

**TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Lawrence Memorial Hall**

Present: Ronald E. Aponte, George D. Archible, Brenda Q. Aldrich, William R. Barnett

Absent: Nicholas O'Connor

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Sign Documents:**
 - a) Warrant #1645 was signed for \$449,810.96.
 - b) Routine documents
 - c) Approval of Minutes: None.
- 3) **Additions to the Agenda:** None.
- 4) **Appearances Before the Board:** None.
- 5) **Discussion/Action Items:**
 - a. Vote to Hold Mail: Ms. Aldrich moved the Board hold the mail until the May 23, 2016 meeting. Seconded by Mr. Archible. Motion passes 4 – 0.
 - b. Endorse Memorandum of Agreement: The Town Administrator, Gary Brougham, presented the details. The Department of Public Works Bargaining Unit is conceptually in agreement with the new contract offer. The Board needs to vote to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement and then the Director of Public Works will seek endorsement by the Bargaining Unit.

Mr. Barnett moved the Board authorize the Chairman of the Board to endorse the Memorandum of Agreement. Seconded by Ms. Aldrich. Motion passes 4 – 0.
 - c. Miscellaneous Matters:
- 6) **Town Administrator's Report:** None.
- 7) **Review of Weekly Mail:**
- 8) **Individual Board Members' Reports:**
- 9) **Questions from the Press:**
- 10) **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Gary L. Brougham, Town Administrator


Board approved/endorsed: May 23, 2016

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Endorsed by a majority:



Ronald E. Aponte, Chairman




George D. Archible

(Absent) 

Nicholas O'Connor



Brenda Q. Aldrich



William R. Barnett