



Town of Abington

500 GLINIEWICZ WAY
ABINGTON, MA 02351

Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee Minutes

May 11, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Cotter Room

Members present: Mike Franey, Maureen Jansen, Ken Coyle, Alex Bezanson

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Moment of Silence** – A moment of silence was held for Joe Andrews. Joe was a Sergeant for the Abington Police Department for 28 years and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.
- **Public Announcements:**

Selectman Bezanson announced that the 17th Annual Duck Race will be held on May 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Beaver Brook.

Selectman Coyle announced that June 13th and 14th will be a Flag Day ceremony including a civil war encampment, concert, picnic, and unveiling of the refurbished abolitionist stone and refurbished Memorial Arch at Island Grove.

Selectman Jansen announced that Dale Power is offering the adopt a hydrant program to anyone interested.

Selectman Franey announced that Lauren Fitch received the Chester Millett outstanding student award for 2015, and that the Garden Club is holding the annual plant sale, May 16, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Butterfly Park.

- **Public Appointments:**

6:00 p.m. – Mr. Matt Barry, Starwood introduced the management of LStar, Mr. Kyle Korkem and Mr. Steve Vining, who will shortly be the new owners of Southfield. Mr. Korkem provided the Board an interesting update of the plans in place.

Action/Discussion items:

1. Discussion on warrant articles with Department Heads and petitioners – Petitioners and Department Heads spoke on their specific articles.

2. Approval of April 27, 2015 open session minutes –
M/Jansen to approve
S/Coyle
Voted 4-0
3. Discussion on revisions for application form for boards and committees – passed over until next meeting
4. Discussion on re-adopted Selectmen's appointment and reappointment process to appointed boards and committees policy – passed over until next meeting
5. Vote for no action on South Shore Vo tech amended FY2015 budget –
M/Coyle to take no action
S/Bezanson
Voted 4-0
6. Public Comment – None

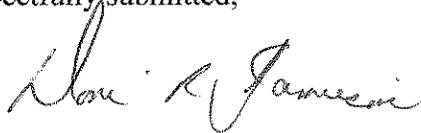
M/Jansen to adjourn

S/Coyle

Voted 4-0

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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