



Town of Dartmouth
400 Slocum Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747
February 27, 2023

Select Board Members Present:

David Tatelbaum - Chair
Stanley Mickelson- Vice Chair
Shawn McDonald
Heidi Silva Brooks
Frank Gracie via Zoom

The Chair opened the public meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The Chair called the public meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on **February 27, 2023** in room 304.

Date	Warrant #	Warrant Description	Amount
FEBRUARY 11, 2023	PR33	PAYROLL EXPENSE	\$ 1,264,868.49
FEBRUARY 17, 2023	PD2333	PAYROLL DEDUCTION	\$ 512,766.98
FEBRUARY 21, 2023	D2334	DPW EXPENSE	\$ 165,234.46
FEBRUARY 21, 2023	P2334	POLICE EXPENSE	\$ 12,958.31
FEBRUARY 21, 2023	S2334	SCHOOL EXPENSE	\$ 817,299.41
FEBRUARY 21, 2023	T2334	TOWN EXPENSE	\$ 1,570,119.09
FEBRUARY 18, 2023	PR34	PAYROLL EXPENSE	\$ 1,328,314.34
FEBRURAY 24, 2023	PD2334	PAYROLL DEDUCTION	\$ 530,861.62
FEBRURAY 27, 2023	D2335	DPW EXPENSE	\$ 72,630.44
FEBRURAY 27, 2023	P2335	POLICE EXPENSE	\$ 3,778.83
FEBRURAY 27, 2023	S2335	SCHOOL EXPENSE	\$ 144,895.08
FEBRURAY 27, 2023	T2335	TOWN EXPENSE	\$ 73,828.63

6:30 p.m. Meeting Starts in Room 304

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Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Moment of Silence
Signing of the Warrant

I. Appointments:

6:30 P.M. TGI Fridays- Change of Manager Request

II. New Business:

A. Police Conditional Offers of Employment-

- Matthew Desrosiers
- Ethan Sherman
- Brandon McNeil
- Alex Tisdelle

After a motion was made by Vice Chair Stanley Mickelson, and seconded by Selectman Shawn McDonald, it was voted unanimously to approve the Police Conditional Offers of Employment for the above named candidates.

B. Recognize Lynne Antunes for Retirement

Town of Dartmouth's Select Board presented Lynne Antunes with a citation to recognize and congratulate Lynne for 46 years of service to the Town.

C. Memorial Day Parade Update

This year's Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 29th at 8:30am. Step off will be at 9:00am from the town landing at the bottom of the bridge and will conclude at the old police station site. The parade will proceed on Golf Rd. and march to Bridge St. It will stop at Bridge St. for services honoring the veterans, proceeding to Elm St. Cemetery and then continue to the monument at the Dartmouth Police Station for closing ceremonies.

Something new this year, provided by the Veteran's Advisory Board and the Friends of the Elderly, will be a trolley for those Dartmouth veterans who would like to participate in the parade that may have mobility concerns. The trolley will be offered to the elderly communities through Dartmouth, as well as any veteran who contacts Matt directly. Space is limited, please contact the Veteran's Service Office at 508-910-1818 or they can contact Chris Pereira 774-930-2632.

D. Director of Budget and Finance Candidate Interview

After the resigning of Greg Barnes, Gary Carreiro has been the interim director of budget and finance. During this time, the board appointed a finance director search committee that consisted of a member of the search committee, Bob Gavin, a member of the board of assessors, Curtis Nunes, a member of the personnel board (select board), Shawn MacInnes, a town meeting representative appointed by the moderator, Gloria Bancroft and the personnel administrator, Denise Beausang. This committee has met a few times to review applicants. These applicants

were narrowed down to three candidates. One withdrew beforehand and one withdrew after the fact. Gary is, by far, both on paper and in person far more qualified than the applicants we were going to interview that had withdrawn. The committee came together again and discussed the next move forward. We had advertised the position for nearly six months, Gary's been an excellent interim and I really feel that he is the best candidate to put forward. With that, the search committee has voted to present Gary as the candidate for this appointment by the select board.

After a motion was made by Frank Gracie, and seconded by Vice Chair Stanley Mickelson, it was voted unanimously to approve the hiring of Gary Carreiro as Director of Finance and Budget, pending contract negotiation.

E. Eversource Gas Projects Review - Anthony Veilleux

Present was Anthony Veilleux, Community Relations at Eversource. There will be a 2023 gas system enhancement program in Dartmouth. This will be replacing old, cast iron, bare steel with plastic. A scope of work was presented to Mr. MacInnes, Town Administrator, as well as the DPW a few weeks ago. The plan is to start April 3rd and to finish no later than December 1st, depending on weather. Residents will receive notification by letters in the mail.

F. SRPEDD Open Space Plan Presentation

The town is in the process, as required by Charter, to update the Open Space and Recreation Plan. We received a grant from the state to hire a consultant, which is SRPEDD, to help perform the study for us to update the plan. Helen Zincavage is the manager of environmental programs at SRPEDD and has been working closely with our planning director, our assistant town administrator, as well as the open space and recreation committee. Helen gave an overview of what the plan is and what it will offer the town of Dartmouth and its residents. Some activities that were written in for the town to include would be a splash pad, providing boat storage opportunities, canoe and kayak racks or similar, organizing swimming lessons at town beaches and other age appropriate recreational offerings for all ages.

- **Goal 1** - to provide effective tools to protect and enhance open space and recreation.
- **Goal 2** – conserve and protect the unique coastal, agricultural, rural and scenic qualities that give Dartmouth its characteristic landscape.
- **Goal 3** – preserve, protect and maintain the quality of Dartmouth's natural resources.
- **Goal 4** – provide a range of active and passive recreational facilities and programs that address the needs of all Dartmouth residents.
- **Goal 5** – manage and channel growth in a manner that retains the character of the town and its natural, cultural and historical assets.

G. Select Board Appointee to Library Director Search Committee

The Library Board of Trustees met to discuss replacing Lynn Antunes whom just recently retired. The charter states that they are required to form a Library Director Search Committee. The trustees met and decided on the composition of the committee, which would be two library