

Minutes of the Select Board Meeting, April 12, 2022

Hilary Weeks and Patrick Williamson were present; Rebecca Coletta was not in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of March 22, were accepted as submitted.

MTRSD Warrant Articles

The Board received several ATM warrant articles relating to Regional Agreement changes from the MTRSD School Committee. Hilary moved to reopen the ATM warrant. The motion, seconded by Patrick, was approved. Hilary moved to include the MTRSD articles on the ATM warrant. The motion, seconded by Patrick, was approved. A motion to close the ATM warrant to the submission of articles was entertained, seconded by Patrick, and was approved.

Other Business

The Board has no issues with Northampton Cycle Club's Tour of the Hilltowns slated for June 25, 2022. Police detail costs for the event are being determined by Chief Litchfield and will be paid in advance.

FY23 MTRSD assessment figures were received: Operating, including transportation \$940,710 and Capital \$4,928.

Hilary moved to pay the FY23 Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Service District assessment of \$1,688.40 (July 1, 2022). The motion, seconded by Patrick, was approved.

Patrick moved to sign the 45-day Bridge Disposal Agreement with F&G Recycling. The motion, seconded by Hilary, was approved.

Hilary moved to pay KP Law invoice #136011 in the amount of \$156.00. The motion, seconded by Patrick, was approved.

The Board received an email from Kimberly Longey about the MLP Board warrant article.

Joe Schneider expressed concerns about West Street. Residents were promised 2" of top two years ago which hasn't been done. He added that if there are plans to reclaim and resurface West Street the money previously spent was wasted. It was noted West Street was one item on a wish list for possible grant funding.

Norman Beckwith asked why there were so many town employees and police officers present when Palmer Paving repaired a section of Route 116. He also

asked why the Highway Department crew starts work at 6:00 a.m. saying there is nothing happening at the garage when he drives by on his way to work. Recent capital purchases, the number of vehicles, etc. were questioned. Hilary asked Norm if he has approached the Highway Superintendent about his concerns to which he replied, "No". She also added that while changes have been made, effecting changes takes time. Patrick asked Norm for his questions and concerns in writing.

Correspondence

The board received notice of a \$2,500 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) grant award to the Fire Department from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

A KP Law eUpdate extending pandemic-era outdoor table service and alcohol to go until April 1, 2023 was received.

Information concerning Bridge Academy Training was received.

Representative Lindsay Sabadosa wrote in response to the Board's letter of concern regarding out of district vocational transportation reimbursement.

The Board received information about an Act Relative to Host Community Agreements.

The March report from the Animal Control Officer was received.

Other mail was reviewed.

Warrants were signed.

A motion to adjourn was entertained and approved at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula J. King
Administrative Secretary