



# Town of Abington

500 GLINIEWICZ WAY  
ABINGTON, MA 02351

Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
April 27, 2015  
6:30 p.m.  
Cotter Room

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Reorganization of the Board of Selectmen** – Town Manager asked for a motion from the Board for Chairman and Vice Chairman

M/Coyle to appoint Selectman Franey as Chair  
S/Burbine  
Voted 5-0

M/Burbine to appoint Selectman Jansen as Vice Chair  
S/Bezanson  
Voted 5-0  
Chairman welcomed Selectman Bezanson to the Board.

- **Public Announcements:**

Selectman Bezanson announced that the AEF is sponsoring Derby Night at the races on May 1, 2015 from 7pm to 10pm at the Knights of Columbus.

Selectman Jansen announced the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race to be held at Beaver Brook on May 17, 2015 at 1pm.

Chairman announced SAGE's Community Gardens first meeting will be held on May 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Buckley Room. SAGE has released sponsorship of the Abington Farmers Market, and the market will open on July 11<sup>th</sup> and run until September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm at its new home at the Senior Center, 441 Summer Street.

Chairman also announced that Anything with a plug was a great success as well as receiving many donations for the Food Pantry.

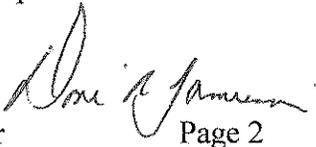
- **Public Appointments:**

6:30 p.m. – Steven Lee – South Shore Vo Tech Student of the Year – The Board of Selectmen presented Steven Lee with a proclamation for achieving the status of Student of the Year (attached)

- **Action/Discussion items:**

1. Approval of April 6, 2015 open session minutes –  
M/Coyle to approve  
S/Jansen  
Bezanson abstains  
Voted 4-0-1
2. Approval of Underground Storage License, 1432 Bedford Street – This application is being passed over for another meeting allowing the applicant to provide all the necessary paperwork.
3. Annual renewal of appointments – This item is passed over until additional appointment forms have been received. There was discussion on the detail of the application form. It was decided that a yes/no form could be sent for reappointments and the appointment form would be looked at and put on the next agenda for revisions
4. Review of the Draft Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrants – Town Manager reviewed the articles. It was decided to hold an additional meeting on May 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. for discussion on articles only and possibly representatives from Starwood.
5. Discussion on FY2015 budget – Town Manager reviewed budget, and is meeting with the Financial Officers group this Wednesday to determine best method to proceed. This will be brought back to the Board.
6. Board of Selectmen Policy Review – Policies and Procedures – This will be reviewed and brought back on a future agenda. Selectman Burbine mentioned that he preferred the appointment piece of this policy over the appointment policy recently re-adopted. This allows for appointments to be made in June.
7. Town Manager Report – Town Manager provided a General Update. (attached)
8. Public Comment – none  
M/Jansen to adjourn  
S/Burbine  
Voted 5-0  
Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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