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SELECTMEN'S MEETING AGENDA

April 4, 2018

Fire Headquarters – 6:00 p.m.

1. To approve the Board of Selectmen minutes of February 21, 2018 and March 28, 2018 (special meeting).
2. To receive a petition from Ted Zuse, Carolyn Sires and Michael Perricone concerning the Housing Authority.
3. To consider, and if appropriate, approve the following proclamation:

Arbor Day April 27, 2018

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and;

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and;

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nations and the world, and;

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and;

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and;

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and;

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, therefore, We, the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Branford, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2018 as Arbor Day in the Town of Branford and urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

4. Correspondence
5. Other
6. Adjournment