

Town Board Minutes April 5, 2006

Present: Councilmen Brien M. Hopkins, Richard K. Hawkins, Cathleen M. Dobson, Dennis J. Mead, and Supervisor William A. Eagan.

Also Present: Highway Superintendent Telaak, Town Attorney Downey.

PROCLAMATION MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK APRIL 30TH-MAY 6TH, 2006

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilwoman Dobson to adopt the minutes of the March 15, 2006 regular meeting.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated March 30, 2006 in the amount of \$144,420.64 be paid.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Received and filed a letter from Keith Kaszubik, 5550 Maple Grove Drive, regarding a dead end sign.

REQUESTS FROM FLOOR

Chris Zemrac, 95 Ivanhoe, Buffalo gave a State of Boston Emergency Squad address.

A motion was made by Councilman Hopkins and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to refer the request for appointment from Santo L. Tricarico to the Planning Board for review and recommendation.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to approve Highway Superintendent Telaak's request to step increase William Dzierzanowski from Truck Driver V to MEO I at an hourly rate of \$15.76.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to approve the Use of Facility Application from the Conservation Advisory Council for a Fishing Derby on May 6, 2006.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to refer the Inspection Report from Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Lisowski regarding an unsafe structure at Sprague Mobile Home Park, 8229 Boston State Road, lot #44 to Town Attorney Downey.

five (5) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Supervisor Eagan to refer the Inspection Report from Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Lisowski regarding an unsafe structure at 7305 Omphalius Road to Town Attorney Downey.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Supervisor Eagan instructed Town Clerk Shenk to send a letter to Tim Spierto of the Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Marine Resources, NYSDEC to clarify his position regarding the issuance of gravel permits in the Town of Boston.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Mead to table a soil removal permit request from Greg Dake, 7825 Back Creek Road until information regarding a stockpile area is clarified.

five (5) Ayes Carried

The following bids were received, opened and read aloud on March 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. for the Town of Boston, Mill Street Watermain Extension Project:

Company	Bid Price
NFP & Sons	\$72,120.00
Nichols, Long & Moore	\$96,472.00
STC Construction, Inc.	\$97,322.00
Kandey Co.	\$98,131.00

Councilwoman Dobson questioned as to why there was such a large difference between NFP & Sons and the other bids submitted.

Councilman Hopkins stated that Foit-Albert is responsible for checking the validity of all bids submitted and has done so with NFP & Sons.

A motion was made by Councilman Hawkins and seconded by Councilwoman Dobson on the recommendation of Foit-Albert Associates to award the bid to NFP & Sons in the amount of \$72,120.00.

five (5) Ayes Carried

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS / ACTIONS

Received and filed a Monthly Report from the Supervisor

Supervisor Eagan stated that the NFTA would now be using the Boston Fire Company parking lot to turn the buses around.

Supervisor Eagan stated that President Bush issued a Homeland Security Presidential Directive, which is the National Incident Management System (NIMS) requiring all emergency volunteers and specified employees to take required courses. He stated that a memo has been distributed to those Town Employees that will need to take this course.

Supervisor Eagan stated that he requested a report from the Sheriff's Department regarding Sheriff patrol in Boston. He noted that the County Legislature and County Executive Giambra are definitely planning to tax towns for Sheriff Patrolling the towns. He stated that this community does not receive 24/7 Sheriff Patrol. Supervisor Eagan asked Town Attorney Downey to prepare a Resolution opposing this.

Highway Superintendent Telaak stated that brush pick up would begin on April 10, 2006. He also noted that if residents within a subdivision need to have ditches in front of their houses cleaned to call his office. He also noted that he has started street sweeping.

Highway Superintendent Telaak recommended hiring back the same employees for the Parks Department as last year.

A motion was made by Councilman Mead and seconded by Councilman Hopkins to appoint Milford Lickfeld (Mickey), William Stang, Paul Kaczmariski, and Scott Hess as laborers in the Parks Department, term to expire November 1, 2006.

Councilman Mead Aye Supervisor Eagan Nay

Councilman Hopkins Aye Councilwoman Dobson Nay

Councilman Hawkins Nay

two (2) Ayes three (3) Nays Denied

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to appoint Scott Hess, Paul Kaczmariski, and William Stang as laborers in the Parks Department, term to expire November 1, 2006.

five (5) Ayes Carried

Councilman Mead and Councilman Hopkins noted that the recommendation of the department head is usually accepted.

Supervisor Eagan stated this job could be opened up to Boston Residents to see if there is someone else who may be interested.

Town Clerk Shenk asked Highway Superintendent Telaak to see him to coordinate the wording and time frame of the ad for the paper.

Councilman Hawkins noted that there would be a meeting with Mark Gasten, Erie County Soil, and Water to discuss the riprap in 18-Mile creek at Colonial Drive, Creekside Court, and Patchin Roads.

A motion was made by Supervisor Eagan and seconded by Councilman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

five (5) Ayes Carried

DAVID J. SHENK, TOWN CLERK