

TOWN OF KINGSTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MINUTES
June 14, 2005

Chairman Paul M. Gallagher opened the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on June 14, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 200 at the Town House, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston. Present were Vice Chairman Joseph D. Kelleher, Mark S. Beaton, Olavo B. DeMacedo, Sandra D. MacFarlane and Town Administrator Kevin R. Donovan.

The Chairman announced the dates to note and the Open Forum. No one present requested to speak at Open Forum.

Members of the Garden Club were in attendance and Mr. Gallagher presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Joyce DiGiovani a representative of the Garden Club. Mr. DeMacedo acknowledged the work of the Garden Club on Town Buildings and through the administration of the Adopt-a-Space program.

Library Trustees Nancy Sapir and Spencer Clough were present to meet with the Selectmen to make a joint appointment to the Library Trustees to serve until the next annual election in 2006. Mr. Clough advised that the Trustees were supportive of the appointment of Gayle Metcalf, who had been a previous appointee.

Upon roll-call vote, Gayle Metcalf received the unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen and two members of the Library Trustees.

The Board reviewed the Town Administrator's report. The Board discussed the planned closure of Bishop's Highway and the impact for public safety departments to access areas beyond the closure on Route 80. The Board unanimously voted for Mr. Donovan convey the concerns to Mass Highway and request that they take another look to resolve the public safety access issues during the construction work on the bridge.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 5 to 0 to 0 vote, it was –

VOTED: To accept the minutes of the public and executive session meetings held on May 31, 2005.

The Board reviewed the list of annual appointments and unanimously voted to reappoint the list of individuals who gave positive responses for reappointment as presented and to announce the vacant positions. (A copy of the list of appointments made is attached.)

Mr. Kelleher suggested taking a look of the vacant positions that are not mandated by statute or Town Meeting vote to see if there is any need to continue with the positons.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 5 to 0 to 0 vote, it was –

- VOTED: To hire Jonathan D. Bond as the Waste Water Maintenance Laborer, subject to a pre-placement physical and drug screen, and further;
- VOTED: To transfer funds from accounts with a surplus to offset budget deficiencies as voted by the Finance Committee, and further;
- VOTED: To set the bond amount for the Town Clerk at \$15,000, and further;
- VOTED: To set the bond amount for the Collector at \$150,000 and further;
- VOTED: To allow the use of the Town House parking lot on June 26, 2005, by the Vineyard Christian Fellowship for an event being held on 25 Evergreen St., and further;
- VOTED: To authorize the payment of \$404.88 from the Wetland’s Protection Fund for an invoice from the BSC Group for work reviewing riverfront calculations.

Upon motion made and seconded, following a discussion and a 5 to 0 to 0 roll-call vote, it was –

- VOTED: To enter into executive session¹ for the discussion of Financial Assistance, Collective Bargaining and Pending Litigation, and not to return to public session at the conclusion of the executive session.

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy M. Howlett, Assistant to the
Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen

¹ The public session adjourned at 7:58 p.m. and the executive session adjourned at 8:17 p.m.