



Town of Abington

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Board of Selectmen Meeting

January 28, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Cotter Hearing Room

Members present: Andy Burbine, Mike Franey, Kevin Donovan, Ken Coyle

Member not present: Tom Dion

6:30 p.m. – Reappointment of the Abington representative to the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation's Board of Directors – tabled until the February 11, 2013 meeting to allow for proper posting.

6:35 p.m. – Request to reclaim property foreclosed by the Town, 700 Brockton Avenue, d/b/a Irene's Bridal Shop, Linda Ahearn. Leo Provost, Tax Title Custodian, provided the status of the tax title taking of 700 Brockton Avenue. The owner has a potential buyer and would like the ability to sell the property.

M/Donovan to approve the reclaiming satisfactory to an agreement drawn up the tax title custodian and counsel.

S/Coyle

Voted 4-0

6:40 p.m. -- Appointments to the Conservation Commission – Kathy Creighton, Jim Dombrowski, Russ Forsythe, Brian Hailstone, Teri Hailstone, Donna Hoffman, Jim Kelliher, Michael Noonan, Bill Stone, Clifton Jacob, Joseph Feeney – after nominations and votes, M/Franey to make the following appointments to the Conservation Commission:

Kathy Creighton – term ending 2014

Bill Stone – term ending 2015

Joseph Feeney – term ending 2013

Jerry Kelliher – term ending 2013

Russ Forsythe – associate member

Mike Noonan – associate member

S/Donovan

Voted 4-0

6:45 p.m. – Attorney Lauren Goldberg, Kopelman & Paige, provided an open meeting law seminar. Many employees, boards, and committees were in attendance. This seminar provided an update of the changes with regard to the open meeting law (attached), and reviewed section 7-10 of our Town Charter, regarding the procedures of meetings, agendas, rules and journal, voting, and quorum. A question and answer session took place.

Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of September 10, 2012 executive session minutes – To be tabled to the February 11, 2013 meeting
2. Approval for Abington Little League annual parade, Saturday, April 29, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

M/Franey to approve parade

S/Coyle

Voted 4-0

3. Vote to authorize deficit spending in the snow and ice account. The Finance Committee will be taking the same vote at its next meeting.

M/Coyle to deficit spend in snow and ice

S/Franey

Voted 4-0

M/Donovan to adjourn

S/Franey

Voted 4-0

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dori R. Jamieson
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