



TOWN OF GRANBY
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Town Administrator: Christopher Martin

Granby Board of Selectmen: Jay J. Joyce, Chairman, Jennifer A. Silva, Clerk, Glen N. Sexton
June 20, 2019 Special Board Meeting 5:30 PM

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:

NEW BUSINESS AND INFORMATION:

1. Discussion of written notice to all personnel whose contracts are up on June 30, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT:



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Granby Senior Center, 2nd Floor

10-B West State Street

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Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2019

Members Present:

Jay Joyce and Jennifer Silva, Others Present: Christopher Martin

Members Absent: Glen Sexton

Jay Joyce, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:39 P.M.

Mr. Joyce read a statement regarding the current union and non-union personnel and the percentage increases they were receiving under the respective bargaining units and notification requirements under M.G.L. for contract renewals. (Please see Attachment A for comments)

Per Mr. Joyce's prior statements, he had instructed Mr. Martin to prepare letters to be sent to the following contract employees:

Christopher Martin
David Desrosiers
John Mitchell Jr.
Alan Wishart
Kevin O'Grady
Cathy Leonard

The letters were signed by Mr. Joyce and Ms. Silva and will be mailed certified mail, return receipt requested to the employee's address of record.

Mr. Martin presented an auctioneer's permit for Raucher Brothers (Auctioneer) and Happy Days Family Fun Spot located at 172 West State Street Granby MA for June 22, 2019 from dawn to dusk. The Board reviewed the request and revised it to a one day permit between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

On a motion by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Ms. Silva, it was unanimously voted to grant the auctioneer's permit to Raucher Brothers (Auctioneer) and Happy Days Family Fun Spot, as revised.

On a motion by Ms. Silva and seconded by Mr. Joyce, the meeting was recessed at 6:26 pm

The meeting was continued at the offices of South Hadley Water District #1 located at 438 Granby Rd, South Hadley, MA

Mr. Sexton joined the meeting at the District office. The Board met with the Water Commissioners to discuss the provision of water to the Town of Granby by the District for the Route 202 water main project. Representatives from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) were also present for the discussion. The discussion entailed if the District could provide water under enabling legislation from the Acts of 2010 to provide water outside of the district boundaries. Discussions revolved around the daily amount that would be required, the estimated number of connections, any studies performed to support daily need and the ability to meet the projected need. The Town will supply the District with what it has and will supply any additional information the District may require to make a determination if it has capacity to provide the water required for the project.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Silva and seconded by Mr. Joyce, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the special session meeting at 8:00 PM. (3-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Martin
Town Administrator

ATTACHMENT A

Select Board Meeting – 20 June 2019

For the Record –

Granby's Workforce consists of –

- Non-Union Employees –
 - At Will or Non-Contract Employees
- Union Contract Employees
 - Police Department
 - Fire Department
- Individual Contract Employees
- MGL and/or Contract Requirements require the Town to notify those individuals, up to 1 year in advance, if the Town wishes to Renegotiate those contracts or the contracts are automatically renewed
 - Thus, I recommend a motion be made to renegotiate all of the Town's Contracts, expiring on 30 June 2020, that have these requirements
- This Notice is applicable to all Departments and Individuals that are under the Select Board Purview

Note: This does not apply to the School Department Individuals which the Select Board does not have the authority over

- The purview of those individuals fall solely under the Granby School Committee

FYI – COLA Adjustments

- Regardless of an individual's Workforce Status, the Select Board shall attempt to uniform these increases since the Cost of Living is the same regardless of a Granby Employee's Individual Workforce Status