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TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES

April 10, 2017
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.

Mary Ellen Glover, et al: Rita Vail, Dave Cesan, Dennis and Anita Hackett and Linda DeVries came before the board to give them an update. Mary Ellen expressed that they would like to seek an injunction with the school committee and that if not, things will progress to a worse state.

Mary Ellen sent request to School Committee by certified mail asking how the children were allowed to make changes in schools; what were the reasons for a transfer. To date she has heard nothing back.

There was also discussion about using the public access tv for community events in Hampden.

Warrants and Budget: A quick review before the Advisory Hearing.

Transfer Station Solar Installation: The board will ask concerned residents to come in to see the modified plan drawn by Ameresco in response to the request for an increase in the buffer zone.

One Day Permit for Senior Center: The board reviewed a request from the Senior Center for a one day liquor license for a Volunteer Recognition Dinner on April 27th from 5:00-9:00 pm. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve, seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

NOTE: Public Records Law Seminar in Town House Melville Room, April 19th at 11:00 PM.

Police and Fire McNamara Policy: See additional premium if coverage is increased.

Conservation Commission Interest: The board wants to know if this new applicant will come in as an associate member. Will have a response for the next meeting.

Resignation of Parks and Rec Commissioner: The board received a letter of resignation from Dave Turcotte who served as a commissioner for some years. The board appreciates his dedication to the Parks Department.

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ADA Improvement Grant Program: The board reviewed the grant program information and is currently working with PVPC seeking a neighborhood block grant with hopes to receive funding for ADA improvements.

RAVE All Call System: The board asked that the representative from RAVE reach out to the School District so they might benefit from a cost savings as well.

NOTE: The Hatch home on Scantic Road will be sold soon and the board asked that the Water Commission be made aware of such future transaction.

Seeing no further business, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to convene in the Auditorium for the Advisory Hearing for ATM, and to adjourn meeting upon close of hearing, seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

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