

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2021

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees included Christopher Madden, Chairman of Selectmen, Robert Fee, Selectman, Stephen McGerty, Selectman, Michelle Pong, Town Administrator, Harry Power, Compliance Officer and Patricia Putnam, Administrative Assistant. Several members of the public attended.

BOND HEARING: Chris Madden read Article 2 – The board approved the article.

BUDGET HEARING: Chris Madden read each article and the Board voted to approve them.

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Compliance Officer - Harry Power – Building Permits – Open Issues

Tax Map # 112, Lot # 21, Kristen & Donald McCormick, 340 Tigola Trail, Solar panels, approved.

Tax Map #411. Lot # 14.12, Samuel & Lynn Lamphier, 340 Shedd Hill Road, overuse of Transfer Station for disposal of construction materials, letter written to owners – holding for reply of letter of warning.

1. Fire Chief – Randy Weaver - Process on new vehicle purchase – Article 2 on Town Warrant – per bond hearing – Selectmen approved. Randy Weaver reported that he has emailed the painting contract for the Fire Station to Michelle Pong.

TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED:

1. A/R and/or P/R Manifest
 2. Minutes of 03/29/2021
 3. Tax Credits/Exemptions
 4. Municipal Assessment Data Certificate
 5. Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber
- All the above were signed

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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1. Michelle Pong reported receiving a report of Bass Tournaments scheduled with the Town urging parking the vehicles and trailers at the School and having shuttle service to get fishing participants back and forth. The Conservation Commission is concerned with the treatment of fish caught during the tournaments. They are urging that fish be released away from the boat landing.
2. Stephen McGerty asked about the research of having the alarm systems at the buildings be contracted with SW mutual Aid. Michelle Pong reported that the alarm systems would be more cost effective with SWFMA than the present monitor. Michelle will research changing over.
3. Stephen McGerty asked about Reverse E911 – the school has that service in place but for only their students. Michelle will check into that service for the town.

4. Stephen McGerty asked about P/R direct deposit. Michelle Pong said that she will be signing up for that service in the near future. The receipts will be placed in the Fire Department's mailbox at the Gould House for payees to know how much \$\$ has been deposited to accounts.
5. Stephen McGerty asked if a private vehicle is allowed to tow the Fire Department's trailer. Michelle Pong will check with Primex, the Town's insurance Agent.
6. Stephen McGerty asked if there has been any answer on the excessive electrical costs at the Old Fire Station. Michelle Pong reported that she has been kept on hold by Eversource and has gotten no answer. It was decided to unplug everything except the trickle charger for the vehicle and see if there is any relief in the cost.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Covid-19 issues – nothing new
2. Broadband – Jason Kovarik reported that about 200 residences are hooked up.
3. King's Highway Update – On tract.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Property Tax Credits/Exemptions – signed by Selectmen
2. Ratify Approval for Aten Road Village District advance request – Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to approve an advance – the board approved.
3. Release funds to Trustees of Trust Funds (Fire Vehicle, Roads and Bridges, Building Maintenance) – Chris Madden moved and Stephen McGerty seconded to release the funds voted at last year's Town Meeting to the Trustees of Trust Funds, the board approved.
4. Budget Review – done in public hearing.
5. Article Review - done in public hearing

MISC. CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURN: Steve McGerty moved and Chris Madden seconded to adjourn at 8:18, the board agreed.

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia E. Putnam
Administrative Assistant

APPROVED:

Christopher Madden

Robert Fee

Stephen McGerty

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Stoddard Town Hall

April 12, 2021

AGENDA

7:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82471590644?pwd=UGhIRWk0TFZEK2xGQUFVaUdPRWNzQT09>

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:00 BUDGET HEARING

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Fire Chief – Randy Weaver

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PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

OLD BUSINESS

Covid-19 issues

Broadband

King's Highway Update

NEW BUSINESS:

Property Tax Credits/Exemptions – Non-Public if needed

Ratify Approval for Aten Road Village District advance request

Release funds to Trustees of Trust Funds (Fire Vehicle, Roads and Bridges, Building Maintenance)

Budget Review

Article Review

PUBLIC COMMENT (Non Agenda Items Only)

MISC. CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT

