

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2021
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 p.m.

Selectmen present: Macdonald, Goulet and Juergens **Others present:** Scott Mason-Exec. Dir. NHF&G, Col. Kevin Jordan (F&G), Capt. Michael Eastman (F&G), Lt. Mark Ober (F&G), Ted Burns, Josh Philips, Bill Noons, Jamie Sayen, Bob Eich and Suzanne Goulet

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clayton Macdonald.

APPOINTMENTS: Scott Mason was in attendance at the request of the Board and he brought along Col. Kevin Jordan, Capt. Michael Eastman and Lt. Mark Ober from F&G. Clayton started by giving Scott and the F&G Officers a little bit of history of ATV's in Stratford and the Police Department and lack thereof. Clayton also spoke about the fact that present enforcement is being done in three hot spots. Clayton did say that he would like F&G to think of all of the other small towns as a fourth Hot Spot. Scott did say that if the state had more officers then it would do more enforcement. Kevin spoke about some history of ATV's in Stratford, a lot of statistic concerning lack of funds, officers, registration fees, etc. Kevin did say that he is trying to get permission to hire three more officers and some of the organizations that they work with. The Board was asked if the town would re-establish a PD and the Board insured everyone that it is not feasible financially. Even though no resolution was obtained, communication has begun and hope for good things to come. The Board did present Scott with a letter from the town with our concerns.

Bob was present to discuss his nomination by the PB for a vacant Alternate position. Macdonald/Juergens (3/0 approved) motion to appoint Bob Eich as an Alternate member of the Planning Board. The Board signed the Oath of Office, Bob took his Oath and also signed.

Suzanne addressed the Board concerning the Cyclical Revaluation that will happen this year. The Board signed the Contract.

Suzanne addressed the Board concerning an email from Jamie Davis concerning the pruning of trees in the cemeteries. The Board decided to have Jamie prune the trees at the cemeteries.

Suzanne addressed the Board informing them of a Health Officer 101 Webinar on Thursday from 9-10 am.

The Board discussed the Deed to the Baldwin Cemetery and that Charles and Harry will be doing research.

The Board discussed cleaning out the Police Department Office.

Signed the Manifest: Macdonald/Juergens (3/0 approved) motion to sign Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R Check # in the amount of \$ and DD P/R Checks in the amount of \$2,162.43 and A/P Checks #3232-3330 in the amount of \$6,042.30 as presented on the Agenda for 2/22/2021.

Signed the Manifest: Macdonald/Juergens (3/0 approved) motion to sign Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R Check#3331 in the amount of \$375.72 and DD P/R Checks in the amount of \$3,258.50 and A/P Checks #3332-3343 in the amount of \$10,088.71 as presented on the Agenda for 3/1/2021.

Signed Documents: *Intent to Cut*; Bunting Family Forestry, *Land Use Change Tax*; Blake, Lee, *Current Use*; Young.

Signed Between Meetings: Letter to NH Fish & Game

Old Business: Sewer/Water Position

Approve Minutes: Macdonald/Juergens (3/0 approved) motion to approve Selectmen's Meeting and Non-Public Minutes for 2/15 and Work Session Minutes for 2/22.

New Business: Letter from NHDES Dam Stratford Bog, Email from Headwater Subcommittee Recruitment, DOT Road Postings, Eversource Abatement.

Review Minutes from other Departments: Library 11/13, 12/11 & 1/8.

Reminders: None

Public Input: None

Goulet/Juergens (3/0 approved) motion to adjourn meeting at 5:43 pm.

Prepared by B. Ladd