

**SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
MS/HS Library & Auditorium
245 Plain Street, Millis, MA 02054**

Chair Schultze called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

The following persons were present Chair Craig Schultze, Vice Chair Ellen Rosenfeld, Clerk Erin Underhill, Town Administrator Mike Guzinski, Assistant Town Administrator/HR Manager Karen Bouret DeMarzo, Town Counsel Jay Talerman

Item 24-087 –

Mr. Guzinski asked the Board to ratify his appointment of David Stephenson, Maria Curtin, Angela Turner, and Nicole Comiskey as election workers.

Sel. Rosenfeld made a motion to ratify the Town Administrator's appointment of David Stephenson, Maria Curtin, Angela Turner, and Nicole Comiskey as election workers. Seconded by Sel. Underhill. Passed unanimously.

Item 24-088-

Mr. Guzinski recommended that the Board adopt MGL Ch. 166 Section 32A which would allow the Electrical Inspector and Deputy Electrical Inspectors to engage in their wiring business in the Town of Millis, while at the same time be able to continue to work for the Town as electrical inspectors. Mr. Guzinski said many other towns have recently adopted this. MGL Ch. 166 Section 32A states *"In a city, town or district which accepts this section, a licensed electrician who is appointed inspector of wires may practice for hire or engage in the business for which licensed under the applicable provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-one while serving as such inspector; provided, however, that within the area over which he has jurisdiction as wiring inspector he shall not exercise any of his powers and duties as such inspector, including those of enforcement officer of the state electrical code, over wiring or electrical work done by himself, his employer, employee or one employed with him. Any such city, town or district may in the manner provided in the preceding section appoint an assistant inspector of wires who shall exercise the duties of inspector of wires, including those of enforcement officer of the state electrical code, over work so done. Said assistant inspector may act in absence or disability of the local inspector and for his services shall receive like compensation as the city, town or district shall determine.*

This section shall take effect upon its acceptance in a city, by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such city; in a town, by vote of the board of selectmen; in a municipality having a town council form of government, by a vote of the town council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such municipality and in a district, by vote as above provided of the cities and towns of the district."

Sel. Rosenfeld made a motion to adopt MGL Ch. 166 s. 32A, Inspector of wires working as electrician; inspection by assistant inspector. Seconded by Sel. Underhill. Passed unanimously.

Item 24-089 –

Sel. Rosenfeld made a motion to approve the One-Day Alcohol License submitted by Nate Maltinsky for an Annual Pig Roast at the Boggestowe Fish & Game Club, located at 247 Ridge Street, for the hours of 2:00-9:00pm with notification to be made to the Millis Police Department. The motion was seconded by Sel. Underhill and passed unanimously.

Item 24-090–

Sel. Rosenfeld made a motion to approve the water/sewer commitment to the collector for April 2024 in the amount of \$2,794.01. The motion was seconded by Sel. Underhill and passed unanimously.

Item 24-091–

Sel. Schultze said he hosted a meet an greet morning meeting with Superintendent Mullaney at the Council on Aging on Friday, May 3rd. They discussed and answered questions related to the proposition 2 ½ override article and pending ballot vote.

Item 24-092–

Sel. Rosenfeld made a motion to approve the draft minutes of April 22, 2024, as written. Sel. Underhill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 24-091–

The Board briefly discussed the town meeting warrant, then moved to the auditorium for the annual town meeting.

9:55 pm Sel. Schultze made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sel. Underhill. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Karen Bouret DeMarzo