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**MINUTES OF
MEETING OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
COUNCIL ON AGING
227 CHACE ROAD, EAST FREETOWN, MA 02717**

- 6:00 P.M.** **Call to Order** Selectman Sadeck calls the meeting to order. Others present are Selectman Jose, Selectman Pacheco and Town Administrator Jack Healey. The meeting is being recorded by FREECAM.
- 6:05 P.M** **Soil Board Meeting** – These minutes are recorded separately. Please see recorded minutes, once approved by the Soil Board.
- 6:15 P.M.** **Discussion with Angels in America/MA Police Wives re: Go Blue Ribbons placed throughout Freetown in support of Local Freetown Police Officers.** Lisa Curly, a representative from the organization, tells the Board that the organization would like to turn the state blue to support local police officers and they would like the people to help. They have gone to other towns. They would like permission to go to Town Buildings to place Blue Ribbons. Motion (Pacheco/Jose) to have all the Buildings and also have any residents that would like to do this to participate, passed unanimously. The MA Police Wives are in 50 States now. They will start on Oct 1st. Chief Abbott thanks them for doing this.

Weekly Public Discussion

- Selectman Jose explains that this Saturday we will be having a Flu Clinic for anyone interested. He also wants to let everyone know that we will be having a Hazardous Waste Day October 22nd 9-12 and to call the Board of Health for more information.
- Selectman Pacheco would like to know about the fish in Hathaway Park, with Mr. Desmarais being present and the Chairman of the Conservation Committee. Mr. Desmarais explains that he hasn't confirmed it just yet, but there was a similar issue at this time last year as well. He has contacted the state. Last year, the water had low oxygen levels, causing the issue. Selectman Pacheco asks about a sheen that is on the water, Mr. Desmarais says that's a natural sheen that isn't connected. Selectman Sadeck says it's happened elsewhere too in the last week, mentioning places on the Cape. Mr. Desmarais says he hasn't read that, but that it happened there last year as well, with all

the salt marches that don't have high volume turnover. The Board thanks Mr. Desmarais for his knowledge.

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to:

- Discussion with the Friends of Hathaway Park about the further Hathaway Park improvements. Mrs. Anne Morse called today and she said should couldn't attend but she would like the name to be Friends of Hathaway Park. The Board asks that she come to a meeting to discuss the name in person.
- Read letter from Stop & Shop. Selectman Jose had a meeting with Stop & Shop V.P of Distribution, Mr. Labreque. Selectman Jose reads the letter aloud. The conclusion of the letter Stop & Shop agreed to place signs directing trucks to use Exit 8B. Stop & Shop wants to work with the community do what is right. Selectman Sadeck thanks Stop & Shop for all they do for the community.
- Approve Snow Plow contracts. Highway Surveyor Charles Macomber explains that this is just Town Accountant Kim Fales's changes. Mr. Healey explains he will ask Town Counsel to move this along. Mr. Macomber says he is behind because he has waited but he needs to get the ball rolling. Selectman Pacheco says please send this to Town Counsel an email.
- Appoint Representative from Board of Selectmen for the Regional Finance Committee. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to appoint Selectman Jose to the Regional Finance Committee. Passed unanimously.
- Appoint (Pacheco/Jose) to appoint Selectman Sadeck to SRTA. Passed unanimously.
- Sign Road Opening Permit for Eversource for Dr. Braley Road, for the installation of gas service. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck), passed unanimously.
- Approve Board of Selectmen's Minutes from April 20, 2016, June 6, 2016, June 7, 2016, June 9, 2016, June 13, 2016, June 20, 2016, June 27, 2016, July 11, 2016, July 18, 2016, July 29, 2016, August 4, 2016, August 22, 2016, September 7, 2016 and September 14, 2016. Motion (Pacheco/Jose), passed unanimously.
- Letter from Mr. & Mrs. Case regarding their intent to remove , Map 252, Lot 43 from Chapter 61A, and the Town's right of first refusal. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to approve right of first refusal, motion passes 2-0 with Selectman Jose abstaining.
- Town Administrator's Report. Mr. Healey reviews his report. Selectman Pacheco wants to make sure Mr. Healey's Article for the OPM has site work on it. Mr. Healey says free cash is the best bet for a funding source for that. He met with Greg O'Brien and also went to waterworks and met with Chairman and Police Chief and NRG. This matter

should be straightened out soon. He also went to Town Administrator's lunch and did other work as well.

