

TOWN OF KINGSTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MINUTES  
June 14, 2011

Chairman Richard J. Arruda opened the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 200 at the Town House, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston. Present were Vice Chairman Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Mark S. Beaton, Sandra D. MacFarlane, Ronald A. Gleason and Town Administrator Jill R. Goldsmith.

Chairman Arruda acknowledged and thanked those that assisted with the Memorial Day Parade. He stated that under the new Open Meeting Law, discussing business at open forum that has not been posted on the agenda could violate the Open Meeting Law. He suggested that the Board allow residents to voice concerns or make announcements but that the Board not respond and should further discussion be necessary, the matter would be placed on a future agenda. The Board concurred with the Chairman's suggestion.

Chairman Arruda announced the Public Hearing and read the published notice on the application of Jeffrey Mathias for an Earth Removal Permit for Smelt Pond Cranberry Co., on property leased from the Independence Mall Group. Bill Madden, Mr. Mathias' engineer came forward and requested a continuance for thirty days because Mr. Mathias had been called away and he (Mr. Madden) did not have enough time to be familiar with the operation and application. Mr. Gleason stated that the meeting that evening was being held to address the urgency that Mr. Mathias expressed in planting vines before they die and now is requesting a thirty day continuance.

Upon motion made by Mr. Beaton, and seconded by Mr. Casna, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To continue the hearing until July 19, 2011.

Under Old Business, Mr. Beaton asked Mrs. Goldsmith to reach out to the State regarding the Town purchasing back the land that was taken from the Town for Route 44 and not used. Upon motion made by Mr. Beaton, and seconded by Mr. Casna, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To authorize the Town Administrator to contact the State regarding the Route 44 land near Camp Nekon.

The Board reviewed the request to lift the hiring freeze to fund the part-time Junior Custodian for the Senior Center. Upon motion made by Mr. Casna, and seconded by Mr. Gleason, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To lift the hiring freeze to fill the part-time (18 hours) Junior Custodian assigned to the Senior Center.

The Board reviewed the list of annual re-appointments and upon motion made by Ms. MacFarlane, and seconded by Mr. Casna, following a discussion and a 4-1 vote, it was—

VOTED: To re-appoint the following:

Agricultural Commission-Associate	Philip R. Burnham	1 year
Agricultural Commission-Associate	Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	1 year
Capital Planning Committee	Paul F. Basler	3 years
Commission on Disability	Alan C. Gifford	3 years
Conservation Commission	James J. Parker	3 years
Conservation Commission	William D. Underhill	3 years
Council on Aging	Thomas C. Croce, Jr.	3 years
Fence Viewer	Walter W. Hoeg	1 year
Field Driver	Peter J. Boncek	1 year
Fish Committee	Pine duBois	1 year
Fish Committee	Peter C. Cobb	1 year
Fish Committee	Matt J. Fahey	1 year
Historical Commission	Craig N. Dalton	3 years
Historical Commission	Robert T. Murphy	3 years
Local Water Resources Management Agency	Matthew J. Darsch	1 year
Measurer of Wood & Bark	Walter W. Hoeg	1 year
Old Colony Elderly Services	Dorothy Neal, Rep.	1 year
Old Colony Planning Council	Dennis N. Randall	1 year
OCPC Area Agency for Aging	Linda M. Felix, Rep	1 year
OCPC Joint Transportation Committee	Paul F. Basler	1 year
Permanent Building Committee	Paul Armstrong	3 years
Permanent Building Committee	Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.	3 years
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Norman E. Bouchard	1 year
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	1 year
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Richard S. Eldridge	1 year
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Douglas G. Hawthorne	1 year
Recycling Committee	Douglas M. Buitenhuys	1 year
Recycling Committee	Jean M. Landis-Naumann	1 year
Recycling Committee	Carol A. McGilvray	1 year
Recycling Committee	Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	1 year
Rent Control	James J. Farrell, Jr.	5 years
South Shore Community Action Council	Rochelle R. Smith, Rep	1 year
South Shore Recycling Cooperative	Douglas M. Buitenhuys	1 year
South Shore Recycling Cooperative	Paul F. Basler	1 year
Survey Board	John C. Veracka, Jr.	1 year
Waterfront Committee	Jon T. Cazeault	3 years
Waterfront Committee	Nathaniel H. Murray	3 years
Wire Inspector	Lionel B. Warner	1 year
Wire Inspector	Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	1 year
Wire Inspector	Stephen R. Peterson, Alt.	1 year
Zoning Board of Appeals	George H. Boerger	5 years
ZBA – Associate	George F. McAdams	1 year
ZBA – Associate	Philip A. Ricardi	1 year
Community Preservation Commission - CI	Paul R. Ricci	3 years
Wage & Personnel Board	Peter J. Boncek	3 years

Mr. Beaton did not support the motion.

Upon motion made by Ms. MacFarlane, and seconded by Mr. Casna, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To re-appoint the following Town employees;

Conservation Agent	Maureen A. Thomas	1 year
Director of Elder Affairs	Linda M. Felix	1 year
Emergency Mgmt Agency-Deputy Director	Mark R. Douglass	1 year
Parking Clerk	Nancy M. Howlett	3 years
Tree Warden	Paul F. Basler	3 years

Upon motion made by Ms. MacFarlane, and seconded by Mr. Casna, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To accept the resignation of John LaBrache from the Community Preservation Committee with thanks.

Upon motion made by Ms. MacFarlane, and seconded by Mr. Casna, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To designate Chairman Arruda to represent the Board on the Plymouth County Advisory Board.

Upon motion made by Ms. Gleason, and seconded by Mr. Beaton, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To accept with thanks a donation in the amount of \$1,600 from the Independence Mall for the Fire Department to purchase a rescue saw.

Upon motion made by Ms. MacFarlane, and seconded by Mr. Gleason, following a discussion and a 5-0-0 roll-call vote, it was—

VOTED: To enter into executive session at 7:30 p.m., under MGL Chapter 30A - Section 11A, #3 – To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (KTEU) and that the Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and/or litigation position of the body and at the conclusion the Board will not reconvene in public session.

Chairman Arruda announced that the executive session was not posted on the agenda but was being taken up under Other Business because the need for the executive session was not known at the time the agenda was set.

Respectfully submitted:

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