

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016**

Chairman Mauceri called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m. in Room 14 at the Town Hall in the presence of members Mr. Prisco, Mr. Yull, Mr. O'Leary, Mrs. Manupelli, and Town Administrator, Michael Gilleberto.

CALL TO ORDER OPEN SESSION

Chairman Mauceri called to order the open session at 7:44 p.m.

The Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Mauceri welcomes Town employees who are in attendance to discuss the Health Insurance. Mr. Yull recused himself from voting or discussion as he has a family member receiving health care benefits from the Town.

Mr. Gilleberto informed the audience that the health insurance renewal quote called for a 12.5 percent increase. The Board is reviewing plan changes to reduce premiums. Mr. Prisco relayed to the audience that the Board has looked at every avenue and there has to be a change. Finding the best options have been the most difficult he has been through in his 6 years on the Board. The Board has been reviewing plan changes for months.

ADOPTION OF NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PROCESS

MR. CHAIRMAN I MOVE THAT THE TOWN ELECT TO ENGAGE IN THE PROCESS TO CHANGE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER M.G.L. CHAPTER 32B, SECTIONS 21-23.

MOTION BY: MRS. MANUPELLI
SECONDED BY: MR. PRISCO
VOTED:

Chairman Mauceri opened it up for discussion prior to a vote being taken.

Mr. O'Leary informed the public that the budget projections were far less than a 12.5% increase. He is hoping to come to an agreement where everyone is satisfied and treated fairly.

Matt Carroll, NRFD addressed the Board. He expressed that he feels they were caught off guard. He would like the Board to bypass the vote and bring it back to the IAC to see what they can come up with.

Marc Gorgenyi, Teachers Union President addressed the Board. He agrees with Matt. By adopting this so soon they don't have the proper collective bargaining. This takes it out of the hands of the employees and puts it in the Town's hands. He asked the Board for two weeks to see other proposals and work together. It would allow for due process of looking at both sides of this. He expressed he had no time to inform the members as he received the notice this past Saturday.

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Mr. Prisco inquired about the effect of not voting tonight on Chapter 32B. Mr. Lombardi relayed that the only issue would be timing and missing the July 1 deadline. Once a recommendation is made the town would have to reach an agreement by May 1st to make the July 1 deadline. Mr. Prisco was in favor of giving them 2 weeks. Mr. O'Leary is concerned about the timeline. He asked the Town Administrator to call IAC together to see if they can get a proposal together. He proposed a one week delay. Mr. Gilleberto indicated that he would look forward to a productive discussion. Matt Carroll responded it is a step in the right direction.

Mrs. Manupelli withdrew the motion and Mr. Prisco withdrew his second of the motion. Mrs. Manupelli would like to table the vote for next Monday's BoS meeting.

REVIEW FY2017 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PROJECTIONS

(Passed Over)

PUBLIC HEARING: GROUP ONE ENTERTAINMENT

Chairman Mauceri reads the Public Hearing Notice. Public Hearing opens at 8:10. Mr. Yebba and his attorney, Scott Ford were in attendance. Mr. Gilleberto relayed to the Board the effective date of the agreement between the Town and Group One Entertainment is March 1, 2016, not April 1, 2016 as was in the original application.

8:10 – Mr. Yull rejoins the Board.

Mr. Yebba and Attorney Ford addressed concerns of the Board. Mr. Prisco expressed his concern regarding the hours of operation beginning at 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Hurlbut let Mr. Yebba know she is happy to have him operating the Hillview and would like to see the Board grant the alcohol license. Mr. O'Leary expressed his full support and stated he is pleased that the Pub will reopen. Mr. Mauceri and Mr. Yull also expressed their positive thoughts about Mr. Yebba operating the Hillview. Mr. Yebba informed the Board that he has hired previous wait staff from the Hillview in an effort to save jobs.

Victoria Labriola of the Hood School Parents Association addressed Mr. Yebba regarding the Hillview not being ready to hold their event scheduled for March 12, 2016. Chairman Mauceri informed Ms. Labriola that her concern was not a conversation for public comment.

8:36 – Public Hearing closes.

ALCOHOL LICENSE

MR. CHAIRMAN I MOVE TO GRANT A COMMON VICTUALLER/ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE TO GROUP ONE ENTERTAINMENT, LLC D/B/A HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2016 SUBJECT TO ALL REGULATORY DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS.

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SECONDED BY: MR. YULL
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VOTED: 5-0 (UNANIMOUS)

MR. CHAIRMAN, I MRS. MANUPELLI MOVE TO ADJOURN.

SECONDED:	MR. O'LEARY	
VOTED:	MR. YULL	AYE
	MR. O'LEARY	AYE
	MR. PRISCO	AYE
	MRS. MANUPELLI	AYE
	MR. MAUCERI	AYE

ADJOURN: 8:39

DATE

KATHRYN MANUPELLI, CLERK