

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wednesday, November 02, 2016

Swampscott, MA 01907

Attendance: Chairman, Naomi Dreeben, Vice Chair, Laura Spathanas, Selectman Don Hause, Patrick Jones, and Peter Spellios, and Thomas G. Younger, Town Administrator, Gino Cresta.

Resident Comment:

Ms. Doris Long, 8 Sheridan Terrace, spoke on concerns with parking on her street / as stated no parking in effect on Sheridan Terrace. Ms. Long spoke of a DVD /Tape of a Selectman's vote from 1796 which stated no parking.

DPW Director, Gino Cresta spoke on a surveyor that the Town paid for years prior who put markers up on the property/ street that were removed by Ms. Long.

Selectman Spellios suggested the Traffic Committee should re-look at the boundaries of the street.

Town Warrant Discussion:

- Article 2-Amended budget FY17 / approved by Selectman Spellios and seconded by Selectman Spathanas.
- Article 3 Stacy Brook / approved by Selectman Spellios and seconded by Selectman Hause-Presentation was given.
- Article 4- Selectman Dreeben spoke on this article. Approved by Selectman Jones and seconded by Selectman Spathanas.
- Article 5 & Article 6- Approved by Selectman Hause and seconded by Selectman Jones.
- Article 7-Approved by Selectman Hause and seconded by Selectman Jones.
- Article 8-Handicapped parking on private ways and property/ Approved by Selectman Spathanas and seconded by Selectman Hause.

Votes of the Board:

The Board voted unanimously on a motion by Selectman Spellios to approve a temporary sign /banner for advertisement of the First Church Annual "Let it Snow 'Fair beginning on November 10, 2017 for 10 days, seconded by Selectman Hause.

The Board voted unanimously on a motion by Selectman Spathanas to adopt the complete Street Survey with a re-write on changes, seconded by Selectman Hause.

The Board voted unanimously on a motion by Selectman Spathanas to approve meeting minutes from October 5, 2016, seconded by Selectman Hause.

New & Old Business:

Selectman Dreeben spoke on the Town Administrator's Search Committee who is working very hard and has requested the need for more time on their search.

Town Administrator's Report:

Mr. Gino Cresta, Interim Town Administrator spoke on the following:

- *Re-paving schedule*
- *Water main project /Rehabilitation project*
- *Condolences to the Health Director, Jeff Vaughan on the passing of his father.*
- *Recognized the Town Clerks Office for early voter registration.*
- *Thanked Town Hall staff for working with him and going above and beyond what is asked of them.*

Selectman's Time:

Selectman Spellios spoke on a recent Metco pancake dinner that was held recently and the topic on the parent program was discussed. Selectman Spathanas mentioned she had heard Ms. Duplin on the radio regarding early voting.

Selectman Spathanas recognized the Town Clerk, Sue Duplin and her staff on working the extra time during early voting.

Adjournment:

The Board voted on a motion by Selectman Spathanas to adjourn meeting, seconded by Selectman Jones.

True Attest:

*Maureen Shultz,
Administrative Assistant*