

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Minutes OF JUNE 10,2021

PRESENT: Mr. David P. Dufresne, Chairman; Richard J. Eichacker Vice-Chairman; Derick R. Veliz Clerk by Zoom

ATTENDEES: See attached List

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1. **OPENING MEETING:** Called to order by Mr. Dufresne at 6:05pm
 2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 3. **61A Ellen Cheney request to Separate lots and abandoned rights to property by town** Motion to abandoned right made by Mr. Eichacker, 2nd by Mr. Veliz.
 4. **Parking Issue Downtown:** Mr. Jeltin Petel who owns the store at the corner of Main and Bacon St. His complaint is that since the Glenda's opened people are parking in front of his store for hours and it is hurting his business. Mr. Petel produces a petition and a letter from the insurance business next door asking for 15-minute parking in the three stalls in front for his store. The Selectmen said that they would like to hear from other businesses in that area. He would like to invite all the businesses to come to a Selectmen's meeting and talk more about this. The Selectmen talked about not do 30-minute parking in 3 spots and not any others. Mr. Eichacker made the motion and Mr. Veliz 2nd it AIF
 5. **APPOINTMENT:** Derick Veliz to QRSD Regionalization Committee. Signed appointment certificates from last meeting.
 6. **Warrants:** 98 Payroll \$45,938.39; 99 Vendors \$712,112.25; 100 Payroll \$49,517.55; 101 Vendor \$82,203.63 Mr. Eichacker made a motion and Mr. Veliz 2nd it AIF
 7. **Bills:** Parking Clerk Pay \$350.00, Parking clerk reimbursements \$11.00; C2MA Adams II LLC \$375.39; Uline \$29.63, Joyce Eichacker Zoom Payment for COVID \$111.51
 8. **Invoices:** Larochelle Construction for Windows for the Old Town Hall \$41,515.00 Mr. Eichacker made a motion and Mr. Veliz 2nd it AIF the Architect needs to sign off on the windows.
 9. **LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS:** Police \$30,000.00 from Police LT Salary to Police Salaries; Treasurer \$500.00 from Bank Services to Treasure Purchase account; Fire \$1,500 form AMB Training to Ambulance overtime, \$1,500.00 form PPE to AMB Hourly Payroll; \$2,000 from AMB expenses to Advance Life Support; Council of aging \$1,870.00 expense line to directors Salary; BOS from ACR to ACO \$1,000.00; BOS \$2,000 expense account to Selectmen IT
 10. **MINUTES:** All read the minutes and Mr. Eichacker made the motion to accept the minutes after the work excused was changed to recuse. Mr. Veliz 2nd AIF
 11. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Town Auction would happen this summer. Mr. Dufresne reached out to all departments and has heard back from a few. Will continue to see what we have to auction off. The water department are willing to partner with us on One Stop for fixing the water main in town. It was brought up that we need a new copier machine for the Municipal building Mr. Eichacker will be looking into it. It was voted on and passed that we will celebrate the new national holiday of Juneteenth on Monday 21, 2021 this year. National grid pole hearing will be on July 8 6:00 pm meeting.

12. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Mr. Jim Dusty is to find someone to take care of the poison Ivy and trees, bushes that are destroying the Old Town Hall.
- b. Mr. Dufresne read what Parks and Rec had going on this summer including Fireworks on August 28.
- c. Memorial Flags it was suggested that we divide the cemeteries up into 4 sections because it might be easier to get people to do a smaller section then a large one. Also figure out a way to identify who are the vets and where they are buried.

13. COMMENTS & CONCERNS:

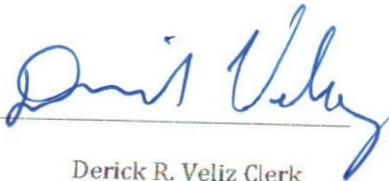
- a. Palmer to do more times for COVID clinics.
- b. ACO receiving a Cell phone.
- c. Prescreening for the new Town Administrator needed new people.
- d. Looking into getting Credit Cards for department heads. Dawn is looking into it. Once she has found some vendors there will have a meeting with Tammy, Dawn, Selectmen, and vendors
- e. Sewer Department update. Hiring a fully license person starting July 6, Still working on Shawn coming back
 - i. Water Department is getting in the same situation as the Sewer Department told to get a two-year plan.
 - ii. Questions was asked how the Sewer department got into this mess? They are elected people and don't plan ahead. Selectmen had met with them, and they are making progress. We cannot sit back and have a department fail. We see challenges & try to make thigs better.
 - iii. More people need to run for office if they do not like what is going on.
 - iv. The problem with the Sewer department is other towns are also looking for new people because they are in the same boat.
 - v. It is going to take time to fix this problem with both the Sewer and Water Department
- f. David wants a DPW and will push to have one.

14. Next Meeting Date: June 24, due to David not being available on the 17, Mr. Eichacker will not be in attendance on the 24th.

15. Motion to Adjourn: By Mr. Dufresne 2nd by Mr. Eichacker AIF at 8:01pm

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dusty
Administrative Secretary


Derick R. Veliz Clerk