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SELECT BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Select Board Chair Greenwood Hartley III, Vice-Chair Paul Ciaburri via Zoom, and Clerk Bradford Morse are Present. The Select Board's Open Meeting is opened by Chair Greenwood Hartley III.

Select Board Signature:

Request for Appointment Alternate Building Inspector – Richard Forand–

Motion: A motion is made by Select Board Member Morse to Appoint Richard Forand as the Alternate Building Inspector. The motion is seconded by Select Board Member Hartley. All members of the Board are in favor. Roll Call Vote Hartley – Aye, Ciaburri – Aye, Morse – Aye, 3:0 motion passes.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant – The Board starts off by letting everyone know there has been a request by Town Moderator, David Arancio to have a speaker for each of the articles to address any concerns from the residents.

Next, Town Administrator Cannon addresses the changes that have been made to the warrant since the last meeting.

Motion: A motion is made by Select Board Member Morse to approve Article 4 of the Town Warrant as present. This motion is seconded by Select Board Member Ciaburri. All members of the Board are in favor.

Roll Call Vote Hartley – Aye, Ciaburri – Aye, Morse – Aye, 3:0 motion passes.

Adam Murphy of the Personnel Board asks the Board about the changes made to Article 4. Mr. Murphy is concerned by the change as the Personnel Board has made many changes to the job titles and pay grades but only one of the positions is in question. Select Board Member Morse states there was an overall increase to the Select Board budget of 14% and that the Board was not adequately made aware of this change so they voted for this change in position and salary to be denied.

Motion: A motion is made by Select Board Member Morse to approve and sign the May 22, 2023 Town Meeting Warrant as presented. This motion is seconded by Select Board Member Hartley. Roll Call Vote Hartley – Aye, Ciaburri – No, Morse – Aye, 2:1 motion passes.

Town Administrators Report:

- Town Administrator Cannon has met with the Town of Middleboro about extending the water line to Old Colony again and stated the next step should be the Middleboro and Rochester Select Boards to meet to discuss this.
- Town Administrator Cannon lets the Board know the SRPEDD has a Metropolitan Planning Organizational Election and is looking someone to be self-nominated to sit on the Board for large scale transportation projects in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Adjournment:

Motion: Select Board Member Morse makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion is seconded by Select Board Member Hartley. All members of the Board are in favor. Roll Call Vote Hartley – Aye, Ciaburri – Aye, Morse – Aye, 3:0 motion passes.


Bradford N. Morse, Clerk