

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2013**

**TOWN HALL
7:30 P.M.**

Present: Supervisor Martin A. Ballowe, Councilmen Jay P. Boardway and Lawrence A. Murtha.

Absent: Councilmen Jeffrey A. Genzel and Gary E. Vara.

Also Present: Highway Superintendent Telaak, Town Attorney Kobiolka.

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and was seconded by Supervisor Ballowe to approve the 2012 Service Award Points for the Patch Fire Company.

three (3) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and seconded by Supervisor Ballowe to adopt the minutes of the February 6, 2013 regular meeting.

three (3) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Murtha and seconded by Councilman Boardway, upon review by the Town Board, that fund bills on the Abstract dated February 14, 2013 in the amount of \$77,926.56 be paid.

three (3) Ayes Carried

Mitch Martin, Representative from Senator Gallivan's Office noted the Speed Reduction request for Boston State Road was received. He thanked the Town Board for the information about the towns seasonal and part time employees which Senator Gallivan's office will be using to compile what kind of affects there would be if minimum wage were to be increased.

Supervisor Ballowe inquired as to when this study may be complete.

Mitch Martin noted that he can get the results within Senator Gallivan's district.

Councilman Murtha noted that he would also be submitting another speed limit reduction request for an additional area of Boston State Road.

Ron Yormick expressed his concerns with the poor conditions of the County Roads in town.

Supervisor Ballowe noted that he has informed Legislator John Mills of the road issue.

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A motion was made by Councilman Murtha and was seconded by Councilman Boardway to approve the Use of Facility Application from the Boston Democratic Club for the 52nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt for March 30, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

three (3) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Murtha and was seconded by Supervisor Ballowe to table the Use of Facility Application from Kristie Paxson for a Dog Benefit until more detailed information can be obtained from the applicant.

three (3) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Murtha to reappoint Jason Keding to the Conservation Advisory Council term to expire March 1, 2016.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and was seconded by Councilman Murtha to accept the resignation of Dolores Valentine as an Assistant Nutrition Program Substitute.

three (3) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and was seconded by Supervisor Ballowe to reappoint David Bowen to the Planning Board term to expire February 1, 2020.

A motion was made by Councilman Boardway and was seconded by Councilman Murtha upon the recommendation of Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson to approve the request from William Darling for a second accessory building at 7353 S. Abbott Road.

three (3) Ayes Carried

A motion was made by Councilman Murtha and was seconded by Councilman Boardway to authorize Assessor McSkimming to sign the renewal for a three-year contract for the online assessment roll at a cost of \$1,937 per year.

three (3) Ayes Carried

Received and filed monthly reports from the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer and Dog Control Officer.

Town Clerk Mulé noted that additional hours for tax collection will be Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. -1 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Highway Superintendent Telaak agreed with the poor conditions of the county roads.

Councilman Murtha reported he met with Legislator Mills and Supervisor Ballowe and discussed the safety of the Hillcroft Bridge. He noted that Fisher School bus service will not drive over that bridge. They are looking for some solutions to this issue from the county.

Councilman Murtha also noted that he finally spoke with Mike Asklar from Erie County Highway, but the phone number he was given does not work. Councilman Murtha has not yet received any updates on the Speed limit issues from Mr. Asklar.

Councilman Murtha also noted that the flooding issues were discussed on South Abbott and Hickory and will try to arrange meetings with Legislator Mills and National Grid.

Councilman Boardway noted that he has been making a lot of contacts with people regarding the NYS Safe Act legislation that will affect all gun owners.

Councilman Boardway reminded residents there will be a public hearing on March 6 to hear their comments either for or against this Legislation.

Councilman Boardway welcomed the Boy Scouts in attendance tonight.

Supervisor Ballowe hopes that by meeting with Legislator Mills and Senator Gallivan some of the issues and concerns in the Town of Boston can be taken care of.

A motion was made by Supervisor Ballowe and seconded by Councilman Boardway to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

three (3) Ayes

Carried

JENNIFER A. MULÉ, BOSTON TOWN CLERK