

**Town of Warwick
Selectboard
April 13, 2018
Minutes**

Members present: Dawn Magi, Lawrence Pruyne

Member absent: James Erviti

Others present: Town Coordinator David Young, Town Clerk and Town Secretary Rosa Fratangelo

I. Call to Order

Chair Pruyne called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. in Town Hall.

II. Presentations and Discussions

- 1. Town Election Ballot Question** —Town Clerk Rosa Fratangelo explained that per MGL 54:42C the official wording of a ballot question must be approved by the Selectboard and provide written notice to the Town Clerk no later than 35 days before a local election. Due to Patriots Day falling on the 35th day, it is required that the previous business day be the deadline. Fratangelo said that this means that the Selectboard must vote the exact wording of the ballot question, each member present must sign, and include the date and time on the original hard copy and give it to the Town Clerk before 5 p.m. today.

The text of the ballot question reads as follows: “Shall certain provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, except Worcester county, city, or town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?”

Magi MOVED to include
the ballot question on
the May 21, 2018
Annual Town Election
ballot. Pruyne
SECONDED. Motion
CARRIED 2-0-0.

Both members of the Board signed the document and dated
it (April 13, 2018 1:10 p.m.).

Young noted that while this requires the Town to offer retiree
health insurance, it does not require the Town to pay for it.

III. Adjournment

At 1:17 p.m. Magi MOVED to adjourn. Pruyne SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 2-0-0.

Documents consulted at this meeting:

*Wording of Ballot Question