

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 5, 2021 meeting held at Police Department Training Room, Hinsdale

Present: Chair Diorio, Selectman Bernie Rideout, Selectman Mike Carrier, and Selectman Megan Kondrat (all in person). Selectman Richard Johnson attended via Zoom; T.A. Collins and Kim Worden attended in-person. Chief Rataj and Sean Leary, attended in-person. Later, Frank Podlenski attended in-person.

6:00 p.m. Chair Diorio called the meeting to order. The meeting was also held via zoom pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Orders. He noted that some things may be shuffled around from order in the Agenda.

Selectman Carrier made a **motion to approve** the manifests of 4/5/21; and public and non-public minutes of 3/29/21, second by Rideout. The vote is as follows: Diorio-aye; Rideout-aye; Carrier-aye; Johnson-aye; and Kondrat-aye; Motion passes unanimously.

First presented was a *Cemetery Deed* to Jerome and Kimberly Ebbighausen for Line 13 Row G at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to sign** the Ebbighausen Cemetery Deed, second by Kondrat. Motion passes unanimously.

Next presented was a *Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber* for Ray Hillock, Plain Road, Map 38 Lot 8. It was noted that this was issued last year, never cut, and this is another Notice of Intent. Selectman Carrier **made a motion to approve** the Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber for Hillock, second by Kondrat. Motion passes unanimously.

It was noted that a *Vendor Permit* for Mary Johnson re: Mary's Kitchen LLC for location at Sandri, 897 Brattleboro Road, from May 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021 was received. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** the Vendor Permit for Mary's Kitchen, second by Kondrat. Motion passes unanimously.

Finally, an *Application for Alcohol Permit* for Hinsdale Firemen's Association's Annual Summer Picnic at pavilion on August 14, 2021 was presented. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** the Alcohol Permit for the Firemen's Association Annual Summer Picnic, second by Kondrat. Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Reports/Requests:

T.A. Collins discussed three donations received for the Police Department. These total \$4095.00 and will be used for equipment needs. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to accept the donations** for the Police Department, second by Kondrat. Motion passes unanimously.

Board Comments:

Selectman Rideout asked if goals would be discussed. A Goals Workshop will take place on the 12th of April.

Selectman Carrier will have a Conservation Committee Meeting on Wednesday. He extended kudos to Jill for her participation in the Easter Event.

Chair Diorio asked about the status of sale of Town properties. T.A. Collins is moving on this with James St. Jean Auctioneers and has two evictions to do. In response to a question, the sale will include the Canal Street and Plain Road properties. Chair Diorio asked the status of the Cemetery Committee meeting. T.A. Collins stated that this will take place via Zoom on Wednesday night. Chair Diorio felt the recent Bridge Forum went well, it was well-attended and informational. Selectman Rideout added there is a cost that we cannot absorb. Discussion followed re: police and fire coverage.

Public Hearing

6:15 p.m. The Public Hearing began and Chair Diorio read from the following:

**Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Hinsdale, New Hampshire**

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, April 5, 2021 starting at 6:15 p.m.** at the Hinsdale Police Department Training Room, 10 Main Street, Hinsdale, New Hampshire to accept testimony regarding the following matters:

*6:15 p.m. To accept testimony in accordance with RSA 33:8-a, I, regarding a proposed warrant article for the purpose of reconstructing School Street, which will require a bond or note in the fiscal year of 2021-2022 for over \$100,000.

T.A. Collins shared a screen with meeting participants, explaining the diagram of School Street and stated that this is a proposal to do something different. This will take away the ability to park on the road, add new shrubs and possibly a chain link fence, and to add sidewalks. Chair Diorio asked the purpose of the chain link fence. She responded that it was for safety but that could be changed. She also added that DOT does not have much of a say, as this is a town road. The was discussion of the price having dropped. It went from \$956,000 to 852,000. There will be an Amendment on the floor at Town Meeting re: Article 6. She explained that paving was taken out. Frank will come in afterwards and pave. It was noted that the School Board provided a letter of support.

6:25 p.m. Public Hearing closed.

T.A. Collins suggested that she may do a Public Hearing on all Warrant Articles and put together a handout.

She noted that Kathryn is not going for the Northern Borders Grant as Winchester is not applying and they were going in on the grant jointly. Discussion followed. T.A. Collins added that there are other avenues to look into like CMAQ and future TAP.

Sean Leary asked when the Planning Board and Conservation Committee will be presented with the Town properties to be sold. T.A. Collins responded that they don't have to be presented to them as they were taken by Tax Deed.

It was announced that the Board would be entering into non-public session. Members of the public left the room at this time.

6:30 p.m. Selectman Rideout made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91:A-3, II, (b)- hiring with Chief Rataj, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

6:50 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

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

Frank Podlenski joined the meeting.

6:51 p.m. Selectman Kondrat made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91:A-3, II, (a)- personnel with Frank Podlenski, second by Rideout. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:03 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

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

A non-public (re: personnel) will be held at the beginning of next week's meeting. Frank Podlenski left the room.

7:06 p.m. Selectman Kondrat made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91:A-3, II, (a)- personnel, second by Carrier. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:16 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

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

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It was discussed to approve and sign a letter next week and that the Goals Workshop will take place.

7:18 p.m. Selectman Kondrat made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91:A-3, II, (a)- personnel with Frank Podlenski, second by Carrier. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Collins and Kim Worden were excused.

8:09 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

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

8:10 p.m. Selectman Carrier made a **motion to adjourn**, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden
Secretary