

**TOWN OF WEBSTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ROBERT MILLER, CHAIRMAN
DONALD BOURQUE, VICE CHAIRMAN
ANDREW JOLDA
MARK DOWGIEWICZ
WILLIAM STARZEC**

A Board of Selectmen's Meeting was held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Town Hall on Monday, April 21, 2015. Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attendance: William Starzec, Andrew Jolda, Don Bourque and Robert Miller

Absent: Mark Dowgiewicz

Pledge of Allegiance: Selectman Miller led the Selectmen in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: made by Selectman Starzec, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the meeting minutes of April 6, 2015.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – abstain.

Motion: made by Selectman Starzec, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the meeting minutes of April 13, 2015.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

Proclamation – Donna and Ted Farrow – 29 Years of Service to Webster/Dudley Food Share

Senator Fattman came forward. He stated he would like to present Mr. and Mrs. Farrow with a proclamation from the Senate. He stated Mr. and Mrs. Farrow were the true greatness of America. He stated their service had made a huge difference in this community. Representative McKenna stated he echoed Senator Fattman's statements. He stated they are very active in the community and have helps so many people. Chairman Miller welcomed the family to come up. Chairman Miller read the proclamation. Donna Farrow thanked everyone for attending. She stated she was in shock and really appreciated the support. She stated she felt very strongly about the Webster/Dudley area. Ted Farrow stated Donna goes above and beyond for everyone every day. Chairman Miller stated it was the Board's privilege to have them at the meeting and thanked them for all of their hard work.

Chairman Miller called for a ten minute recess.

Kretschmann Brewing Company, LLC – New License Application

Mr. McAuliffe stated there was recently a write-up in the newspaper regarding Kreschmann Brewing Company. He stated this brewery is very positive for the downtown area. He stated this would be the second license approved for the downtown liquor licenses.

Motion: made by Selectman Bourque, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the full alcohol pouring license for Kreschmann Brewing Company, LLC.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

Kenny Pizzetti – Safety Committee Recommendations

Mr. Pizzetti stated on April 8, 2015 the Safety Committee conducted its quarterly meeting. He stated they had three recommendations. He stated they are requesting permission to place a Handi Cap parking spot in the westerly side of the paring area along the railroad tracks. He stated they are requesting permission to place a Do Not Enter sign on the Island located at the exit side of the intersection. He stated they are also requesting to put a No Parking sign at 34 Morris Street. He stated this would restrict people form parking there from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Motion: made by Selectman Starzec, seconded by Selectman Bourque to accept the Safety Committee's recommendations.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

Chairman Miller stated since Mr. Pizzetti is in front of the Board he would like to get additional information of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary – Vessel Safety Check on June 6, 2015. Mr. Pizzetti stated the United State Coast Guard has not been in Webster recently. He stated people will not be loading or launching their boats, they would just get them inspected and leave.

Motion: made by Selectman Bourque, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary – Vessel Safety Check on June 6, 2015.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

Bill Burke – Water/Sewer Abatements

Mr. Burke stated there were two abatements for consideration. He stated 261 Thompson Road was seeking a sewer abatement because of pipe that burst resulting in extreme damage to the interior of a seasonal property. He stated the water did not enter the sewer system.

Motion: made by Selectman Bourque, seconded by Selectman Starzec to approve the sewer abatement for 261 Thompson Road in the amount of \$2,296.32.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

Mr. Burke stated 27 North Main Street was seeking a sewer abatement because of a broken water pipe. He stated the water did not enter the system.

Motion: made by Selectman Bourque, seconded by Selectman Starzec to approve the sewer abatement for 27 North Main Street in the amount of \$797.80

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. McAuliffe stated he held the Financial Team Meetings.

He stated the Accounting Department is reviewing the draft management letter.

He stated the Treasurer's Office is continuing work on the health insurance renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Town's consulting firm.

He stated the Assessor's Office is working on MUNIS preliminary billing.

He stated the Tax Collector's Office is working with the Assessor's Office on preliminary billing.

He stated the Town Clerk's Office is preparing for the Town Meeting and the May 4th election. He stated they are also working on a map restoration project with Meagan.

He stated he held the DPW Team Meetings.

He stated the Water Department began the flushing program early beginning on Lake Street. He stated the full program will begin tomorrow morning.

He stated the Sewer Department has the Actiflo System functional for the summer and fall season.

He stated the Highway Department completed all of Route 16 paving work related to the Rawson Road Water Main Improvements. He stated the line striping still needs to be completed.

He stated he attended the Police Fire Building Committee Meeting. He stated they are commencing the preconstruction activities at the Fire Station. He stated they are starting with the demolition process.

He stated he continues to work on the FY16 budget. He stated the Finance Committee Public Hearing is scheduled for tomorrow night.

He stated the Planning Board Public Hearing for the Zoning Articles is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

He stated he did have a need to go into Executive Session.

Motion: made by Selectman Starzec, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the Town Administrator's Report.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Mr. Bourque – yes Chairman Miller – yes.

New Business

Chairman Miller stated the Board had received copies of the Special Town Meeting Warrant. Mr. McAuliffe asked to have Ted Avlas come forward to speak about articles seventeen and eighteen. Mr. Avlas stated article seventeen was requesting funding to repaving the entrance and exit

Informational Mail

Chairman Miller stated the Board received an email from Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis announcing a Public Open House for the Worcester County Sheriff's Office Regional Resource Center (RRC), Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at 562 Main Street Webster, MA 01570

Adjournment

Motion: made by Selectman Starzec, seconded by Selectman Jolda to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Vote: Mr. Starzec – yes, Mr. Jolda – yes, Chairman Miller – yes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Friedland