



BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

290 Main Street
Millville, MA 01529

Monday June 7, 2021
Zoom Meeting

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Town Website at:
www.millvillema.org**

PRESENT:

Chairman Jennifer Gill, Vice Chairman Andrew Alward, and Member, Todd Trottier

ALSO PRESENT:

Town Administrator, Peter Caruso

The Chairwoman opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There are no announcements.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- The minutes will be tabled until the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Town has received a letter from Eversource about the annual tree cutting along the power line.

DEPARTMENTS/BOARDS:

Council on Aging - Resignation:

There was a discussion about the resignation of Lori Legere. There was a concern that during the meetings Robert's Rules were not followed since members were not able to ask questions until the end of the meetings and no talking can occur during the meeting. Lori communicated that due to the recent vote at the town meeting she noted that this has resulted in her resignation since she voted as a citizen of the Town of Millville and not as a member of the Council on

Aging. The Council on Aging has taken steps to learn how to run a meeting. The new Chairman has sent out how the meeting will be run. A question was asked if the meetings have been posted properly. It was explained that the Council on Aging has held zoom meetings and also meetings in the Senior Center. There were quorums at those meetings. The minutes from those meetings were forwarded to the Town Clerk. There are open meeting laws which need to be followed regarding speaking during meetings.

On a motion made by Andrew Alward, seconded by Todd Trottier, the Board of Selectmen voted by Roll Call to accept the resignation of Lori Legere from the Council on Aging.

Roll Call Vote:

Jennifer Gill	aye
Andrew Alward	aye
Todd Trottier	aye

Senior Tax Work Off Program:

The Board of Selectmen were informed about the steps the Town is taking to get the Senior Tax Work Off Program running. The Council on Aging currently have two working seniors. The goal is to match the job postings with the skills. Chairperson Gill has volunteered to assist with job descriptions if needed. The Town Administrator informed all that there are five senior volunteer positions available. There are three veterans positions available. The needs at the town hall includes filing, shredding of documents, and organizational tasks. The Town Administrator will be looking to get a qualified senior who may have business analytical skills to assist with projects. The library has expressed an interest for senior assistance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Intermunicipal Agreement Board of Health CMRPC Shared Services :

The Board of Selectmen are in receipt of the information relating to the Intermunicipal Agreement for shared services. The Town Administrator has created a list of questions in regard to the agreement draft for this potential shared position paid for from state grant funds. This agreement would be for a three-year term. There are job descriptions provided regarding the position.

Appointments/Reappointments:

The Board of Selectmen were presented with the appointment and reappointment list. It was recommended to hold off on making these appointments until the next meeting on June 21, 2021. The full list of open vacancies is listed on the town webpage.

Town Administrator Report:

Municipal Aggregation:

The Town Administrator informed the Board that the bids for the municipal aggregation were provided, and the best bid was approved and accepted. This will be a three-year deal for those town residents who would like to take part in the program. The best deal was from Nextera.

Streetlights:

The Board of Selectmen were informed that National Grid will be commencing the process of turning streetlights on as well as converting them to LEDs. Brian Mullaly may have a short list of lights which will not be turned on. The process should take between 3-to-6-months.

Metacomet Board Meeting:

The town is still waiting for the regionalization dispatch program to begin. There is a Metacomet Board Meeting upcoming to discuss this. The town is able to attend the meeting, but we are not a voting member as the town alternates with Mendon. The hope is that this will be operational in the near future.

Municipal Vulnerability Program:

The town is applying for the MVP preparedness grant. Thank you to Trish for working to apply for this grant.

Chapter 90 money:

The Board was informed that the Chapter 90 money was received in the amount of \$410,000.00.

ARPA Funds:

The State will be holding a session and providing guidance on how to use the ARPA funds. The Town Administrator is planning on taking part in this session. There was a suggestion to see if any of the funds could be used to cover some the costs of the MES water.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FORUM:

- Selectmen Alward wanted to know about the study which was being conducted on the library.

OLD BUSINESS:

- There is no old business

PUBLIC FORUM:

- No comments

NEXT MEETING:

- Monday, June 21, 2021

ADJOURN:

On a motion made by Jennifer Gill, seconded by Andrew Alward, the Board of Selectmen voted by Roll Call vote to enter into executive session to only adjourn to open session to close the meeting under

- Per Section M.G.L. c.30 A 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the teamsters Union Local 170.
- Per Section M.G. L. c.30A 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy relative to pending litigation
- Per Section M.G.L.c30A (a)(1&2) to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining.

Roll Call Vote:

Jennifer Gill	aye
Andrew Alward	aye
Todd Trottier	aye

The regular meeting ended at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy Sutherland
Recording Secretary



Chair, Jennifer Gill

Vice Chair, Andrew Alward

Clerk, Adrienne Pettit

Member, Todd Trottier

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TOWN CLERK