

**ACUSHNET BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2020
REMOTE MEETING**

I. CALL TO ORDER

I call the June 30, 2020, regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order. I want to remind all present that this meeting is being audio and video recorded.

Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. CONSENT AGENDA:

To approve the Consent Agenda, Selectman Desroches seconded and all were in favor.

III. MEETING MAIL:

IV. APPOINTMENTS:

Re-Organization of the Board-

At this time David Wojnar former Selectmen Wojnar was voted in the annual election to come back to the Board as a new member as Chairman Roger Cabral did not seek re-election. All current Selectmen welcomed Mr. Wojnar back to the board.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

Selectman Wojnar was glad to be back and he thanked residents for the vote of confidence to have him back in office and said he was impressed with what the town has in place.

Selectman Gaspar opened the meeting and he asked for a reorganization of the Board also asked for a vote for the incoming Chair, Selectman Desroches motioned to appoint Selectman Gaspar to Chair and Selectman Wojnar seconded and all were in favor. Motion Passes.

Acushnet Elementary School (MSBA Update) regarding a feasibility study for the roof replacement on the school. The total estimated cost of construction is \$1.9 million with an additional \$1 million for costs, such as project managers, contingencies, if hazard materials are found. Selectman Gaspar stated he had some concerns that this was just coming before them for a vote to move forward to present it to the Mass. School Building Association (MSBA) by July 8. The board would like to check the information and feels that they are in a corner to make a decision. The Selectman will discuss the matter at the July 14 meeting to approve and submit to the MSBA, which reimburses a percentage of building projects to school districts that the MSBA approves.

Appointment of Assistant Town Accountant

The board motioned to appoint Nicholas Monticello to be the Assistant Town Accountant. The Board interviewed qualified people and at the end of the day, he was the most qualified. Ms.

Hebert suggests a grade 10-step1. He is currently an employee of the Acushnet Cable and works filming meetings and editing and the like. Selectmen Gaspar is always happy to have town residents as employees, Selectman Gaspar asked for a motion, Selectman Wojnar seconded, all are in favor.

Cable Expense Approval:

The Board brought up the \$3500.00 to replace a transmitter for the cable department, so that we can continue to go out live. It has been down and we have not gone out live for a little while. Selectman Desroches motioned to approve to replace the transmitter at the above cost, Selectman Wojnar seconded and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

VI. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VII. TOWN ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Planning Board Public Hearing Approvals:

The Planning Board is asking if they could start to hold regular meetings in person as they have 4 cases coming up , 148 Peckham Rd., 1050 Main St., Wing Lane and Mendall Road. For July 23, 2020. Selectman Desroches motioned to approve, Selectman Wojnar seconded and all in favor.

Following the vacancy left by Chairman Cabral, Ms. Hebert brought up the fact that there are Selectmen openings on the Energy Comm., Soil Board, & SRTA.

Selectmen Desroches will be interested in the SRTA, Selectman Wojnar interested in Energy & Chairman Gaspar interested in Soil Board. The appointments can be made at the next meeting along with the finance appointments.

VIII. Selectmen's Report:

Chairman Gaspar brought up the fact that he would like to go live at the next meeting if all are in favor. He feels it looks more professional. All on board

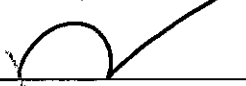
EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION AT 6:30 P.M.

Kevin Gaspar, Sr., Chairman



David Desroches



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