

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

July 5, 2016
6:00 pm

625 Main Street
Hampden MA

Board Members: John D. Flynn, Norman Charest, Vincent J. Villamaino
The meeting was called to order by John Flynn at 6:00 pm.

GreatHorse Plans: Jonathan Murray came before the board to discuss the possibility of installing sewer and water down Wilbraham Road and Allen Street. They are in the very early stages of discussing the possibility and would like to do borings to test for the viability of the project. They will survey Wilbraham Road to Allen Street. The plan would be to tie into the East Longmeadow system, which has a lower elevation than Hampden. The drilling that will be done will be in the Town's ROW; they will look for soil suitability, drill 10-15' depth, 2" diameter, and would like to do it within the next two weeks. Tighe and Bond is working on the project with GreatHorse.

John mentioned the status of the test wells that have been done for GreatHorse and Jonathan Murray said that the data looks good so far, studies will be sent to DEP and results will be forthcoming.

Highway Superintendent, Mark Langone:

- John asked that Tyler Witkop put an article in the paper to notify residents of the upcoming drilling work that will take place.
- Bond Discussion: Mark and the board discussed the bond and how it was structured and how it was intended to be spent. It was designed as a five year plan and the plan is to borrow within that time frame.
- Kibbe Road: Mark has talked with John Matthews from Planning regarding an estimate to pave Kibbe Lane, should the need arise. Mark met with Palmer Paving on site and Mark presented the estimate with the board. Vinnie did not agree with the proposed remedy and asked Mark to get further information on a particular product.
- Project Status: Mark told the board that bids will be opened for Main Street and North Road on July 6 and he plans to start Bennett Road within a week or two. Bids for Steepleview are due on July 14th.
- The seal coating for Main Street, Allen Street, Stony Hill, and Scantic Road will be done at the end of the week.
- Mark is also working on quotes for a loader; and has investigated John Deere and Volvo.
- Mark and the board discussed the personnel issue relative to FMLA, which was used by Matt Frederick. All agreed with Personnel's assessment of the situation.

- The board received a request from property owner, Julie Lynch who lives at 82 Somers Road, across from the end of Mill Road. She is concerned with cars coming across Somers Road into her driveway and hedges. Mark said he thinks there is a sign at the garage that could be used to alert drivers to the intersection. He will have that installed.

Town Accountant: Cliff Bombard came in with the current status of our accounts and discussed the bond issue.

Meeting Postings: After checking in with other communities the board decided to ask all departments posting meetings to send those postings to the BOS office to then be put on the Town's website to ensure we adhere to Open Meeting Law postings.

Unregistered Car Violations: The Police Department disputed their responsibility to collect debts from violations. The board will direct them to do so through the courts.

Minutes: Not reviewed.

Transfer Request: The Council on Aging requested a transfer of \$300 to pay for copier expense. A motion was made by

Solar Installation at Transfer Station: A conference call will be scheduled regarding alternative plans for the solar installation.

Water Resolutions for Ogoley, Broderick and Federated Church: John reported that the Church is ready to sign an agreement next week and a check request will be submitted for \$25,000. Vinnie asked about the supply of water to the two homes; Ogoley and Broderick and when the Town was going to shut off the delivery of water to them. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to contact Atty. Mike Callan to cancel the water delivery in two weeks. John suggested that Atty. Callen speak with both attorneys first before doing so.

Variance Request: Wingate located at 34 Main Street has requested a variance to allow smaller sized tanks to be installed, due to space issues. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve the variance as recommended by Lorri McCool, BOH Agent, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Regional Dispatch Update: John will be attending a meeting to learn the status of the project.

With no further business, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to adjourn at 7:15 pm, seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela B Courtney, Administrative Assistant