



Town of Abington

500 GLINIEWICZ WAY
ABINGTON, MA 02351

**Board of Selectmen Meeting
February 23, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Cotter Room**

Members present: Ken Coyle, Andy Burbine, Mike Franey, Tom Dion, Maureen Jansen

- Public Announcements:

Selectman Franey announced that the Boosters will be holding a Trivia contest on March 28, 2015 from 7-11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus.

Selectman Jansen announced that the Abington High School Drama Class will be putting on the Adams Family at the Frolio on March 12 and 13th at 7:30 p.m. and March 14th at 2:00 p.m. The Abington Education Foundation will be holding a 5th grade jeopardy class room Feud on March 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Frolio.

Selectman Dion announced on March 15, 2015 Etienne Bourgoin, 2014 Division 3 Golf State Champion, and the Abington Greenwave Football team will be honored on March 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Emerald Hall.

Chairman Coyle stated a list of available seats for the upcoming election will be posted on the website. Little league registration will be February 24 and March 3rd from 7-9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus and February 8th at the Abington High School Gym. The Teen Advisory Board is holding an ongoing food drive at the library, and Sunday, March 1st at 2:30 at the Dyer Memorial Library will be the Bridgewater Triangle Documentary.

Chairman Coyle also thanked the public safety departments for their efforts during these major storm events. Town Manager also thanked Marshall Adams, Building Commissioner; and Wayne Norling, IT Director, for their efforts in keeping the buildings and technology running.

- Public Appointments:

6:35 p.m. – Transfer annual package store all alcoholic beverages license of Kanaiyo LLC d/b/a Rosie's Liquors & Deli, 751 Bedford Street. Attorney Greg Demakis addressed the Board.
M/Franey to open the public hearing
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0

There were no abutters present, and all inspection reports are in order, and taxes are up to date. There is no change in operation.

M/Franey to close the hearing
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0

M/Burbine to approve the transfer and pledge of the all alcohol license Rosie's Liquors & Deli
S/Franey
Voted 5-0

- Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of December 15, 2014 open session minutes
M/Dion to approve
S/Franey
Jansen abstains
Voted 4-0-1

Approval of January 12, 2015 open session minutes
M/Dion to approve
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0

2. Vote to accept a give for the Veterans' Services Department (attached)
M/Franey to accept gift
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0
3. Selectmen Policy Review -- Selectmen's Appointment and Reappointment Process to Appointed Boards and Committees -- To date there have been no revisions requested. This will be placed on the next agenda for re-adoption. (attached)
4. Discussion on a website policy -- After much discussion, it was determined that the individual Board members will provide the administration with their thoughts on how to continue to improve the website. Implementing a policy with these ideas will ensure that this is accomplished. It was noted that it has come a long way, and residents have made positive comments, particularly with regard to trash pickup delays due to the weather.
5. Vote to deficit spend in the snow and ice budget line item (attached)
M/Jansen to approve deficit spending
S/Dion
Voted 5-0

6. Open Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrant January 26, 2015; and refer any Zoning articles to the Planning Board for Public Hearing and Report. Close Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrant February 27, 2015 Noon. The Department Heads had been advised of the time frame.

M/Franey to close the warrants two weeks later on March 13, 2015 to ensure any possible petition articles, or other articles be included due to the interruptive schedule caused by the weather.

S/Burbine

Voted 5-0

7. Town Manager Report – Town Manager provided a General Update (attached)

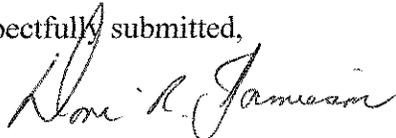
M/Franey to adjourn

S/Dion

Voted 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dori R. Jamieson

Assistant Town Manager