

Approved 3/11/16

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES

March 24, 2016
12:00 pm

625 Main Street
Hampden, MA 01036

Board Members: Vincent J. Villamaino John D. Flynn, Norman Charest
Vinnie Villamaino was unable to attend the meeting due to recent surgery.

John Flynn called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant: A motion was made by John to change the warrant article from the School Unification subject to a new one, to vote to push the date for ATM out by two weeks, which would also push the town election out by two weeks, seconded by Norman Charest.

VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

A motion was made by John Flynn to sign and post the warrant (at five area locations) for Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 27, 2016, seconded by Norm Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Street Sweeping Bid Award: The board reviewed the new bid which had been posted in The Reminder due to an error in the last posting. There were bids received from; one from JR Sweeping, Inc. and the other from Air Sweep, Inc.

Based on the recommendation made by the Highway Superintendent, Dana Pixley, JR sweeping has provided the service to Hampden for several years and the operators know the town roads, where to dump and how to get water needed during the job. They have also agreed in past years to provide the sweeping service to Hampden when requested at the start of the sweeping season and with no delay. Therefore, the Highway Superintendent recommends JR Sweeping as the winning bid.

A motion was made by Norman Charest to award the street sweeping bid to JR Sweeping, Inc, based on Dana Pixley' s recommendation, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Seeing no further business, a motion was made by Norman Charest to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 pm, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully,
Pamela B. Courtney, Administrative Assistant
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