

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST 15, 2012

Present: Brendan Kelly
Aboul B. Khan
Edward J. Hess, Jr.
Joseph Titone

6:30PM

Chairman Kelly opened the meeting at 6:30PM.

RECOGNITION - DEBRA PERKINS

Chairman Kelly read the plaque to Debra Perkins for 29 years of service with the Town on her retirement.

Ms. Perkins gave a short speech and thanked the community and the employees for their support during her tenure.

PUBLIC HEARING - DONATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chairman Kelly opened the hearing at 6:35PM.

Chief Lee Bitomske explained the donation by a private citizen.

Chairman Kelly closed the hearing at 6:36PM.

MOTION:	Edward J. Hess, Jr.	To accept the donation
Second:	Aboul B. Khan	of \$1300 for the police
Unanimous		department.

MONTHLY MEETING - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Everett Strangman was present for his monthly report (see attached).

Roof - is ongoing and needs to be put out to bid. The specifications are being developed. This is a warrant article from 2012.

Ambulance - will purchase a new one in 2013 and the oldest will be traded or sold. The oldest one is a 2005.

Chief Strangman said the ambulance calls are up about 20 calls over 2011.

Chief Everett Strangman left the meeting at 6:44PM.

MONTHLY MEETING - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Lee Bitomske was present for his monthly report (see attached).

There was discussion on the Route 107 bridge project. The request was to have some type of barrier to stop cars from cutting back into the lane once they commit to the highway. Chief Bitomske said he would look into this.

Chief Bitomske said the firework calls have gone down.

Parking on the beach is an ongoing issue. Chief Bitomske has talked with the state about putting up signs.

Chief Lee Bitomske left the meeting at 7:00PM.

Salisbury Selectman Ed Hunt was introduced and it was stated he was here to observe the meeting and how things are done.

Chairman Kelly mentioned the West Nile that tested positive in Town and taking precautions.

PREVIOUS MINUTES - JULY 18 PUBLIC & NON-PUBLIC

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To adopt the minutes of
Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. 7/18 public and non-
Unanimous public.

PREVIOUSLY SIGNED PERMITS

Chairman Kelly read the list of previously signed permits (see attached).

MOTION: Edward J. Hess, Jr. To approve the permits.
Second: Brendan Kelly
Abstain: Aboul B. Khan - to his party permit only, voted for all the remainder of the permits.

1 ELDERLY EXEMPTION

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve the 1 elderly
Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. exemption.
Unanimous

WATER & SEWER WARRANT - \$54,005.39

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve and sign the
Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. warrant.
Unanimous

ABATEMENTS

Sandra Beaudoin - 10 True Lane - \$5.92
Michael & Robert Vedrani - 3 Adder Lane - \$91.81

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve and sign the
 Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. abatements.
 Unanimous

AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION REQUEST

Robert & Annette Vedrani - 120 True Road

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve the request.
 Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr.
 Unanimous

WATER SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Valerie Brown - 286 South Main Street (front) - \$400
 Valerie Brown - 286 South Main Street (rear) - \$400

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve and sign both
 Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. water applications.
 Unanimous

SEWER SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Valerie Brown - 286 South Main Street (front) - \$50
 Valerie Brown - 286 South Main Street (rear) - \$50
 Alexis Tai - 39 Railroad Avenue - \$50

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve and sign all
 Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. sewer applications.
 Unanimous

INTENT TO CUT

Lorraine Fogg - Stard Road

The code enforcement officer is recommending the Board of Selectmen approve this with conditions.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To approve and sign the
 Second: Edward J. Hess, Jr. intent to cut with the
 Unanimous conditions as set forth
 by the code enforcement
 officer.

TAXI CAB LICENSE - DENNIS CROTEAU

MOTION: Edward J. Hess, Jr. To approve and sign the
 Second: Aboul B. Khan license.
 Unanimous

Mr. Khan said he attended the planning board meeting and the discussion was on the Honey Pot. They will be meeting with the

Police Chief on this before rendering a decision.

Mr. Hess said Seabrook Old Home Days began Sunday with the rail trail 5K run, which had a large turnout and feels it will grow over time.

Robie Beckman asked about the article that was in the paper regarding the personnel issues. Mr. Titone said it still remains personnel and health issues and they are not at liberty to speak about. Mr. Hess commented that the press knows they cannot speak about this or it could become a legal issue. Mr. Khan commented these are sensitive issues and cannot be discussed in the best interest of the Town. He is upset that a reporter is putting the blame on the previous leaders of the Town when this is a good Town.

Paula Wood asked if the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee can have a joint meeting like last year to discuss the goals and objectives.

Mr. Hess said he does not agree with the accusations made in the paper about one Selectman saying they are having private meetings. He said that is not true.

Jason Janvrin thanked the police department for their participation with the rail trail. He said the warrant article was passed at the town meeting and it is in process to be discussed at the next planning board meeting.

Jason Janvrin the Town has followed the Charter for various issues and feels the Town should also follow the Charter for the Police Chief who does not reside in Town.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

<u>MOTION:</u>	Aboul B. Khan	To go into non-public
<u>Second:</u>	Edward J. Hess, Jr.	session at 7:35PM under
Unanimous		RSA 91-A: 3, II, (a)
		Personnel and (c)
		Welfare Lien.

Roll call:

Mr. Kelly - yes
Mr. Khan - yes
Mr. Hess - yes

Board reconvened in public session at 8:35PM.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To adjourn the meeting
Second: Brendan Kelly at 8:35PM.
Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM
Minutes taken by Kelly J. O'Connor

Approved and endorsed

Edward J. Hess, Jr., Clerk

Date: _____