

Town of West Boylston

140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

Board of Selectmen/Sewer Commission Meeting Minutes

Date / Time / Location of Meeting March 14, 2018; 6:45 p.m.;Rm 210 Town Hall

Members Present John W. Hadley, Chairman Christopher A. Rucho, Vice Chair Barur R. Rajeshkumar, Clerk Patrick J. Crowley, Selectman Siobhan M. Bohnson, Selectman Members NOT Present

Invited Guests:

Welcome – Call to Order Time: 6:45 pm

Mr. Rucho will chair the meeting this evening.

6:48 P.M. Public Hearing, in conformity with General Laws of the Town of West Boylston, Article XXIII, Public Hearing and Notice - consider amending ambulance rates

Mr. Rucho opened the public hearing and Mr. Rajeshkumar read the following notice. Public notice is hereby given, in conformity with the requirements of the General Bylaws of the Town of West Boylston, ARTICLE XXIII - PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE, that the Board of Selectmen will meet on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 6:48 p.m. for the purpose of considering amending ambulance rates. The meeting will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, #210, 140 Worcester Street, West Boylston. For additional information, or to review the proposed changes, please contact Fire Chief Thomas Welsh, at (774) 450-3521. All interested persons, groups, and agencies are invited to attend. Board of Selectmen, advertised on February 28 & March 7, 2018.

Chief Welsh explained that the only rates he would like to increase are the BLS emergency base rate from \$1035.45 to \$1138.99, a 10% increase to bring us more in line with the average cost for this service and mileage from \$29.30 to \$32.23. He provided the Board with the Ambulance Rate Sheet which detailed the current cost and the cost being recommended. Ms. Bohnson joined the Board at 6:50. The Chief reports that no one contacted him with any questions.

There is no one present who wishes to speak on this item.

Motion Mr. Crowley to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Rajeshkumar. Vote on the motion – Messrs. Hadley, Rucho, Rajeshkumar and Crowley yes, Ms. Bohnson abstains.

Motion Mr. Crowley to approve the change in the ambulance rates, seconded by Mr. Rajeshkumar, all in favor.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:53 p.m.: Mr. Crowley Seconded: Mr. Rajeshkumar Result: All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: March 21, 2018

Nancy E. Lucier, Municipal Assistant

John W. Hadley, Chairman

Christopher A. Rucho, Vice Chairman

Barur R. Rajeshkumar, Clerk

Siobhan M. Bohnson, Selectman

Patrick J. Crowley, Selectman