

The following Meeting was video recorded for cable broadcast.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

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

Chairman Cronin called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes

None

Warrants

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve Warrant #14A-17 in the amount of \$86,543.40 and Warrant #14B-17 in the amount of \$152,725.71, both dated October 5, 2016

Correspondence

Chairman Cronin read a letter from the Historical Commission related to the old Town Hall.

Correspondence regarding preparations for Hurricane Matthew was read by Selectman Goulart.

Announcements

Announcements were read by Chairman Cronin and Selectman Zografos added that for those residents who were unable to attend the Dighton Police Station Building Committee, the meeting would be posted to YouTube shortly.

An announcement regarding Municipal Modernization Law speed limit changes was read by Selectman Goulart. She explained that the board of selectmen had sent a letter to Mrs. Perry, of the Mass DOT, and the board was looking at areas in town in which to reduce the speed limits or declare safe zones. She added, the board has asked Ms. Perry for assistance with how to pick streets or sections of streets. Selectman Zografos asked if the County Street intersection would be considered. Selectman Goulart said that there have been people who appear to be with the DOT in that area recently so it is hopeful.

The early voting schedule in Dighton was read by Chairman Cronin.

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Old Business:**Holiday Train**

Selectman Goulart said there is a proposal from The Bristol Plymouth Technical School in the amount of \$700.00 to convert an old tow vehicle owned by the Town of Dighton into a holiday train. She added that this amount included paid donations by Montague Brown. Selectman Goulart added there would be an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant for this and work to be done on the holiday sleigh as well.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve the proposal in the amount of \$700.00.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

The warrant for the Special Town Meeting was read by Chairman Cronin, Selectman Goulart and Selectman Zografos.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve and sign the Special Town Meeting warrant.

Warrant for State Election

Chairman Cronin said the State Election will be November 8, 2016, at the Dighton Elementary School.

The warrant for the State Election was read by Chairman Cronin, Selectman Goulart and Selectmen Zografos.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to sign the warrant for the State Election.

Appointment of a General Clerk for the Community Preservation Committee.

Chairman Cronin read a letter of recommendation from the vice chairman of the Community Preservation Committee for Karen Robitaille of Freetown to be appointed as a general clerk for the committee.

Selectman Goulart motioned, selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to appoint Karen Robitaille as clerk of the Community Preservation Committee.

Reports

Selectman Goulart mentioned that a letter was sent to Jean Fox, from the Mass DOT, that Dighton unanimously supports the Stoughton route.

Acknowledgements

A bereavement donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 and a letter of thanks to Prime Time was received. Chairman Cronin read the letter.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to acknowledge the bereavement donation.

An anonymous donation in the amount of \$288.00 was received by the Council on Aging.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to acknowledge the donation.

Selectman Zografos thanked Alice Souza and the staff at Prime Time for doing such a great job.

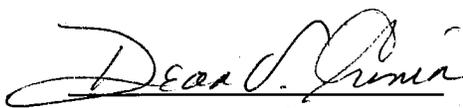
Selectman Goulart thanked the people from the Dighton Police Station Building Committee and the Cable Committee for attending the Police Station forum last night.

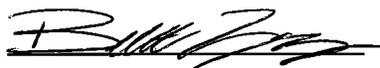
Chairman Cronin asked Selectman Zografos to make an announcement regarding where to go to get information on last night's presentation.

Selectman Zografos said the meeting would be uploaded to You Tube soon and a copy of the power point presentation could be found on the Town of Dighton website.

Selectman Goulart motioned, Selectman Zografos seconded and it was **VOTED** unanimously to adjourn at 8:52 p.m.

Karin L. Brady
Administrative Assistant
Board of Selectmen


Dean. V. Cronin, Chairman


Brett R. Zografos, Clerk


Nancy J. Goulart, Member