

**Norwell Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
April 29, 2015**

Ellen Allen opened the meeting at 8:35pm, and introduced Jason Brown, Gregg McBride, David DeCoste, and Tammie Garner. *MOTION: Jason Brown moved the Board approve the agenda as written. Seconded by David DeCoste and unanimously voted.*

**REPORTS**

**a) Citizen Comments** – None

**b) Selectmen's Reports and Announcements-**

Real Estate Taxes are due on May 1, 2015. An opioid abuse prevention seminar will take Place on Thursday, May 7, in Brockton.

**d) South Shore Vo-Tech amended budget**

*Motion: made by Jason Brown, seconded by David DeCoste, that the board take no action on the vote to increase the budget to replace the boiler. Mr. Molla explained that a funds transfer within the school's accounts would cause this increase to have 0 effect on the current year's operating budget. Unanimous approval.*

**c) BOS – Vote Town Meeting Articles – to take a position**

**STM** – no Articles

**ATM - 3:** Amend capital budget for \$48,000

**11:** Pay as you throw. *Motion: made by Gregg McBride, seconded by David DeCoste, 3 for, 1 against, 1 abstain. Motion carried. The BOH could institute this program without a vote at TM.*

**21:** Salt Shed Replacement. *Motion: made by David DeCoste, seconded by Gregg McBride, unanimously voted*

**25:** Transfer of Police Station to CHT: discussion about options for this property if the Article fails were discussed at length, as well as pros and cons of this proposal. This Article is supported by Ms. Allen, Mr. Brown, Mr. McBride, and Ms. Garner. Mr. DeCoste does not vote for either the CHT or the American Legion Article, but has requested a clawback provision for both projects. *Motion: made by Jason Brown, seconded by Mr. McBride, to support this Article. 4 for, 1 against (Mr. DeCoste) Motion carried.*

**26:** American Legion proposal: the board discussed the options for selling/donating The property to this group. Vote will be taken at Town Meeting for BOS position

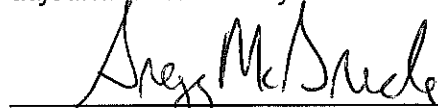
**27:** Sale of Police Station property: the BOS will have control over the conditions and restrictions (terms of sale). Ms. Allen will explain these two Articles at TM.

**38:** Main Street Pathwalk. *Motion: made by David DeCoste, seconded by Tammie Garner, to support this Article. Discussion ensued of reasons for supporting or not supporting this Article. Vote; 4 for, 0 against, 1 abstain (Mr. DeCoste is undecided)*

**43:** Complete Streets. *Motion: made by Jason Brown, seconded by David DeCoste, Unanimous approval*

*The \$210,000 Free Cash options were discussed further. The board will wait and see till the the end of Town Meeting.*

**ADJOURNMENT** – *Motion, made by Jason Brown, seconded by David DeCoste, was made to adjourn. Unanimously voted.*



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