

Selectmen's Meeting – March 30, 2009 6:00 p.m.
Acushnet Town Hall with Acushnet Selectmen

Acushnet Selectmen called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Selectmen Michael Silvia, Brian Bowcock and Charles Murphy and Jeffrey Osuch

Acushnet Selectmen Leslie Dakin, Michael Cioper, David Wojnar and also Alan Coutinho

General discussion on regionalization ideas. Both towns have worked together on issues and items over the years.

Discussion on inter-municipal agreements. Discussed Elected Boards, Board of Health, Board of Public Works, Schools. All have control in their department's areas. Discussed Dog Officer, Ambulance Service, joint purchasing, Commission on Disabilities and use of Fairhaven's Recreation Center, beaches, etc.

Both Boards agreed to have Alan Coutinho and Jeffrey Osuch meet to discuss areas of interest and setting up a smaller committee to discuss in future. Selectman Dakin was voted to be on the review committee.

6:25 p.m. - Fairhaven Selectmen moved to another office.

At 6:30 p.m., Fairhaven Selectmen met in open session.

Jeffrey Osuch discussed appointments for the week.

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

1:00 p.m. – Meeting with Bill Fitzgerald to discuss BPW/Sewer Articles

2:00 p.m. – Gerry Rooney May 7th Manjiro

3:00 p.m. – Tom Crotty, New Bedford Sewer Agreement

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

3:00 p.m. – Clerical Union

Thursday, April 2, 2009

7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee

Friday, April 3, 2009

10:00 a.m. Fort Phoenix-Monaco/Edson

Discussion on 35 North Street – Town in tax title with abutting lot. Town does not “own” land to either grant easement or sell to 35 North Street.

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Discussion on ATM Budgets, Sealer of Weights & Measurers. Brian Bowcock motioned to reduce FY 10 budget request to 4% less than FY 09 appropriation (\$305,000) by reducing Salaries & Wages. Charles Murphy seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Council on Aging Budget and Recreation Commission Budget to be discussed at the April 6, 2009 meeting.

Discussion on Recreation Center Capital Outlay request for \$18,000.00 for tread mills. Brian Bowcock motioned to place in Annual Town Meeting Recreation Center Capital Outlay. Charles Murphy seconded. Vote unanimous.

Discussion on Sustainability Committee Revolving Account for FY 09 and FY 10 to be included in Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Michael Silvia motioned to reconsider Roadwork amount. Brian Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Michael Silvia motioned to change roadwork amount from \$250,000. to \$250,700. to meet Board of Public Works amounts for Elm Street and Laurel Street. Brian Bowcock seconded. Vote unanimous.

Special Town Meeting Articles were discussed.

Motion to go into executive session at 7:10 p.m. to discuss Clerical Union and Dispatcher Contracts and not to reconvene in open session. Roll call vote – Michael Silvia in favor, Brian Bowcock in favor, Charles Murphy in favor.

Jeffrey W. Osuch
Executive Secretary