next bridge inspection will be for the South Main Street bridge. Selectman Krumsiek asked how the pothole email was going.

Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2015 selectmen meeting made by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Borowski.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2015 selectmen meeting with corrections made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve and release the minutes of the July 31, 2015 selectmen executive session meeting made by Selectman Borowski, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.

Motion carried unanimously.

Town Manager Report

Mr. Spain is appointing David Warner to the Dog Park Committee.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

We have established a new email: potholes@townofmillbury.net. We would like as much information as you can give us to identify it. The email goes to Rob McNeil, Cindy Allard and Bob VanMeter.

The Town of Millbury Facebook is up and running- it is for information, we want it to be live and growing with important facts.

HVAC is still out, no new updates. Hopefully it will get moving soon.

Selectman Krumsiek asked if Mr. Spain had any more information on the Algonquin Transmission Company. There will be an information meeting at the VFW on September 15th. Mr. Spain said that it is supposed to go down the National Grid transmission lines. If they don't get this done they cannot do any more gas hookups.

Selectman Cristo asked for the next meeting to have the police budget to see how they are doing.

Chairman King read Dates to Remember:

Sunday September 13th from 12 to 5 PM 17th Annual Pet Rock Festival at Becker College, Leicester Campus (rain date September 20th)

Saturday September 19th at 9 AM 2nd Annual Sandra L Fischer Food Pantry 5K

Saturday September 19th from 1 to 6 PM 15th Annual Millbury Block Party on Main Street!

Wednesday September 23rd from 9 AM to 12 Noon Flu Clinic at Millbury Senior Center - call 508-865-9247 to register

Friday September 25th from 5 PM – 8 PM “Vistas of Millbury and the Blackstone Valley”-an art exhibit with Champagne and Canapés Reception with Michael Graves

On a Good Note:

Congratulations to Gary Dupre for getting his eagle scout from Troop 110.

Selectman Ashmankas said that he and Selectman Krumsiek will be in the dunk tank again at the block party.

Mail

Letter from the Fire Department regarding a donation from Susan and Warren Gardner

Motion to accept the donation made by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Selectman Krumsiek to adjourn at 8:15 p.m., seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Approved by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Tish Hayes, Secretary

Francis B. King

Sandy J. Cristo

Mary Krumsiek

Brian Ashmankas

William Borowski

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