



Town of Abington

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Board of Selectmen Meeting

March 11, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Cotter Room

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

Moment of Silence: A moment of silence was held for Master Sergeant Joseph Colantoni who recently passed away. Joe was the Director of Veterans Services for the Town of Abington for nearly 20 years. Joe gave tremendously to his veterans and to the Town of Abington. Joe is deeply missed by his friends and family.

Public Announcements:

- Abington Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 9am to 3 pm.
- The Lions Club Comedy night will be featuring Paul Keenan.
- To see the progress of the MSBA Feasibility study, you can access www.ASBC.us.
- The 34th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

Public Appointments:

6:30 p.m. – Transfer of common victualer license, 777 Brockton Avenue, Subway – Christopher Rose requests transfer with no change in hours.

M/Franey to approve contingent on taxes being paid and final inspections being approved.

S/Dion

Voted 5-0

6:35 p.m. – Steve Wright, Kleinfelder, update on landfill assessment and closure funding summary – Mr. Steve Wright provided an indepth summary on assessment and closure funding summary FY2014 through FY2016. After much discussion, Steve Wright will come back in August for another update.

6:45 p.m. – Ken Coyle – Town Manager Search Committee and its submission of final candidate for Town Manager's position. A letter was sent from Shawn Reilly Chairperson of the committee to submit the names of four finalists. Mr. William DiLibero, North Kingstown, RI; Mr. Richard LaFond, Bridgewater, MA; Mr. Grady Miller, Narragansett, RI; and Mr. O. Paul Shew, Franklin, MA.

Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of February 25, 2013 open session minutes – M/Dion to approve
S/Coyle
Voted 5-0

2. Vote to postpone the Special and Annual Town Meetings.
M/Donovan to postpone the April 1 Annual and Special Town Meetings
to June 10, 2013.
S/Franey
After discussion, Selectman Donovan withdraws entire motion
M/Donovan to postpone the April 1 Annual Town Meeting to June 10, 2013
S/Coyle
Voted 5-0

At the next meeting a vote will be taken to postpone the Special Town Meeting.

3. Review of the Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrants – Selectman Dion requests
FY2012 figures as well as FY2013 in Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
4. Discussion on adding salary increase to the Park and Recreation Department – A letter
dated March 6, 2013, from the Superintendent of Streets was discussed regarding
increasing salaries and expenses to bring the program forward. Russel Esseau and
Donna Gendro spoke on behalf of Park and Recreation Committee. After much
discussion, it was decided for the Superintendent of Streets to meet with the Park and
Recreation Committee, then to come back to the Board of Selectmen
5. Establish a schedule for interviews of final candidates for Town Manager's position –
M/Donovan to schedule interviews on Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 9 am to 1pm
scheduling the four finalists with one hour interviews.
S/Franey
Voted 5-0
6. Town Manager Report – Town Manager states that the roads were noticeably in better
condition than surrounding towns with regard to the recent blizzard. Tomorrow
morning at 10:00, the Town Manager and Financial Team are meeting for funding
sources for the Special Town Meeting articles. Town Manager states that the funeral
service and burial service for Joe Colantoni was remarkable. Military flags were folded
and presented to Joe's family. We temporarily have a part time volunteer, Bob Pratt to
handle the veterans benefits. On the next meeting, we will be discussing an increase to
the Network Administrator's salary after a six month performance and salary review, as
negotiated in August of 2012.

7. Public Comment – None

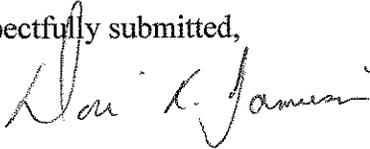
M/Franey to adjourn

S/Coyle

Voted 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dori R. Jamieson".

Dori R. Jamieson

Assistant Town Manager