

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 11, 2021 meeting held at Hinsdale Town Hall Auditorium

Present: Chairman Steve Diorio, Selectman Bernie Rideout, Selectman Mike Carrier, Selectman Megan Kondrat, Selectman Richard Johnson; T.A. Collins and Kim Worden. Selectman Carrier was excused. James O'Malley attended via Zoom, until adjournment for non-meeting with Attorney John Ratigan. John Ratigan attended via Zoom for that.

6:00 p.m. Chairman Diorio called the meeting to order.

Selectman Rideout made a **motion to approve** the manifests of 1/11/21 and public minutes of 1/4/21, second by Kondrat. The vote is as follows: Diorio-aye; Rideout-aye; Johnson-aye; and Kondrat-aye; Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Reports/Requests:

T.A. Collins informed the Board she did a budget overview handout with updated expenses, did a Draft Warrant Articles handout, and gave Agency Budgets out. There will be a joint Budget Meeting and Selectmen's Meeting on Monday night, January 18th at 6:00 at the Town Hall Auditorium. Chief Terry Zavorotny will have a request for radios and T.A. Collins will look into grant money to offset that expense.

T.A. Collins indicated that pre-bids for sidewalk will take place at 9:00 here next Thursday via Zoom. She also indicated that she will have all updated sheets for next Monday night to finalize Warrant Articles.

T.A. Collins noted that the Public Hearing will take place on February 3, 2021 at 6:00 here. She added that the Budget Committee Meeting for 1/13/21 has been canceled and there will be a joint meeting for Selectmen and Budget Committee on Monday 1/18/21. Budget and School Board will meet on 1/20. The Public Hearing on the Boat Landing will take place on January 25th.

Board Comments:

Selectman Johnson thinks the Board of Selectmen should have one on one meetings with all of the department heads and he feels it is long overdue. Discussion followed. Selectman Johnson **made a motion to meet with Department Heads** individually, as needed, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously. Further discussion resulted that these should be scheduled one on one the first part of the month, beginning in February.

Selectman Kondrat mentioned that the School Board Meeting for this week was postponed to be rescheduled within the next couple of weeks according to James O'Malley.

Selectman Rideout noted that an upcoming meeting for the Rec Department may be postponed, according to a recent email.

Chair Diorio was going to bring up the Budget Committee for Wednesday, but just learned it has been put off until Monday.

T.A. Collins is working on the Town Report.

Citizen Comments:

James O'Malley noted the School Board is in the process of budget meetings and school is still planning to return after the MLK holiday.

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It was noted that there would be a non-meeting with John Ratigan for discussion and the reason we are meeting via Zoom for this is due to Covid. John Ratigan identified that he was home alone in his office.

6:15 p.m. Selectman Kondrat **made a motion to adjourn** to go into a non-meeting with Attorney Ratigan, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously. James O'Malley signed off of Zoom for the night.

6:54 p.m. Regular Meeting reconvened.

6:54 p.m. Selectman Rideout made a **motion to enter into non-public** under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) personnel, second by Kondrat. The vote is as follows: Diorio-aye; Rideout-aye; Kondrat-aye; and Johnson-aye; Motion passes unanimously.

7:29 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Rideout made a **motion to seal** the non-public minutes, second by Johnson. The vote was as follows: Diorio-aye; Rideout-aye; Kondrat-aye and Johnson-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Kondrat asked T.A. Collins if she had scheduled a monthly meeting yet. T.A. Collins responded that due to hunting season, COVID concerns, and social distancing, this would have to be set up via Zoom. T.A. Collins indicated that they are set up to have the Joint Loss Meeting on the 21st via Zoom and plans on having Zoom meetings with Staff. Suggestions were to have it in the auditorium and discussion followed. Board members felt the numbers would be about the same as in attendance tonight, there would be better opportunity for discussion. T.A. Collins stated that one would be scheduled.

7:35 p.m. Selectman Kondrat made a **motion to adjourn**, second by Johnson. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden
Secretary