



TOWN OF ADAMS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017 – 7:00 PM
ADAMS TOWN HALL, 1st FLOOR, ADAMS, MA 01220

On the above date the Board of Selectmen and held a meeting at the Adams Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Jeffrey Snoonian presided the meeting. Present were Vice Chairman, Arthur Harrington, Members Joseph Nowak, and Richard Blanchard. Member John Duval was absent. Also in attendance were Town Administrator Tony Mazzucco and Town Counsel, Ed St. John III.

The Select Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

READING OF MINUTES

- November 16, 2016
- December 7, 2016

Motion made by Member Nowak to waive reading and approve the minutes for November 16, 2016, and December 7, 2016 as written

Second by Vice Chairman Harrington

Unanimous vote

Motion passed

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Service Award, Acknowledgement

Larry Robert, is retiring after 39 years of service on the Department of Public Works. Chairman Snoonian read a proclamation acknowledging Mr. Robert's service and he was given Robert Drive road signs for Warden Road to pay tribute to his time with the Town.

Change of Club Officers Application

Julius Slowacki Society dba *Polish National Alliance* at 13 Victory Street, Adams submitted a Change of Club Officers application due to a recent election of new officers and directors.

Motion made by Member Nowak to approve the Club Officers of PNA

Second by Member Blanchard

Abstention by Vice Chairman Harrington

Voted In favor were Chairman Snoonian, and Members Nowak and Blanchard

Motion passed

SUBCOMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

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Personnel Sub-Committee

Vice Chairman Harrington announced that the *Personnel Sub-Committee* will be meeting regarding personnel issues.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Town Administrator's Report

Municipal Innovation Award

Town Administrator Mazzucco announced that the Adams Arts Advisory Board (AAAB) has won the Municipal Innovation Award by Massachusetts Municipal Association. The AAAB was acknowledged for the great work they have been doing in Adams.

Town Counsel Report

Town Counsel St. John III advised he responded to a complaint to an alleged Open Meeting Law violation, researched issues regarding a vicious dog complaint and provided advice regarding the hearing notice wording and the agenda item wording.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOOD OF THE ORDER

Happy and Safe Holidays

Board Members hoped everyone had a happy and safe Holiday week.

Slippery Roads

Chairman Snoonian and Vice Chairman Harrington noted that it was slippery on the upper elevations this evening.

Congratulations to Fallon Field

Member Nowak congratulated Fallon Field for scoring 1000 points.

Working Civilly Together

Member Nowak noted that he had been personally put down on social media. He advised that Selectmen are subject to criticism for policies and it was acceptable to question the way the Board progresses with matters in regards to the Town but asked that it be done cordially and in a civil nature. He pointed out that the community can only become better when everyone works together.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Member Nowak to adjourn

Second by Member Blanchard

Unanimous Vote

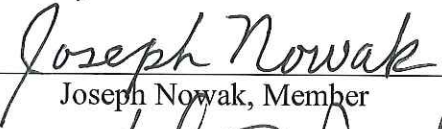
Motion passed

The Board of Selectmen Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

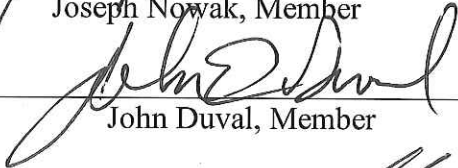


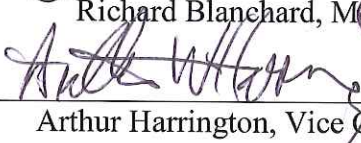
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Respectfully Submitted by Deborah J. Dunlap,
Recording Secretary


Joseph Nowak, Member


Richard Blanchard, Member


John Duval, Member


Arthur Harrington, Vice Chairman


Jeffrey Snoonian, Chairman