



Town of Abington

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ABINGTON, MA 02351

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**Board of Selectmen Meeting
November 25, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Cotter Room**

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Public Announcements** – Chairman introduced Marie Brown who recognized Maxwell Stone, Boy Scout Troup 41, who spearheaded the project of updating houses with their address visible on the House. Fire Chief Nuttall also commended Max for his hard work and stated how helpful it is to the Fire Department in identifying the house in need.

Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of November 4, 2013 open session minutes and November 4, 2013 executive session minutes.
M/Donovan to approve open session minutes
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0
M/Donovan to approve executive session minutes
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0
2. Update on proposed Starwood legislation –
Selectman Donovan recused himself from discussion. Discussion took place regarding the proposed Starwood legislation. (attached) . There will be a forum held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockland High School auditorium. The Town's of Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth are invited, along with Tri-Town and Starwood to discuss the legislation further.
3. Discussion on Community Preservation Act Study Committee – Discussion was held among the Board members regarding setting up a study group to determine if the Town should adopt the Community Preservation Act. Selectman Burbine felt there is enough information on the internet regarding this issue, therefore eliminating the need for a study group. Selectman Dion and Franey would support a study group. Selectman Donovan felt the timing was wrong, as we are looking to build a new School. The consensus was there is no forward movement regarding this issue at this time.

4. Discussion on possible revisions to Special Municipal Employee Policy. – Selectman Burbine proposed a revised Special Municipal Employee Policy. This revised policy will be on the December 16th agenda for discussion and possible adoption.

Public Appointments:

6:35 p.m. – Change of Manager and transfer of stock for Route 18 Superstore, 336 Washington Street –

M/Donovan to open the hearing

S/Burbine

Selectman Dion has left the meeting

Voted 4-0

Mr. Rakesh Patel addressed the Board and stated this is a transfer of stock issue only. There will be no change in the operation of the business. There are no abutters present

M/Burbine to close the hearing

S/Donovan

Voted 4-0

M/Donovan to approve the transfer of stock for Route 18 Superstore.

S/Burbine

Voted 4-0

6:40 p.m. – Used Article License, The Designer Diva, 564 Washington Street – Mr. Jason Harris addressed the Board and stated that he will be selling used clothing and accessories.

M/Donovan to approve the used article license

S/Burbine

Voted 4-0

Town Manager's Report: -- Attached

Public Comments: None.

Chairman wished all a Happy Thanksgiving!

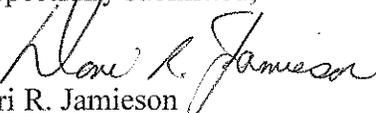
M/Donovan to adjourn

S/Burbine

Voted 4-0

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Dori R. Jamieson
Assistant Town Manager