



# Town of Abington

500 GLINIEWICZ WAY  
ABINGTON, MA 02351

**Minutes  
Board of Selectmen  
October 11, 2022  
Cotter Room  
6:30 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Alex Bezanson, Chairman, Tim Chapin, Kevin DiMarzio, Alex Hagerty, Scott Lambiase, Town Manager

The meeting opened with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

A **Moment of Silence** was observed for the following: Madelyn Irene Giberti, Richard "Chip" Muncey, and the three-year anniversary of the loss of the Zaccardi family. Remembrances attached.

**Public Comments:**

The Board expressed belated birthday wishes to Adele Dombrowski who turned 100 years old on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Michael O'Loughlin, Chairman of the Rockland Board of Selectmen, attended, reminding the Board of their Superbowl bet between the Abington/Rockland football teams. Rockland won, and the Abington Selectmen agreed to wear Rockland Bulldog football team jerseys at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and they complied.

1. Vote to approve minutes: motion by Mr. Hagerty to approve September 12, 2022, seconded by Mr. DiMarzio, unanimous; motion by Mr. Hagerty to approve September 27, 2022, seconded by Mr. DiMarzio, unanimous.
2. Request for re-appointment of Jennifer Brady-Sullivan to the Affordable Housing Trust Committee – motion by Mr. DiMarzio to approve, seconded by Mr. Hagerty, unanimous.

**Public Announcements:**

Mr. Hagerty: thanked the residents for attending the Special Town Meeting. Mr. DiMarzio and Mr. Hagerty outlined the upcoming weekend's Oktoberfest events and thanked the many sponsors and the Abington Celebrates Committee for putting this together.

**6:45 p.m. Request for Commercial Garage license for Erick Auto Repair, Erick Pereira, Manager, 800 Adams Street, Unit D.** Mr. Pereira was not present, and Board postponed the hearing to the end of the meeting.

3. Town Manager Report

- Bids are out on the Strawberry Valley Golf Course roof, windows and siding project.
- Work has started on the Library.
- Doing work on Memorial Field and installing bleachers at the baseball and softball fields.
- There is early voting at the Abington Town Offices for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election (flier attached).
- Mr. Bezanson – question on the SVGC roof project. Money is through their revenue earnings and was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Bezanson suggested having them come into a meeting for a report. Town Manager will start having department heads come in for operational updates.

**6:45 p.m. Request for commercial garage license, Erick Auto Repair** – motion to open the hearing made by Mr. DiMarzio, seconded by Mr. Hagerty, unanimous. Mr. Pereira was still not in attendance. Motion by Mr. DiMarzio to continue to October 24<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Mr. Hagerty, 3-1 (Mr. Chapin). Mr. Pereira will be contacted.

Motion by Mr. DiMarzio to adjourn at 6:55 p.m., seconded by Mr. Chapin, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Hurst



October 2, 2022

Dear Abington Middle and High School Families,

October 7th marks the three-year anniversary of the loss of the Zaccardi family. We recognize that this anniversary may bring back difficult feelings and the re-emergence of grief, particularly for our grade 6 and grade 9 students.

Members of the Abington Middle School counseling staff and Abington High School counseling staff will be contacting families of students, who we are aware were deeply impacted, to offer assistance. Our teaching and counseling staffs will also be ready and available to assist any student in dealing with the feelings that this anniversary may revive or generate.

We ask that if you believe your student may, or does, require support during this difficult week that you please reach out to either school office to speak with a member of our counseling staffs.

Respectfully,

Matthew J. MacCurtain  
Principal, AMS

Jonathan Bourn  
Principal, AHS



## **OBITUARIES**

### **MADELYN IRENE GIBERTI**

**Madelyn Giberti passed away on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the age of 91. She received her BA and Master's degrees in Education from Bridgewater State College and became a dedicated schoolteacher with her love of children, starting in Whitman, Bryantville and finishing with many years in the Abington schools. She was active in many organizations, and was Past President of the Old Abington Historical Society. She was an accomplished decorative painter. She was a real people person and will be sincerely missed by her wonderful family and friends.**

### **RICHARD "CHIP" DOW MUNCEY**

**Richard Muncey passed away on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the age of 54 after a period of failing health. His working career was spent in municipal water departments in Cohasset, Pembroke and Hanson. He was an elected Water Commissioner for the Town of Abington from 2003 until his untimely death, and was an elected Water Commissioner for the Town of Cohasset for four years. He also owned his own private waterworks company from 2003. He was a real people person and devoted to his family. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.**



# **For the November 8<sup>th</sup> State Election**

## **Early Voting Schedule**

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Saturday October 22nd</b>            | <b>10:00-4:00</b> |
| <b>Monday October 24th</b>              | <b>10:00-2:00</b> |
| <b>Tuesday October 25th</b>             | <b>10:00-2:00</b> |
| <b>Wednesday October 26th</b>           | <b>10:00-2:00</b> |
| <b>Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>10:00-2:00</b> |
| <b>Friday October 28<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>9:00-12:00</b> |
| <b>*Saturday October 29th</b>           | <b>9am-5pm</b>    |
| <b>Monday October 31st</b>              | <b>8:30-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday November 1st</b>             | <b>8:30-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday November 2nd</b>           | <b>8:30-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Thursday November 3rd</b>            | <b>8:30-4:30</b>  |
| <b>Friday November 4th</b>              | <b>8:30-12:30</b> |