

The following Meeting was video recorded for cable broadcast.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Selectmen's Meeting Room, 979 Somerset Ave, Dighton, MA

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Cronin.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Moment of silence for Jerimiah Cottrell, Louise Perry and Christine Lavery.

Minutes

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to approve the minutes of the selectman's regular meeting of August 31, 2016 and the selectmen's regular meeting of September 14, 2016.

Warrants

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** to approve Warrant #12A-17 in the amount of \$81,303.64, Warrant #12B-17 in the amount of \$294,570.23 and Warrant #12C-17 in the amount of \$1,108.31 all dated September 21, 2016.

Correspondence

Chairman Cronin read correspondence from the Town Clerk regarding early voting in Dighton.

Announcement

Announcements were read by Chairman Cronin.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Appointment of full time police officer.

Chief MacDonald spoke about the recent opening for a full time police officer. Chief MacDonald stated that the interviews had been conducted and this particular officer had been on the force since 2013 and had passed all of the required tests. The chief recommended reserve officer Todd Kuczewski for the position of full time police officer.

Chairman Cronin said that it was an excellent choice.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Police Chief and appoint Todd Kuczewski as a full time police officer.

Todd came forward and said he appreciated the opportunity. He stated that he had been appointed as a reserve officer three years ago and it had been an honor and a privilege to live in and serve the town. He added the he looked forward to many years of honorable service.

Sue Medeiros swore in Officer Kuczewski.

Trash Bag Bid Award

Selectman Goulart explained that Tags, Bags and Containers had submitted the winning bids for town trash bags, both the large and small bags. \$29.50/case for small clear bags and \$45.20/case for large bags.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to award the bid to Tags, Bags and Containers.

Eagle Scout Project by Noah Avilla

Noah presented his proposal for a multi-use trail at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. The trail would be used by the students, the community and the CTE environmental program.

He described the trail as having a 4-foot tread with 1 foot on either side. The trail would begin at the top left corner of the senior parking lot and end at the top left corner of the soccer field. Noah added that the Rehoboth Conservation Commission had walked the trail with him and gave it their approval.

Selectman Goulart asked what the tread would be made of and Noah replied that it would be topsoil covered with pine needles.

Selectman Goulart also asked if there would be a sign indicating where the trail would begin and Noah said that he hoped to have a couple of benches out front and signage all the way through. He added that there would be additional trails added in the future, but not by him.

Noah said he had just finished the planning phase and was now trying to recruit people to help with the clearing process.

Chairman Cronin said he thought Noah did a great job with the presentation

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to tentatively approve the walking trail at the Dighton-Rehoboth High School with a progress reports half way through and then at the end of the project.

Reports

None.

Acknowledgements

None.

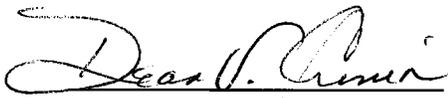
Public Input

None.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Karin L. Brady
Administrative Assistant
Board of Selectmen



Dean. V. Cronin, Chairman



Brett R. Zografos, Clerk



Nancy J. Goulart, Member

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