

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECORD OF MEETING AUGUST 31, 2021 WINDSOR TOWN OFFICE

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Members Present: Ray Bates, Ronald F. Brann, William Appel, Jr., and Andrew Ballantyne.

Members Absent: Richard H. Gray, Jr.

Public Attending: Tom Reed.

**Employees Attending:** Theresa L. Haskell (*Town Manager*), Keith Hall (*Road Supervisor*), Sean Tekeema (*Interim Transfer Station Supervisor*), and Kyoko Roderick (*Selectmen Secretary*).

Ray Bates called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Andrew Ballantyne made a motion to approve the amended minutes of August 9, 2021, statement, 'If this is allowed than it will be considered Tax Exempt' to a question stated as 'If this is allowed than will it be considered Tax Exempt?' and August 17, 2021 minutes seconded by William Appel, Jr. and approved 4-0-0.

## **Public Works:**

- a) Paving is being done now and will continue, hoping to be done by Tuesday, September 7th. Keith will check the roads to see which ones need lines repainted.
- b) Arthur had a resident asking to name a non-town road Country Lane. William Appel, Jr. made a motion to approve the non-town road name Country Lane seconded by Ronald F. Brann and approved 4-0-0. Keith will order the road sign.

**Transfer Station:** Sean reported that Hunter is working out well. They have also been handing out flyers for the Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> closure.

**Animal Control Officer:** Nothing new.

**Cemetery Sexton:** Theresa reported the following in Joyce's absence.

- a) There have been no burials in the last 2 weeks.
- b) There is a cemetery lot conveyance for Jaime Carle. The lot sold is for RHS #98(B) D, E and F. **Ronald F.** Brann made a motion to approve the cemetery lot conveyance for RHS #98(B) D, E and F seconded by William Appel, Jr. and approved 4-0-0.
- c) Jaime Carle of J.C. Stone donated 2 granite stone benches for the Veteran's Memorial.
- d) Andrew Ballantyne adjusted the cemetery light which Theresa said looks good at night.
- e) The new flagpole looked slightly crooked, so Keith got with Nor'East Flagpole and have leveled and straightened the pole.
- f) The old flagpole will be put up for sale for anyone interested.
- g) An article on the Veteran's Memorial was submitted to the Town Line and Kennebec Journal on August 31, 2021.

Public Comment: None.

Consideration of Warrants # 9 and # 10: <u>Ronald F. Brann made a motion to approve Warrants # 9 and # 10 seconded by Andrew Ballantyne and approved 4-0-0.</u>

Andrew made a motion to suspend as Board of Selectmen and convene as Board of Assessor's at 6:25 p.m. seconded by Ronald F. Brann and approved 4-0-0.

- a) Theresa handed out the 2021 Municipal Valuation Return (MVR) for the boards signature. Andrew Ballantyne moved to approve the 2021 Municipal Valuation Return (MVR) as presented seconded by Ronald F. Brann and approved 4-0-0.
- b) There are 3 Abatements to approve:
  - RE1726- Heather Vannah in the amount of \$141.70, which was assessed to the deleted account. RE36- James A Donnell & Melissa L Blodgett in the amount of \$1,404.00, which was assessed to the wrong owner.
  - PP135- 82 Augusta Rockland Rd, LLC in the amount of \$52.00, which was assessed to the deleted account. William Appel, Jr. made a motion to approve the 3 abatements for RE1726, RE36, and PP135 totaling \$1,597.70 seconded by Andrew Ballantyne and approved 4-0-0.
- c) There is a Supplemental Tax to approve for Benjamin Powers, Map R4 Lot 20, RE36 in the amount of \$1,404.00 which was omitted from assessment. William Appel, Jr. made a motion to approve the Supplemental Tax for RE36 in the amount of \$1,404.00 seconded by Andrew Ballantyne and approved 4-0-0.

Andrew Ballantyne made a motion to adjourn the Board of Assessor's and reconvene as Board of Selectmen at 6:34 p.m. seconded by William Appel, Jr. and approved 4-0-0.

## **Town Manager's Items:**

- a) Theresa would like to hold the Opening of Public Hearing to adopt the MMA Model Ordinance and GA Appendices (A-H) for the period of October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, on September 28, 2021. Andrew Ballantyne made a motion to approve the September 28, 2021 date for the Public Hearing to adopt the MMA Model Ordinance and GA Appendices (A-H) for the period of October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, seconded by William Appel, Jr. and approved 4-0-0.
- b) The auditor, Keel Hood was here the week of August 23rd and only needed 2 days instead of the normal 3 days to complete his audit.
- c) There is no new information on the Kennebec County ARPA.

## **Selectmen's Items:**

- a) Ray asked about the poverty abatement that was mentioned in the last Board of Selectmen Meeting and Theresa said she left a message to schedule a date. This will be held in Executive Session.
- b) Theresa sent an email to the China Town Manager and advised that Ray is available to have a discussion regarding the CRLA (China Regional Lake Association).

Ray Bates adjourned the Board of Selectmen's Meeting at 6:55 p.m.

These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

The next Regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Windsor Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyoko Roderick Board of Selectmen Secretary