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**Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Cotter Room**

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

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Announcements:

Selectman Bezanson thanked Jim Stone, Abington Sunoco, for Beaver Brook playground equipment that was donated, and John Stone for installing it so quickly, April 9th is the HUG Casino nite Police Club for Dana Farber.

Selectman Coyle announced that Distractology will be held April 4 -8, not to text and drive.

Selectman Jansen announced the SAGE Ewash on April 2nd from 9-2 at the Senior Center, and the Bouts for Scouts will be held on May 21st at 7pm at the Abington High School.

James Crosby – Veterans Agent, for Veterans Memorial Committee, presented the street signs for the Veterans Gold Star initiative. These are bought from donated funds and plan to have the streets named after Veterans decorated by Memorial Day.

Public Appointments:

6:30 p.m. – Jack Buckley – asked for support for Question #1 on the Town Election, CPA
M/Bezanson to endorse

S/Jansen

Coyle no

Voted 3-1

It was decided to take a re-vote at the next meeting with a full Board present.

6:35 p.m. – Transfer of an all alcohol Common Victualer license, 1400 Bedford Street – This is for Vin & Eddie's Restaurant to Sorelle Bar & Grill. All paper work is in place. Abutters notified, advertised, no issues.

M/Bezanson to approve

S/Coyle

Voted 4-0

7:00 p.m. – Continuation of hearing, Auto Number One, Inc., 225 Brockton Avenue
The manager, Mark Hanna is still currently not selling cars on the property
M/Coyle to revoke the Class II license.
S/Bezanson
Voted 4-0

Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of March 14, 2016 open session minutes
M/Jansen to approve
S/Bezanson
Franey abstains
Voted 3-0-1
2. Discussion on the status of West Abington Hall – John Cessarini requested permission to raise funds to keep the house for use of the Scouts. Marshall Adams, Building Commissioner reiterates the house is in a dilapidated state and recommends demolition– No votes taken, will be put on the next agenda
3. Discussion on increasing Building Departmental inspectional fees – Marshall Adams, Building Inspector, presented an increase of fees for his Department

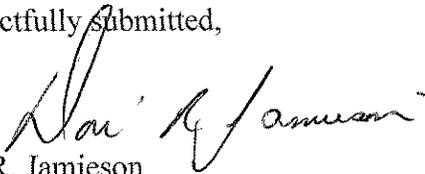
M/Jansen to approve
S/Bezanson
Voted 4-0
4. Vote to approve annual Little League Parade, April 23, 2016 –
M/Bezanson to approve
S/Jansen
Voted 4-0
5. Vote to establish a gift account for renovations and repairs to the Cabin in the Grove
M/Coyle to approve
S/Bezanson
Voted 4-0
6. Annual renewal of used article and pawn broker licenses
M/Jansen to approve
S/Coyle
Voted 4-0

7. FY2017 budget update – Town Manager stated the Finance Committee is continuing to meet with the Department Heads and the Financial Officer’s group continues to meet.
8. Town Manager Report – Town Manager stated there is a site walk at Griffin’s Dairy scheduled for March 31.

M/Jansen to adjourn
S/Coyle
Voted 4-0

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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