

President Boncore Opens Meeting to order at 6:15 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilor Ruggiero, Councilor Flockhart, Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Vice President Christopher, President Boncore

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilor Flockhart

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session Pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2)— Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2), To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

Motion by Councilor Ferrino to enter Executive Session.

2nd by Councilor Flockhart

Approve: Councilor Ruggiero, Councilor Flockhart, Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Council Vice President Peter Christopher, President Boncore

Motion Passes: 9-0

Motion by Councilor Honan to adjourn Executive Session at 6:59pm

2nd by Councilor Ferrino

Approve: Councilor Ruggiero, Councilor Flockhart, Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Council Vice President Peter Christopher, President Boncore

Motion Passes: 9-0

Return to Open Session

Council President Opens Meeting at 7:00 PM announces we are in person in the Harvey Room and on Zoom

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilor Ruggiero, Councilor Flockhart Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Vice President Christopher, President Philip Boncore

MINUTES

Motion by Councilor Letterie to accept Minutes of June 15, 2021

2nd by Councilor Ferrino

Discussion:

Councilor Honan added an amendment to the minutes, that has been satisfied.

Motion by Councilor Letterie to accept main minutes as amended by Councilor Honan.

2nd by Councilor DeMarco

ROLL CALL VOTE

Approve: Councilor Ruggiero, Councilor Flockhart, Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Council Vice President Christopher, President Boncore

Motion Passed 9-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Councilor DeMarco that the Town Council transfer \$5,000 for the installation of railings at Haliford Beach

Discussion

Motion by Councilor Letterie to consider this an emergency motion as this is a safety issue.

2nd by Councilor Ferrino

Passed Unanimously

Main Motion by Councilor DeMarco that the Town Council transfer \$5,000 for the installation of railings at Haliford Beach

Discussion

Councilor Ruggiero asks what this funding will accomplish, is this a band aid fix or will these last?

Director Calla explains that the originals were lost during a storm, will review replacing new ones with ones that could be removed during bad weather of same quality.

Passed Unanimously

Council President Boncore reports that he would like the problem with zoom be rectified as soon as possible as to make sure the public can participate.

Interim Town Manager Delehanty reports that trash pickup will still be picked up as normal. Realizing there is some confusion with new barrels, people should not worry, all trash will still be picked up.

Interim Town Manager Delehanty reports that the Town Manager is out on leave currently.

The CFO position is still empty at this time, but he would be hesitant to hire a new CFO at this time without hiring a Town Manager first, since they work so close together. We do have a very qualified Interim CFO who will be available to us.

Motion by Council President Boncore to re-appoint non policy committee members....

(See Attached Re-appointments)

Motion by Councilor Letterie to re-appoint Goldie Boncore to the Cultural Council

ROLL CALL VOTE

Approve: Councilor Ruggiero, Councilor Flockhart, Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Council Vice President Christopher, President Boncore

Motion Passed 9-0

Motion by Council President Boncore to Appoint the following to Policy Making Committees:

Ana Leary: Conservation Committee

Alyssa Gamble: Planning Bo

Sam Gonzales: Board of License

John Young Board of Appeals

ROLL CALL VOTE

Approve: Councilor Flockhart, Councilor Demarco, Councilor Letterie, Councilor Honan, Councilor LoConte, Councilor Ferrino, Council Vice President Christopher, President Boncore

Abstain: Vice President Christopher, Councilor Ruggiero

Disapprove: Councilor LoConte

Motion Passes 6-3

Interim Town Manager announces he will be away next week, and Direct Calla will be acting Town Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilor Letterie to adjourn at 7:44 PM

2nd by Councilor DeMarco

Motion Passed

A DVD of this meeting is available from WCAT / www.youtube.com

Public Documents used in the meeting are available at Town Managers Office.

Documents Used in this Meeting:

Handwritten Notes / Committee Openings Documents Roll

Call Log

Written Motions / Verbal Motions

Respectfully submitted,
Town Council Clerk
Denise Quist



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MOTION

Submitted By: Councilor DeMarco

Date: June 17, 2021

TEXT OF MOTION

MOTION: That the Town Council consider an Emergency motion to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Town Council Reserve to fund The fabrication and re-installation of aluminum railings at Halford Beach. The reason for the Emergency motion is that it has been confirmed by multiple department heads that this is an immediate hazard and a top priority or take any other action relative thereto.