

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING
JULY 17, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Chairman Michael Cioper, Selectman Roger Cabral and Selectman Kevin Gaspar, Sr. Meeting Minutes Approved- June 5, 2018 Executive Session & June 26, 2018 Regular Session

MEETING MAIL

APPOINTMENTS

EVERSOURCE POLE HEARING- Eversource has petitioned the Town of Acushnet to accommodate a new overhead/underground service at 22 Golf View Road by adding a new pole. This pole is to be erected in accordance with the plan marked 6839. The abutters were identified and notified in a timely manner. Donna Rosa was here on behalf of Eversource. No abutters were present. Selectman Cabral motioned to approve the new pole for 22 Golf View Road as presented, Selectman Gaspar seconded and all were in favor. Motion Passes.

TO APPROVE A CHANGE OF HOURS FOR BONVILLE'S MARKET

At the last Selectmen's Meeting the Board approved the transfer of a Package Store All Alcohol License from Bonville's Market to Murli Manohar Inc. d/b/a Bonville's Market. The Applicant wasn't aware the current owners were not open on Sundays and they would like to petition ABCC for the Sunday opening. The town has to give its approval before ABCC will rule. Selectman Cabral motioned to approve the change of hours for Bonville's Market to open on Sunday's from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., Selectman Gaspar seconded and all were in favor. Motion Passes.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

EVERSOURCE ROAD ISSUES-Bob Conklin is here from Eversource to go over the Peckham Road issues. It is normal protocol after installing pipes or replacing them to place a temporary patch and let it sit for a year then we do the grinding and overlay. Mr. Conklin left his business card and told the Selectman & Town Administrator to call anytime an issue arises. Selectman Gaspar mentioned that maybe in the future while work is being done maybe the Town & Eversource could work together and share costs.

TOWN ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board would like to inform the public of the 9th Annual Car Cruise Night at the Town Hall & Parting Ways Green, August 30th 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Eversource is giving notice of planned vegetation maintenance work on the right-of-way this work is being scheduled for Summer/Fall 2018 west of Wing Lane & South Main Street

The Acushnet Road Race will take place on Labor Day, September 3, 2018 starting at the Ford Middle School. The support from the town helps us

INFORMATION ONLY

Verified Complaint for 64 Pembroke Avenue-Complaint for Contempt Town vs. Samanica Docket # 17-CV-774NB Housing Court Case will be heard on July 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

The Commonwealth has notified the Teamsters the Acushnet EMS has disclaimed interest in representing the certification of said unit.

Received the Joint Motion to continue case management conference in the case of Michael Koska and the Board of Selectmen.

Wing Road Catch Basin Grate concerns the Board forwarded a letter received to the DPW to check the catch basins.

EXECUTIVE SESSION


The Selectmen moved that the Board enter Executive Session under G.L. c30A § 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (AFSCME Union, Fire Fighters Local # 3281) and also under G.L. c30A § 21 (a)(1) to discuss the complaints brought forth by a Union Employee as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining & litigating position of the public body and to not return to public session.

Roll call vote-Selectman Cabral, Selectman Gaspar and the Chairman was a yes, we are now in Executive Session.

The board discussed the grievance filed by Christine Lagasse, the part-time position in the Conservation Department still exists so there was no violation to the contract and the grievance is denied. Selectman Cabral motioned to uphold the decision of the Town Administrator as outlined in his letter dated July 2, 2018, Chairman Cioper seconded and all were in favor.

Roll call vote-Selectman Cabral, Selectman Gaspar and the Chairman was a yes. The AFSCME Union & Firefighters local were not discussed.

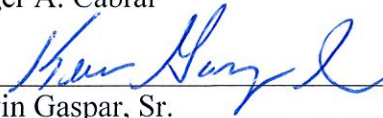
ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 P.M.

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