

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING
JUNE 2, 2021**

In attendance were Chairman Carl F. Kowalski; Vice Chairman Daniel L. Salvucci; Clerk Brian J. Bezanson; Member Randolph G. LaMattina; Member Justin R. Evans; and Town Administrator Lincoln D. Heineman. Chairman Kowalski opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Kowalski asked everyone in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence dedicated to former Whitman Police Chief Jack Schnyer who passed away recently.

Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to approve bill and payroll warrants. **Second** Mr. Bezanson, **so voted 5-0.**

Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to accept correspondence in the Read File. **Second** Mr. Bezanson, **so voted 5-0.**

Chairman Kowalski opened public forum and no one in attendance came forward to address the Board.

Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to approve the Open Session minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. **Second** Mr. Bezanson, **so voted 5-0.**

At 7:05 p.m. Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 30A, Section 21a (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel; and (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares. **Second** Mr. Bezanson. Roll call vote revealed: Mr. Bezanson – yes; Mr. Evans – yes; Mr. LaMattina – yes; Mr. Salvucci – yes; and Chairman Kowalski – yes. **So voted 5-0.** Chairman Kowalski declared having this meeting in Open Session will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body. The meeting will reconvene in Open Session.

The meeting reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

Chairman Kowalski announced the Board voted to ratify collective bargaining agreements in Executive Session and will now vote again in Open Session. Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to ratify the collective bargaining agreements between the Town of Whitman and AFSCME, Local 1700; Local 1769, I.A.F.F.; OPEIU, Local 6; and SEIU, Local 888, through June 30, 2022. **Second** Mr. Bezanson, **so voted 5-0.**

Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to approve the request of Town Clerk Dawn Varley to appoint checkers for the June 2, 2021, Annual Town Meeting as outlined in a memo dated May 27, 2021. **Second** Mr. Bezanson, **so voted 5-0.**

At 7:27 p.m. Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to adjourn to Town Meeting subject to the call of the chair. **Second Mr. Bezanson, so voted 5-0.**

At 10:11 p.m. Mr. Salvucci **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. **Second Mr. Bezanson, so voted 5-0.**

Brian J. Bezanson, Clerk