

Selectmen's Meeting
October 15, 2018
4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Margaret E. Serpa and Arthur Smadbeck. Also present was Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00pm Ms. Serpa opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a public hearing for changes to the Taxi Bylaw to add metering. She read the notice aloud. Present was IT Manager Adam Darack, MV Taxi Manager Michael Mszanski and Police Chief Bruce McNamee.

Mr. Darack stated that this public hearing was after a lot of meetings of the taxi companies with the Police Chief. The other companies were concerned that it was going to be mandatory. This change gives the option of one or the other per cab. The cabs with a meter need to be clearly labeled as such on the outside of the vehicle.

Chief McNamee stated that he has no objection to the changes.

There being no further comment, Ms. Serpa closed the public hearing at 4:04. Mr. Smadbeck moved to approve the changes. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Travel Voucher for the Assessors Office.

A donation to the Council on Aging for \$500.

Ms. Kathleen Samways was on the agenda but did not come to the meeting. Mr. Hagerty gave an update on her issue of making Town Meeting more accessible.

Mr. Hagerty stated that some representatives from the senior community went and met with the MV Trust which owns the Whaling Church. Some improvements include a wireless remote for those who cannot go up to the stationary microphones and making the warrant booklets in a larger print.

Ms. Serpa stated that it sounded like they were making some progress.

At 4:11 PM Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Serpa seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

Margaret E. Serpa

Arthur Smadbeck
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant