

**TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Lawrence Memorial Hall**

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

Late: Kenneth E. Elstein

Absent: William R. Barnett

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Aldrich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- 2) **Sign Documents:**
 - a) Warrant #1545 was signed for \$428,774.42.
 - 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: Mr. Archible moved the Board hold the mail until their next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Aponte. Motion passes 3 – 0.
 - b. Appointment of Members to Animal Control Advisory Board:
 - c. Appointment of Member to Scholarship Committee: Mr. Aponte moved to appoint Karol Coffin, Belchertown School Superintendent, the Scholarship Committee, effective immediately, term to expire June 30, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Archible. Motion passes 3 – 0.
 - d. Appointment of Seasonal Laborers: Per the recommendation of Steve Williams, Director of Public Works, Mr. Archible moved to appoint Kenneth Sheret with a start date of May 4, 2015 and Lawrence Belbin with a start date of May 8, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Aponte. Motion passes 3 – 0.
 - e. Appointment of Transfer Station Laborer: Per the recommendation of Steve Williams, Director of Public Works, Mr. Archible moved to appoint Elmer (Chuck) Dodge to the position of Transfer Station Laborer with a retroactive start date of May 5, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Aponte. Motion passes 3 – 0.
 - f. Accept Auxiliary Officer Resignation: The Board accepted the resignation of Runuel Bibby, Auxiliary Police Officer. A letter will be sent to Mr. Bibby thanking him for his service to the Town.

Mr. Elstein Arrived

- g. Accept Family Center Member Resignation: The Board accepted the resignation of Stephen Maniodakis from the Family Center. A thank you letter will be sent to Mr. Maniodakis thanking him for his service to the Town.
- h. Acknowledge Senior Center Employee Retirement Notice: The Board acknowledged the retirement of Don Madden from the Senior Center. A thank you letter will be sent to Mr. Madden thanking him for his service to the Town.

i. Miscellaneous Matters: None.

- 6) **Town Administrator's Report:** None.
- 7) **Review of Weekly Mail:** Held.
- 8) **Individual Board Members' Reports:** None.
- 9) **Questions from the Press:** None.
- 10) **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Gary L. Brougham, Town Administrator

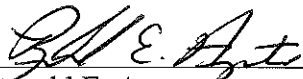
Board approved/endorsed: June 8, 2015

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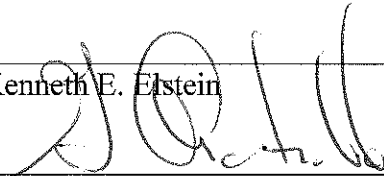
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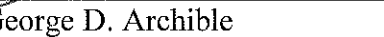
Brenda Q. Aldrich, Chairman



Ronald E. Aponte



Kenneth E. Elstein



George D. Archible

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