

## Minutes of the Select Board Meeting, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Ben Gillett and Judy Cole were in attendance.

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 23, 2024 Select Board meeting were approved unanimously.

Verizon Pole Hearing to be scheduled: Board to vote to schedule a Public Hearing for Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for the placement of two poles. Abutters will be notified. The Pole Hearing was scheduled as noted above by unanimous vote.

Plainfield Motors: Board to vote to approve Class II and III licenses for Robert Sadowski  
Vote passed unanimously and the licenses were signed.

Historical Society & Recreation Committee: Judy Williams, Chair of the Historical Commission, Informed the Select Board about plans for a Dog Show to be held at the Town Park behind the Safety Complex on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 2-4 p.m. (rain date July 14).

The inspiration for a dog show arose when the Historical Commission found a dog tag using a metal detector in the backyard of the Shaw-Hudson House. The tag had the dog's name, "Rowdy," on one side and the owner's name on the other side, D. H. Hudson.

The event will be jointly sponsored by the Historical Commission and the Recreation Committee. There will be many awards categories so that every dog entered in the show will win at least a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in some category, since each category can only have three entrants. Instead of charging a registration fee, donations for two dog related charities will be collected. (Bright Spot – an organization that trains therapy dogs; and Better Together Dog Rescue)

A question was asked about insurance for the event. The planners have already confirmed an insurance waiver for this event, all dog owners will have to sign an insurance waiver, and all dogs must provide proof that they have had all shots, **and** be wearing a harness type leash restraint. Any aggressive behavior by any dog will cause them to be removed from the event immediately.

The Select Board unanimously agreed to their support of this event.

KP Law Payment: \$1,371.87

The Select Board voted unanimously to pay the KP Law invoice.

Possible signing of Special Town Meeting Warrant (Special Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday June 4, 2024 at 6 pm in Hathaway Hall – formerly the Community Room - in

the Public Safety Complex) The Select Board unanimously voted to approve the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting and signed four copies of the Warrant to be posted at the Town Offices, the Town Hall, the Transfer Station and the Post Office.

Miscellaneous Mail and Meeting Notices:

-Resignation Letter from Amanda Walters, School Committee. Accepted with gratitude and thanks for her service.

-BART Truck Equipment Quote for Highway truck repair: \$27,000 (We have not received an estimate from our insurance company. This quote does not include the amount that they will cover.) The SB was notified and will await the final estimate for these repairs from our Insurance Company.

-Email from ABCC: Advisory Regarding (the rules for) On-Premises Licensees Permanently Selling Mixed drinks for off-premises consumption.

Other mail was reviewed. Warrants were signed.

A motion to adjourn was approved at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Cole