



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MONDAY MARCH 16, 2015

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
3 NORTH MAIN STREET ASSONET, MASSACHUSETTS**

3:00 P.M. Call to Order Chairman Lisa Pacheco. Those present are Selectman Lee Baumgartner, Selectman Paul Sadeck and Town Administrator Jack Healey. Meeting is being recorded by Selectman Paul Sadeck.

Vendor warrants

Weekly Public Discussion period Motion (Sadeck/Baumgartner) to have Town Hall (treasurer's office) and transfer station sell trash bags and to have no additional staff members to added to the treasurer's department. Passed unanimously.

Jack says we are training the floater Isabel 2 times a week. Selectman Pacheco says there should come a point when downstairs doesn't need Isabel. Jack says that this will work out. Selectman Pacheco says this is going to go into a permanent thing downstairs. Selectman Pacheco says if she is in there two days a week already. Selectman Baumgartner says we need to train in the Board of Assessors. Jack says we need to figure that out. We will ask for an update in 2 weeks.

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to:

- Discuss Copy/Printer situation within Town Offices. Selectman Baumgartner says that was in interesting presentation they made. Chief Abbott said the tough books are \$5,000 a piece and a new one we are looking at is \$3900. We ordered for the Police Department. So then we will look and see how we will see pay this we have the money in Town Admin or Main.
- Discuss who will represent the Town at the EACC meeting on March 24. Motion (Sadeck/Baumgartner) to have Selectman Pacheco go and represent the Town. Passed unanimously.

Board of Health:

Personnel Board:

- Accept Letter of Resignation from Police Officer Chad Carvalho as submitted by Police Chief Carlton Abbott, effective March 9, 2015. Selectman Sadeck reads the letter aloud. Motion (Baumgartner/Pacheco) to accept resignation letter. Passed unanimously.
- Appoint/Sign Change of Status for Chad Carvalho as a Reserve Police Officer, as submitted by Police Chief Carlton Abbott, effective March 9, 2015. Chief Abbott requests that he be appointed and they will see if he can meet the reserve hours. Chief Abbott says that Chad came into his office and he wanted to resign and Chief Abbott said maybe that wasn't a good decision and maybe he should defer that until April and then he came in on a Monday and he had left an email and Chief Abbott went to find him and he didn't so he called him and Chad was overwhelmed but he wasn't able to continue working. He told him he didn't appreciate the short notice. Chief Abbott's thinking is his is already trained, but if he fails to make the commitment then he won't be able to keep it. Selectman Pacheco makes a Motion to appoint Carvalho as a reserve. No second Motion is dead.

Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to go into Executive Session at 3:25pm to discuss the deployment of or strategy regarding police personnel and to discuss Collective Bargaining issues and not to go back into open Session. Roll Call. All voted in the affirmative when polled.

Respectfully submitted,



Ali Golz, Administrative Assistant