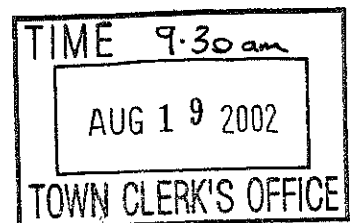


BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
JULY 15, 2002  
6:00 P.M.



6:00 P.M. WORKSHOP MEETING

The meeting opened at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Diane McCutcheon, also present were Vice Chairman Michael Pare, Secretary Paul Savage, & member Brian Dicks, also Executive Secretary Alden W. Jefts and Mark Renaud

The first order of business was to reappoint Town Employees, Board, Committee & Commission members as per the attached list on the motions of Selectmen Pare, Seconded by Selectmen Savage.

Mr. Renaud was interviewed and the Board was concerned that he did not live in town being Director of Millville Emergency Management Agency. Reluctantly, they re-appointed him on motion of Paul Savage Seconded by Mike Pare with the provision that he attend one of the MEMA Seminars between then and the 8/5/02 meeting or advise the Executive Secretary of the one he would attend. The Board was adamant that we have a Local Plan in place and asked the Executive Secretary to have Brian Sullivan, Mass Emergency Management Representative for Region IV meet with them on 8/5/02. With the room proposed for Cable Access use emptied Brian suggested Al get Cable Access to supply funds to block off telephone wires and terminals with a shallow closet.

Mike Pare suggested Community Service people for odd jobs around Town Hall. Al will look into it with Chief Ryan. There are questions about Liability. Al commented on paving the Courtyard. Excellent job! There will be "no parking" when the Area is lined for Handicapped Parking and the Fire Lane. Tom Mulvey advised that his Committee meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and fourth Mondays at 6:00 P.M.—commented on Town owned parcels, which might be auctioned. Al advised Central Street sidewalks have been put to rest for now. Planning Board will look at other alternatives for Afonso to meet his commitment.

Short commentary on Legion and Polish American Outdoor Service. They will tell us if and when they are ready.

Accu Vote rep will be at the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and do a demo.

Town Clerk asked all appointees to be sworn in and Al presented letters to Chairman for signature.

Hollie Andrews was appointed as Conservation Secretary.

Board signed one day Beer and Wine License for Chestnut Hill Community Center for July 28<sup>th</sup>.

John Dean asked Board to sign his additional Chapter 90 money for Hill Street Work

A question was raised by Mrs Ryan, about holding a Special Election for the 5<sup>th</sup> Selectmen at the September Priamary. Al Jefts advised that it was too late. But more importantly, it cannot be run on the same Ballot and must have separate sets of checkers and counters—no savings—Al had talked to Secretary of State's Office and they frown on Local Elections being mixed in with State either Primary or General in November. The Board will wait for April.

Selectmen Pare read a Commendation for Dori Squiciari for work on Wellness Fair and "Dump Day". Al will place in Dori's personnel file. Chairman advised Conservation Commission requests Board of Selectmen confirm their hiring of Hollie Andrews as their Secretary. Motion by Mike Pare and seconded by Brian Dicks. The vote was unanimous—Chairman abstained.

Mrs. Dean presented deeds on the "Public Passage" which exists from Hope to Prospect Streets. Al will have Counsel research to determine if Town does own or have an easement over Gary's property, which cannot be blocked off. A citizen complimented John Dean on his handling of summer help.

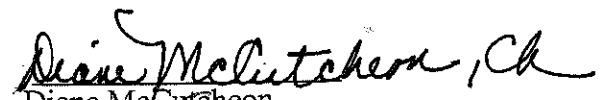
Al stated that Kopelman & Paige would do Seminars week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Board okayed. Al will arrange dates. Fire Department Ladder Truck on Site Price \$35,000.00—excellent condition.

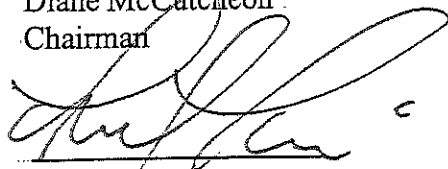
Al checked with Brian Sullivan by phone and he can come at 6 P.M. on August 19<sup>th</sup> for MEMA discussion of Local Plan. The Board will discuss Friday opening of Town Hall on 8/5/02 in their Workshop. Mr. Singleton commented on Fridays as did two other citizens.

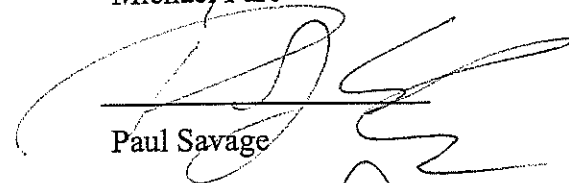
Leonard Desjardins asked about Bridge design and Lighting, asked if we could get some Colonial Lights. (Al Jefts advised Northbridge wanted same thing but had to pay extra for special lights.). Bridge designs approved by Board of Selectmen and Margaret Carroll at Mass Highway last month.

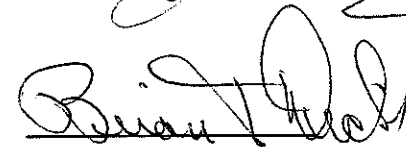
Board signed warrants and entered Executive Session MGL Chapter 39 Section 23B Page3—Negotiations. Motion of Paul Savage seconded by Mike Pare. Roll Call Vote—Savage, Aye—Dicks, Aye, Pare, Aye—McCutcheon, Aye. Return to open session only to Adjourn.

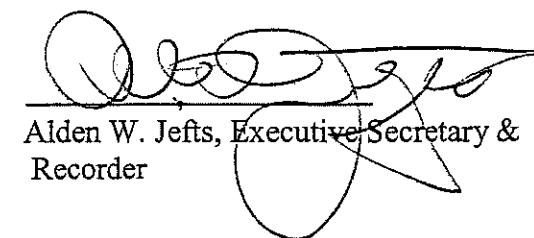
Board re-entered Open Session at 10:16 P.M. and on motion of Mike Pare and seconded by Brian Dicks, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M. The vote was unanimous.

  
Diane McCutcheon  
Chairman

  
Michael Pare

  
Paul Savage

  
Brian Dicks

  
Alden W. Jeffs, Executive Secretary &  
Recorder