

SELECTBOARD MINUTES
JUNE 6, 2016

Meeting opened at 5:30pm.

Present: Alan Vint, Chair; Robert Costa, Clerk; David DiNicola
Duane Pease, Town Administrator; Skip Savery, Highway Superintendent

Board and Skip interviewed Anthony Coughlin regarding the open highway position. Skip read job description the fact anyone hired would have to consent to CORI check and drug screening. Discussion regarding why he would want position, what his experience was, licenses held. Coughlin did have hoister license but let it lapse, his CDL and Medical Card are current. He did not have much snow plowing experience but working at Ryder Truck Rental as a mechanic, he did drive various Ryder trucks on the road. Coughlin said he would not have any problems with overtime or working extended hours in the winter. He currently is making approximately \$25/hour with Ryder and has Dental and vision insurance. The vacation and sick time policy was explained to him, since the Town rate is much less than what he is currently making, he wanted to think it over before making a decision. Skip will check back with in a couple of days. Board thanked him for his interest and interview.

Board discussed his qualifications and Dave was concerned with his lack of experience in driving loaded trucks and snow plowing. If Coughlin shows interest, he will be called back for second interview.

Warrants reviewed and signed; Payroll: \$19,914.72; Expenses: 43,253.84.

Minutes of 5/9/16 accepted on motion by Alan, Bob 2nd; vote 3-0.

Minutes of 5/23/16 accepted on motion by Alan, Bob 2nd; vote 3-0.

Minutes of 5/31 accepted on motion by Alan, bob 2nd; vote 2-0; Dave abstained as he did not attend that meeting.

Kim Savery and 2 representatives of Healthy Hampshire (HH) spoke to the Board. Goal of HH is to prevent chronic diseases, challenge people to eat healthy and make healthy food available to them, get residents out and lead an active lifestyle. Discussion on how to promote this, what amenities and trails would be available. Also partnering with COA and possible exercise equipment at the COA. Dave commented a nutritionist would be beneficial for residents.

Board reviewed material Western Mass Forest group had dropped off at prior meeting. it was agreed Carol Waag should return to explain as there were many questions.

Health Agent, Jackie Duda, to send Health Code violation notices to abandoned/empty houses she recently inspected. She did not enter any of the houses but observed them from the outside.

Last item on the Agenda was postings on the Town web site and sign. Due to lack of time as an informational hearing on the wireless project was scheduled for 7pm, this matter will be on the next agenda. Tamarin Laurel-Payne did question why someone on the Board called the Red Cross regarding the Blood Mobile held at the Blossom Center. alan said he called and was doing some fact checking on procedures. Marin questioned why the Town Hall has issues with the Blood Drive at Azure Green.

Alan motioned to adjourn, Bob 2nd; vote 3-0 and meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Duane Pease
Town Administrator

Minutes accepted with/without changes by:

Alan Vint, Chair

Robert Costa, Clerk

David DiNicola