

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

August 3, 2021

Chair Maureen Dwinnell; Selectman Stephen A. Matellian; Selectman Brett A. Simas; Town Manager, Derek S. Brindisi; Executive Assistant, Sandra Hakala

1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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3 6:00 PM Executive Session under MGL c. 30A, sec. 21 exceptions #2: to conduct strategy
4 sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel (town manager).

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6 Executive Session under MGL c. 30A, sec. 21 exceptions #3: To discuss strategy with respect to
7 collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the
8 bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

10 Public Comment

11 Christine Scott mentioned that EL Harvey has an informative video on their website explaining
12 recycling.

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14 Cathy Taylor requested permission from the Board to vote to continue the work with invasive
15 plant elimination and maintenance at Heritage Park. The Board asked Cathy to work with the
16 Town Manager on this request.

18 Approval of Meeting Minutes June 15, July 13

19 Passed over.

20 Guest Presentations

21 None

22 Board Discussion Items (no public comment)

23 Motion to Approve and Execute Local 162, Massachusetts Coalition of Police, I.U.P.A., AFL-CIO

24 **Motion #1:** Motion made by Selectman Simas to Approve and Execute Local 162,
25 Massachusetts Coalition of Police, I.U.P.A., AFL-CIO.

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27 Second: Selectman Matellian, Unanimous, Chairman Dwinnell

29 Motion to Execute Town Manager Contract

30 **Motion #2:** Motion made by Selectman Simas to Approve and Execute Town Manager Contract.

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32 Second: Selectman Matellian, Unanimous, Chairman Dwinnell

34 Motion to Appoint Members to Various Boards and Committees

35 Mosquito Control Board (BoS & BoH member)

36 **Motion #3:** Motion made by Selectman Matellian to appoint Brett Simas (BoS member) to the
37 Mosquito Control Board

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39 Second: Selectman Simas, Unanimous, Chairman Dwinnell
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41 **Motion #4:** Motion made by Selectman Matellian to appoint Ted Briggs (BoH member) to the
42 Mosquito Control Board
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44 Second: Selectman Simas, Unanimous, Chairman Dwinnell
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46 **Motion to Support GURR IRAP Grant application**
47 **Motion #5:** Motion made by Selectman Simas to Support GURR IRAP Grant application.
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49 Second: Selectman Matellian, Unanimous, Chairman Dwinnell
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51 **Discuss and approve costs of North Street engineering services**
52 Pass over – G&H to look at existing plan then conceptual plan.
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54 **Adjourn Meeting**
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56 **Motion #6:** At 7:57PM Selectman Simas made motion to adjourn.
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58 Second: Selectman Matellian, Unanimous, Chairman Dwinnell
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60 Respectfully submitted,
61 Sandra Hakala, Executive Assistant