

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 23, 2021 meeting held at Police Department Training Room, Hinsdale

Present: Chair Diorio, Selectman Bernie Rideout, Selectman Mike Carrier, Selectman Megan Kondrat, Selectman Richard Johnson and Kim Worden attended. Also attending were Sean Leary, Bob Truesdell, and James MacDonell.

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

Selectman Carrier made a **motion to approve** the manifests of 8/16/21 and 8/23/21; and public and non-public minutes of 8/9/21 and 8/16/21, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

First mentioned was an Application for Open Container/Alcohol Permit for Janice Dyer Nichols for Family Reunion at the Community Center on 10/2/21 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** the Application for Nichols, second by Kondrat. Motion passed unanimously.

Next was an Application for Open Container/Alcohol Permit for Aimee Senecal for Baby Shower at the Community Center on 10/23/21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Selectman Kondrat **made a motion to approve** the Permit for Senecal, second by Rideout. Motion passed unanimously.

A Report of Wood or Timber Cut by Bay State Forestry re: Map 16, Lot 23, owned by Suzanne Foder, 70 Hilltop Hideaway, Hinsdale followed. Selectman Kondrat **made a motion to approve** the Report, second by Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Finally, an Application to Connect to the Municipal Water System by Richard Parent on land between 465 and 485 Plain Road was presented. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** the Application for Parent, second by Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

T.A. Reports/Requests:

In T.A. Collins' absence, Kim mentioned the eviction paperwork to be signed re: 102 Prospect Street. Selectman Johnson **made a motion to approve** eviction paperwork for 102 Prospect, second by Rideout. Motion passed unanimously. Kim will notify the attorney to move forward with this in the morning.

Board Comments:

Selectman Rideout indicated that he may have a non-public at the end.

Selectman Johnson announced that he was happy to get the breakdown of the tax rates on the website. Sean Leary put the information on the site on the night it was discussed. Sean was thanked for doing that.

Selectman Kondrat noted that at the last meeting she attended, she had mentioned finishing discussing Communications and Selectman Johnson's idea of 5-day reopening. She would like to get this on the Agenda and bring it up again to tie up loose ends and move on to other goals.

Selectman Carrier had no comments.

Chair Diorio mentioned the meeting tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Brattleboro that he will be attending. He has a Fire Department Building Committee Meeting tomorrow night that he will be attending. Selectman Rideout mentioned talking with a few members of the Fire Department and relayed his thoughts on what he felt some of them would like to see. Discussion followed.

Citizen Comments:

Sean has a Parks and Rec Meeting on Thursday and assumes they will be having a fee discussion. Planning Board will work with Southwest to help with updating Chapter 4 for Economic Development; Todd Horner will be at the September Planning Board Meeting and they will talk about ideas for community outreach. As for the School Board Funds Balance that Selectman Johnson asked for, it is \$466,695.30. All are in favor of a September joint meeting. He and Steve will work on dates. He suggested not having either board wait for the other to finish their business. It was discussed that the joint meeting could happen first at whichever night was agreed upon.

Bob Truesdell mentioned that River Road is still sinking a bit. It has been backfilled and they took photos and it is an ongoing problem. The gas pumps are also an ongoing problem. He mentioned one of his new hires starting tomorrow. The Board wanted the new hires and rates reflected in the minutes. Alec Fleming starts on September 15th at \$17.25, grade 4. Ryan Taylor starts tomorrow at \$18.51, grade 4. It was noted that Ryan has a CDL, which is the reason for the pay difference.

Chair Diorio informed everyone that the Board would be going into non-public session. Members of the public left.

6:23 p.m. Selectman Carrier made **a motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (c)-reputation, with the Tax Collector re: deeding, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat-aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:12 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

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

7:13 p.m. Selectman Carrier made **a motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (c)-reputation, with James MacDonell, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat-aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

Kim Worden was excused.

7:41 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Johnson **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.

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7:41 p.m. Selectman Kondrat made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (a)-personnel, with Chief Rataj, second by Johnson. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

8:07 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Johnson **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.

8:07 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.

8:17 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

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

8:18 p.m. Selectman Johnson made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (a)-personnel, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

8:35 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Kondrat **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.

8:45 p.m. Selectman Johnson made a **motion to adjourn**, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden
Secretary