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

MINUTES

May 1, 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.

Citizens Supporting Education Excellence: Mary Ellen Glover from CSEE came before the board to ask about the ATM. Specifically she wondered if the board would take a position on the two Special Town Meeting articles relative to the School District. They responded that they probably won't and will allow the articles to be presented and discussed on the floor. John explained that the board will meet on Thursday night to discuss the questions posed by CESS to the School Committee.

Adopt-A-Road: Kirsten Lipkens, resident in town has promoted interest in townspeople to help in the annual clean up Hampden. Given that many groups have helped the town for years in doing this prior to Memorial Day and the annual parade, it is great to hear that so many new people are interested in participating. Kirsten has heard from many people and has mapped out different roads that could be cleaned. John Flynn purchased shirts for group leaders to wear so they are easily identified when out working. The clean-up is planned for May 13<sup>th</sup>, with an alternate date of May 20<sup>th</sup>. Final details will be worked out next week.

Highway Superintendent: Mark Langone came before the board to review his list of proposed road projects. They are:

- North and Burleigh Roads: Level and chip seal
- Glendale View Drive: Drainage, Paving, Related Work (to be bid)
- East Brook Drive: Drainage, Paving, Related Work (to be bid)
- Rose Circle: Resurface
- Brookside Drive: Resurface
- Mountain View Drive: Resurface
- Sessions Drive: Resurface
- River Park Drive: Resurface
- Mohawk Drive: Resurface
- Circle View Drive: Resurface

In addition Mark noted that he would like to retain \$380k from the last bond to replace the drainage on Wilbraham Road when the timing was right.

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Mark also mentioned that the fuel pumping/record keeping system (Gasboy) at the garage will need to be replaced soon. In addition, radio replacements will be necessary for the trucks at the highway garage.

DOT Contract Signing: The board signed the necessary paperwork to allow the town to enter into a contract with the State for annual funding.

Driveway Paving: Mark discussed the paving of the driveway at the parsonage to finish off the water project for the Federated Church and resident Mahlon Peterson. The board will share the cost with the church.

Regional Dispatch: Chief Farnsworth came before the board to discuss rejoin the group proposing the Regional Dispatch Center. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino for the Town to move forward, seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Syncarpha Estoppel Certificate Review: The board reviewed the document and signed as needed.

DJ's Used Car Permit: Dave Henry, owner of DJ's on Commercial Drive would like to expand his business onto the property he purchased at 106 East Longmeadow Road. The board will review with the Planning Board to see what the next steps are.

Fire House Discussion: The board would like to hold off further discussion until the fall town meeting.

Broderick Water Issue: The board will send a letter to homeowner, Jeanne Broderick at 601 Main Street to schedule the water connection to her home.

Town Meeting Discussion: General discussion points about ATM.

Memorial Day Liquor Store Hours: The State has approved licensees to open at 12:00 noon on Memorial Day and individual towns may make the determination if they wish to do so. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to allow the early hours, as approved by the State, seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so approved.

Sign Locations: The board needs to determine where they want ATM reminder signs to be placed.

Ameresco: There was discussion between the board and Beth Greenblatt (solar consultant) as to what we can expect from Ameresco once they are online and producing. The town is also looking for additional funds to help offset the costs of Beth's services.

John asked that a meeting be posted for May 4<sup>th</sup> for Executive Session at 5:30 on Thursday.

With no further business, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to adjourn at 8:00 pm, seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

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