

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009  
7:30 P.M.

Members present: Steven P. Rose  
Wayne Phillips

Others present: Michael McCue, Town Administrator  
Joseph Lalli, Town Counsel

Not present: Francis A. Hegarty, Chairman

Mr. Rose, Clerk of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum being present. Chairman Hegarty was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes of Thursday, May 28, 2009 (Open Session) as submitted. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to accept the minutes of Thursday, May 7, 2009 (Executive Session) as submitted. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There were no public comments during the Open Forum.

Mr. Rick Colon, Regional Director External Affairs for Verizon, appeared before the Board. Inquiries were received from town residents about the possibility of Verizon FIOS coming to Avon in the near future. Mr. Colon explained that at present there are 96 franchises with a build out of approximately 20 additional franchises coming up in the next year or so. Randolph and Holbrook both have Verizon fiber based technology.

The Board agreed that consumers want more cable TV choice. Comcast is the only cable provider in the Town.

After some discussion, Mr. Colon stated he would keep the Town apprised of the situation and updates would be provided regarding Verizon FIOS coming to Avon.

The Board thanked Mr. Colon for his time and his informative presentation.

Town Clerk Jean Kopke submitted a letter to the Board requesting appointment of Carla Mazgelis as Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer. The position became vacant when Sandy Cain retired.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to appoint Carla Mazgelis as Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer, term to expire: April, 2012. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **Annual Reappointments for 2009/2010**

On a motion made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rose, it was unanimously voted to table the Annual Reappointments for 2009/2010, minus the appointment of Assistant Clerk/Treasurer which was acted on.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to reappointment Margaret Meninno as Avon's representative to the Board of Directors of the Old Colony Elder Services, term to expire: June 30, 2012. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Appointment of Special Police Officers 2009/2010**

Mr. Rose read the list of Special Police Officers, Permanent Intermittent Police Officers and Brockton Police Officers to be appointed as Special Police Officers for the Town of Avon, term to expire: June 30, 2010.

On a motion made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rose, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following individuals as "Special Police Officers" for the Town of Avon as follows:

Theodore Colocousis  
Charles Comeau  
Stephen Cosindas  
Peter Crone  
Edward Doran  
Linda Farley  
Eugene Guilbault  
Francis Hegarty  
Jeanmarie Kent Joyce

Joseph Lalli  
Bruce Lane  
Michael McCue  
Wayne Phillips  
J. Michael Pylypink  
Steven P. Rose  
Theresa Sais  
William Salter  
Alex Sinclair  
John Tetreault

Paul Chapman

Permanent Intermittent Police Officer

Brockton Police Officers to be appointed as Special Police Officers:

Timothy Donahue  
Antonio Randolph  
Mark Reardon

David Santos  
Eric Smith  
Chief William Conlon

The Council on Aging received a \$100.00 donation for the Board's acceptance. The donation is to be used for a July 1<sup>st</sup> cookout at the Avon Fish & Game Association on Granite Street.

On a motion made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rose, it was unanimously voted to accept the \$100.00 anonymous donation to the Council on Aging to be used for food and supplies for a July 1<sup>st</sup> cookout.

A request was received from D'Angelo Grilled Sandwiches restaurant, located at 600 Page Street in Avon, to place an A frame temporary advertising sign in the area adjacent to their parking lot. The sign would be displayed during normal business hours and brought in at closing time.

Mr. Rose reported the Board received a "draft" policy and application form regarding temporary signs. The "draft" temporary sign policy was a tabled item from the previous meeting. Mr. Rose suggested the request from D'Angelo's be tabled until a temporary sign policy is accepted with a fee schedule as part of the policy.

Mr. Rose asked Mr. McCue to put the draft of the temporary sign policy on the Town's website for comments and feedback from residents. There have been complaints of too many temporary signs in the Town.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to table the request from D'Angelo's at 600 Page Street until a temporary sign policy and fee schedule is approved. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Town Administrator Michael McCue stated he has been speaking with the Building Inspector and in checking area towns, a \$25.00 fee would be a reasonable amount per temporary sign application. The fee would be per application with an expiration date.

Summer meeting dates were set as follows:

Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

It was unanimously voted to approve all vouchers for the payment of bills as submitted.

Mr. Rose made the following public announcements:

1. The Compost site is open. Hours are Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. On June 12, 2009 the transition from analog broadcasting to all digital television will be complete. Televisions using "rabbit ears" (antennas) will need a converter box in order to receive digital signals. Coupons worth \$40.00 towards the purchase of the converter box may still be available by calling 1-888-388-2009. Viewers who have satellite or cable service will not need a converter box.

A contract to hire Tibbetts Engineering to do the survey work for East High Street, East Spring Street, Robbins and Glendon Streets was furnished to the Board.

After some discussion, Mr. Phillips made a motion to sign the contract for Tibbetts Engineering. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**Town Administrator's Report**

Mr. McCue informed the Board that an ad was placed on the *Beacon's* website regarding the Assistant Assessor's position that was voted at the May 5, 2009 Annual Town Meeting. The ad will also be posted on the Town's website.

Mr. Phillips discussed the cost of trash and recycling. To date, residents do not pay for trash pick up. Mr. Phillips suggested asking the Board of Health to update the Town at a future meeting on escalating recycling and trash costs.

At 8:30 p.m., with all business completed, Mr. Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam Rothstein  
Secretary