

Selectboard Minutes
June 16, 2021

Meeting opened at 6:00pm

Present: Judith Hoag, Chair (6:15pm); Ann Marie Visconti; Tonya Santaniello
Duane Pease, Town Administrator (TA)

Warrants reviewed and signed; Payroll: \$28,577.23; Expenses: \$68,413.01

Board of Health agent agreement with Berkshire Public Health reviewed and signed by chair. TA to scan and email.

Public Health Grant Program for additional funding for regional health reviewed and signed. TA to scan and email.

ATM warrant reviewed and Article 28 to be recommended by Selectboard on a 3-0 vote.

6:45pm Bid Opening: No bids received for providing fuel oil to Town Hall; One bid received for diesel from Mirabito; Firm price bid was for \$2.7819/gal and \$3.1819 for kerosene for winter blend. Board accepted Morabito's bid. TA to advise of bid acceptance.
No bid received for propane, TA will follow with George Propane as they have always submitted bid.

Old business: Noreen Suriner has requested use of Town Hall for the Boston Pops runners on July 3, this has been a yearly affair for the town and runners. Board approved; TA will make sure doors are open by 6:00am and stove pilot lights are lit.

New business: Health Center is inquiring about setting up mobile COVID vaccination clinic on day of town elections. TA will coordinate.

Judy said the fair had the okay from Health Agent for a grinder sale during the Town Meeting as long as it was limited to 4 vaccinated people, area kept sanitized, etc.

Ann Marie said that members of the fire Department were handing out a five-page letter at the transfer, it appeared it was handed out to select people. She said there was a lot of misinformation included in the letter and seemed to attack the Hilltown Community Ambulance. There was continued discussion as the choice of ambulance is an article on the ATM warrant. TA advised the Board that Hilltown was withdrawing its interest in providing service to Middlefield.

TA thanked Judy for her years of service to the Town, its residents and the community as a selectperson.

Public input: Dave DiNicola spoke of the speeding on Skyline Trail and the need for more enforcement, the increases sought in the police budget. There was additional discussion regarding police and responding to concerns.

Judy motioned to adjourn, Tonya 2nd; vote 3-0 and meeting adjourned at 7:31.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Duane Pease
Town Administrator

Minutes accepted with/without changes by:

Judith Hoag, Chair

Ann Marie Visconti

Tonya Santaniello