

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
March 3, 2016**

At 6:30 PM, Chairman James P. Dawley, Jr. called the meeting to order with members Robyn Hunter and Candace McCann present. Also present were David W. Ramsay, Town Administrator; Greer Pugatch, Assistant Town Administrator; and Mona DiSciullo, Administrative Assistant.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Moss, Rob Bunn, Paul McKinlay, Ron Myrick, Imad Kahn, Friends of the Dover Greenway; Carol Lisbon, Matt Schmid, Friends of the Dover Greenway, Recycling Committee; Doug Lawrence, Warrant Committee

PRESS: Maureen Sullivan, Dover-Sherborn Press

**Friends of the Dover Greenway**

The Friends of the Dover Greenway are seeking the support of the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 99-year lease with the MBTA so the Friends can raise private funds to pay for the design and construction of a proposed recreational path along the MBTA railroad tracks. A slide show was presented by the Friends, and several points were outlined including the benefits of a recreational trail, the economic value to the Town, environmental advantages and concerns, MBTA lease terms and conditions, and environmental insurance. The Selectmen posed several questions concerning the beginning/end and length of the trail, access issues, concerns of the abutters, length of the lease, state insurance and reimbursements and potential future liability. The Board commended the Friends for their excellent presentation and their thoroughness in addressing questions and concerns. Mr. Dawley reassured the citizens that the Board will heed the voices of the residents at the Annual Town Meeting, and it was suggested by the Board that, during future presentations, The Friends emphasize the tangibles and intangibles of the trail as well as remediation for contamination.

**Discuss Buy-Recycled Policy for the Town of Dover**

The Recycling Committee has asked the Board of Selectmen to consider approval of a Buy-Recycled Policy for the Town of Dover. In order for the Town to be eligible to apply for grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, a recycling policy must be approved. The Selectmen have not had an

opportunity to review the document and asked that this item be put on the agenda for the next Selectmen's meeting.

**Other Business:**

**Reserve Fund Transfer - Workmen's Compensation**

A Reserve Fund Transfer to the Workmen's Compensation budget in the amount of \$3,821.26 was requested to cover the cost of a mid-year audit adjustment. Due to recent loss experience, the annual gross premium was higher than projected.

Mr. Dawley moved to approve the Reserve Fund Transfer to the Workmen's Compensation budget in the amount of \$3,821.26, seconded by Mrs. Hunter; it was unanimously voted.

**Prior Notice - Veteran's Services**

The Town's Veteran's Agent has submitted this Notice in anticipation of a \$6,500 payment, under M.G.L. Chapter 115, for aid to an eligible veteran. Due to no claims being filed and inactivity in the account for many years, only \$1,000 is budgeted annually for expenses in the Veteran's Services budget.

Mr. Dawley moved to approve the Prior Notice in the amount of \$6,500 to the Veteran's Services budget, seconded by Mrs. Hunter; it was unanimously voted.

**Special Licenses**

Five Special Licenses were requested: April 1, 2, 12, 15, and 16, all at the Connors Center.

Mr. Dawley moved to approve the five Special Licenses as delineated, seconded by Mrs. Hunter; it was unanimously approved.

**Citizens' Comments**

The Board encouraged citizens to attend both the May 7<sup>th</sup> Town Caucus and the May 14<sup>th</sup> Open Hearing, both being held at 7:30 PM in the Great Hall of the Town House.

**Adjournment**

At 7:26 PM, Mr. Dawley moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Hunter; it was unanimously voted.

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Robyn Hunter, Clerk