Board of Health:

Personnel Board:

- Discussion regarding who from Board will be on Interview panel for Library position. Selectman Sadeck says he doesn't want to be on the panel. Selectman Pacheco agrees to be on the panel. The Board is in agreement that is a good idea as she is the Personnel chair. Selectman Pacheco says she will narrow it down to 4 people to interview. Selectman Jose wants to make sure that everyone that is on the panel should be on it panel.
- Re-affirm vote taken on September 14, 2016 regarding Injured-On-Duty notice, as submitted by Chief Abbott. Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to re-affirm, passed unanimously.
- Approve/Sign Change of Status form for Corey Roberts, as submitted by Fire Chief Gary Silvia. Motion (Jose/Sadeck) to approve and sign, passed unanimously.
- Sign Retroactive Change of Status forms for FY16 Steven E. Abbott, Elton E. Ashley, Thomas E. Ashley, Jr, Donald B. Bullock, Craig J. Cabral, Michael J. Connell, Jr, Seth M. DeMello, Nicholas J. Drinkwine, Edward J. Dwyer, Mark Fornaciari, Shane V. Kelley, Patrick R. Lee, Benjamin A. Levesque, Thomas D. Long, John G. Lopes, Swede M. Magnett, Christopher M. Medeiros, Ryan W. Pereira, Kara E. Pigeon, John Pina, Phillip J. Pine, Scott M. Rose and Jon M. Taylor, as submitted by Police Chief Carlton Abbott.
 - Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to sign, passed unanimously. The Board would like Chief Abbott to clarify the steps that changed on the change of status sheets so there are no issues in the future because some Sgt./Officers have gone down a step but will still go up monetarily because of the way the new grid is structured. The Board just wants to make sure everyone knows exactly what has transpired. Chief Abbott explains he will send a letter to the Town Accountant detailing the process.
- Appoint/Sign Change of Status for Lock-Up Attendants Stephanie L. Brum and Lydia E. St Laurent, as submitted by Police Chief Carlton Abbott. Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to appoint and sign, passed unanimously.
- Appoint Lauren Moreau Taunton River Stewardship Council member, as submitted by Lauren Moreau Planning Technician. Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to appoint, passed unanimously.
- Sign Change of Status forms for Assistant Collector Linette Langevin-Uzzell and Assistant Treasurer Isabel Ferreira, as submitted by Temporary Treasurer Jessica Thomas. Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to sign, passed unanimously.

- Appoint Barbara Lafleur as the Citizen for Citizens representative, as submitted by Jack Healey, Town Administrator. Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to appoint, passed unanimously.
- Approve/Sign Change of Status form for Victoria King, as submitted by Health Agent Kevin Bernardo, effective September 25, 2016. Motion (Sadeck/Jose) to sign, passed unanimously.
- Accept Sgt. Swede Magnett's letter of Resignation from the Building Committee effective September 15, 2016. Motion (Jose/Sadeck), passed unanimously.
- Appoint Officer Mark Fornaciari to Building Committee. Motion (Sadeck/Jose), passed unanimously.

New Business

- Dates for upcoming Board of Selectmen Meetings Monday October 3rd, Special Town Meeting Tuesday October 18th.

Old Business:

- Painting of Town Hall. – Mr. Healey says the crew was there to power wash and it went well. We are making headway on the front of the building as well. Selectman Sadeck says he was talking to the carpenter as well and he is doing an excellent job.
- Ongoing projects at Town Hall.

Executive Session:

- Motion (Pacheco/Jose) to go into Executive Session at 6:40pm, under the following exception, and not return into open session afterwards: M.G.L. c. 30A, Sec. 21(a) 3 To discuss strategy with respect to litigation (Pigeon v. Town). Roll Call Chairman Sadeck, Selectman Robert Jose, Selectman Lisa Pacheco. All voted in the affirmative when polled. Chief Abbott and Mr. Healey will be a part of the executive session.

Motion (Pacheco/Jose) to adjourn at 6:51pm. Roll Call Chairman Sadeck, Selectman Robert Jose, Selectman Lisa Pacheco. All voted in the affirmative when polled.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ali Golz, Administrative Assistant