



Town of Abington

500 GLINIEWICZ WAY
ABINGTON, MA 02351

Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Abington High School

Room 114

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

- Pledge of Allegiance – Chairman stated that the SAGE Committee was very successful with their anything with a plug day last Saturday, as well as collecting food items for the food pantry.

6:35 p.m. – Joint meeting with the Board of Assessors/Jack Pistorino, Deputy Assessor – Tax Classification Hearing – Mr. Pistorino explained the purpose of the tax classification hearing (attached). Mr. Pistorino stated that the Board of Assessors unanimously voted to recommend a single tax rate.

M/Donovan to approve a residential factor of one

S/Dion

Voted 5-0

Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of open session minutes October 21, 2013 –
M/Burbine to approve
S/Coyle
Voted 5-0

Approval of open session minutes October 28, 2013 –

M/Burbine to approve

S/Coyle

Donovan abstains

Voted 4-0-1

2. Discussion on November 4, 2013 Special Town Meeting Warrant – Mr. Joe Shea spoke to his petition articles #5 and #6
M/Coyle to approve articles #5 and #6
S/Burbine
Donovan abstains
Voted 4-0-1

M/Burbine to enter into executive session for the purpose of strategies pertaining to collective bargaining with the Library Union, as open session may be detrimental to negotiations, and to return to open session

S/Coyle

Dion, aye; Burbine, aye; Donovan, aye; Coyle, aye; Franey, aye

Voted 5-0

***** SEE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES *****

Selectman Burbine states that the Board has just negotiated a three year agreement with the Library Union at 0%, 0%, 3% for FY 2012, 2013, 2014

M/Donovan to recess to Town Meeting

S/Burbine

Voted 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dori R. Jamieson

Assistant Town Manager