

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SHEPARD MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2016**

PRESENT: Mr. Dario F. Nardi, Chairman and Mr. James A. Gagner; Vice-Chairman

ABSENT: Mr. Marc W. Richard; Clerk

ATTENDEES: See Attached

Mr. Nardi called to order at 7:00 PM and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Nardi requested that if anyone in the audience is either video/audio recording this evening's meeting to please disclose to the Chair. Ms. Colleen Montague acknowledged her audio taping the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS-NONE

CORRESPONDENCE

1. The office received the Monthly Report of the Fire Chief for month ending November 2016.-**NOTED**
2. The office received notice from Chief Spiewakowski that the new cruiser should be available for pickup from MHQ this week. With the delivery of the new cruiser, he is realigning the fleet and will be disposing of the 2007 Crown Victoria. Chief Spiewakowski previously disposed of vehicles through CoPart and was able to get money for them. He is inquiring if the Board would want him to make those arrangements with CoPart again. **-Board agreed to allow Chief Spiewakowski to decommission the 2007 Crown Victoria as requested. The vehicle will be taken off of the insurance accordingly.**
3. The office also received notice from Chief Spiewakowski that as a result of the efforts of Detective/Officer Jeffrey VonDauber, he is pleased to report that he was able to deposit \$1,229.00 in forfeited funds into the law enforcement trust account. **-Noted**
4. The office received notice from John Lynch who submitted his resignation from the Conservation Commission effective January 1st. He will be moving out of state. **-Noted**

TREASURY WARRANTS & INVOICES

Motion to approve and sign Warrant Number 47 & 48 dated December 5, 2016 in the amounts of \$35,098.50 & \$99,257.45 respectively made by Mr. Gagner; second: Mr. Nardi – unanimous.

Motion to approve and sign Invoice No. 661873 for Lenard Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$2,423.90 made by Mr. Gagner; second: Mr. Nardi – unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Gagner wanted to remind all that now that it is winter and snow season requested drivers to take it easy and also to remember to clean their cars off. He would also like to have a discussion at an upcoming meeting in order to discuss recreational marijuana. He will be meeting with the Chief of Police on possible options for the town.

COMMENTS & CONCERNS

Crystal Nowak address the Board this evening regarding the use of the gymnasium. With the streetlighting project upon us and the purchase of the bulbs, Mr. Nardi advised all that the gym will be off limits in order to store the bulbs. The product is worth \$120,000.00 and cannot risk the chance of damaging them. Mr. Nardi and Mrs. Acerra will check to see if the multi-purpose room would be suitable for storage. Mrs. Nowak will be contacted.

Marcie Dineen advised the Board that the light on Pole 7 on Old W. Brookfield Road is out. Mr. Nardi advised her that as with others in town, all will be replaced shortly.

Brian Corriveau addressed the Board this evening once again requesting information and figures on the Town Hall. Although this information has been provided to Mr. Corriveau several times, he is still unwilling to accept them. He stated that he feels that the Town Hall has been used for a dumping ground. Mr. Corriveau continued his tirade with accusations and profanity. Mr. Nardi immediately demanded an apology to the residents and went on record that as long as he is the Chairman, he (Mr. Corriveau) will NOT be recognized.

Next Meeting Date: December 20,2016 at 7 PM

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Gagner; second: Mr. Nardi – unanimous at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra
Administrative Secretary

Date Approved