

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 **Town of Hanson Select Board** Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall 542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Members Present:James Hickey, Matthew Dyer, Laura FitzGerald-Kemmett,
Kenny MitchellMembers Absent:Joseph WeeksOthers Present:Kate Feodoroff, Town Council; Lisa Green, Town Administrator;

I <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

Chairman Dyer called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lucia Silveira, Executive Assistant

II PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chairman Dyer read the public announcements and upcoming meetings.

III <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Memorial Day Remembrances

The Veteran's Agent, Mr. Timothy White, stated that he plans on having a parade for Memorial Day Parade since Hanson has not had one in a couple of years (due to Covid/capacity issues). The parade will be on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 9:00am. It will start from Indian Head. There will be subtle changes compared to the past. Mr. White has reached out to different groups to participate in this parade, including state representative and the senator.

Mock Town Meeting

In preparation for the Annual Town Meeting, The Board of Selectmen are having a Mock Town Meeting to go over article warrants as it is expected to be done during the Annual Town Meeting. Hanson's Town Moderator, Mr. Sean Kealy, was in attendance to read off the Warrant Articles and have the Board of Selectmen vote to recommend. Mr. Dyer mentioned that they did not have the recommendations listed in the matrix because funding sources and/or amount were missing or some wording wasn't adequately described. Mr. Kealy read the motions and omitted explanations. Town Council, Ms. Kate Feodoroff, mentioned that the articles are still being reviewed and edited. The final articles with final edits will be ready by May 2, 2022. The final articles will also be posted on the Town's website after the Annual Town Meeting.

(OCES) Old Colony Elder Services Nominee Vote

MOTION by Jim Hickey, seconded by Laura Kemmett, to vote to nominate Mary Collins to the Old Colony Elder Services. **Voted 4-0**

Nuisance Dog Hearing

Ms. Green stated that Mr. Prashkov (owner of nuisance dog), was sent a certified letter that outlined all the directives from the Board of Selectmen which includes registering all dogs on his property and installing/securing a fence. The Animal Control Officer, Mr. Joseph Kenney, stated that he visited Mr. Prashkov's residence and the dog was tethered to a fence. He also stated that the owner replaced the shorter fence with 6 foot panels as was recommended. He further mentioned that there are two dogs at this property. The nuisance dog has been registered, but the other dog has not been registered, which was confirmed by the Town Clerk.

MOTION by Laura Kemmett, seconded by Jim Hickey, to have a letter sent to Mr. Prashkov to have his second dog registered with the Town Clerk. **Voted 4-0**

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Sign Side Letter for Librarian Union Members

The Board of Selectmen signed the side letter for the Librarian Union Members with the negotiated terms of their salaries. This letter will be incorporated in to the main contract for the Administrative Professional Union. Mr. Dyer read the terms of the contract.

MOTION by Laura Kemmett, seconded by Kenny Mitchell, to approve side letter and have it incorporated into the Administrative Professional Union contract. **Voted 4 - 0**

V. <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>

MOTION by Laura Kemmett, seconded by Kenny Mitchell to appoint Jillian Tully as the new Administrative Assistant to the Building Department. **Voted 4 - 0**

ONE DAY LICENSES:

MOTION by Laura Kemmett, seconded by Kenny Mitchell, to approve One Day Licenses as printed on agenda. **Voted 4 - 0**

VI. APPROVE OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

MOTION by Kenny Mitchell, seconded by Laura Kemmett, to approve open session minutes for March 22, 2022 **Voted 4 - 0**

VII. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Ms. Green updated the board on the Community Compact grant of \$84,000.00 that was awarded to the Town. This money is being used for the permitting software which cost the Town \$64,000.00. The difference will be used to purchase new computers and software. This will also allow the older computers to be repurposed to other departments with even older computers.
- 2. Ms. Green acknowledged and thanked everyone that has been helping the TA's office with the Annual Town Meeting warrants. It's a lot of work and it couldn't have been done without Beth Sloan, Jean Kelly, Jillian Tully, Lucia Silveira, Charlie Baker and the senior volunteers (Maddy Cannon and Julie Phillips).
- 3. Ms. Green stated that the Town was presented with two Cares Acts checks by Rep. Josh Cutler, Plymouth County Commissioner, Sandra Wright, and State Representative, David DeCoste.
- 4. Ms. Green wanted to clarify that the Hawk's Ave deed has many restrictions. There's inclination that there may be some ground pollution. This is one of the properties that the state of Massachusetts found eligible by One Stop Growth program for the Brownfield Study.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kenny Mitchell, seconded by Laura Kemmett, to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Lucia Silveira Executive Assistant