

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2023
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 p.m.

Selectmen present: Goulet, Macdonald, Juergens **Others present:** Suzanne Goulet, Jennifer Caron, Jacci Thayer-NCCOC, Erika Canales CEDC, Hannah Campbell Balsams Rep, Natalie Keller
Meeting was called to order: 3:31 PM *(Goulet)*

APPOINTMENTS: CEDC- came to discuss the passenger sleeper train that will be coming through Stratford to and from Boston and Montreal, they are really encouraged to see a stop here that many will be able to benefit from including the Balsams, they would like to hold an informational meet and greet in the near future to see more detail. Keller-applied to be Planning Board member, was interviewed and accepted. *(Clayton Motion to approve Natalie to join the board, Charlie seconded, All in favor)*

Suzanne: Dog Issue: Talk with Jim. He went to the location, checked out the area. The dogs owners are currently incarcerated and are being cared for by a neighbor. Jim explained the issue with the dogs and what they could do to alleviate the situation of the dogs roaming. Jim also went and spoke with the neighbors that came to complain.

Attorney Fees: Supeona- We will contact with Drummond & Woodsum, multiple town will share the cost equally. *(Approved 3/0)*

Boston Post Cane: Adopting the new updated policy as written. *(Harry motioned, Clayton seconded, All in favor)*

Warrant Articles: Reviewed articles to be covered by each individual selectmen for Town Meeting.

Road Closure: Road Closure started for the state March 13, @ 11AM.

Update 3 Procedures to Policies: 1. Application Permit Town of Stratford Road Guidelines Policy

2. Stratford Tax Deeding Policy

3. Select-board Procedures Policy *(Motion to adopt 3 policies Harry,*

seconded Clayton)

Kimball Brook Damn-signage will be going up for the damn, it will be located in town not at the actual dams location.

Selectmen's Topics:

Macdonald:

Charlie:

Juergens:

Signed the Manifest: *Juergens/Macdonald (3/0 approved)* motion to sign 2/28/2023 Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R check #5162 in the amount of \$55.82 and Direct Deposit P/R checks in the amount of \$3,242.85 and A/Payable Checks #5164-5175 the amount of \$15,754.77

Signed the Manifest: *Juergens/Macdonald (3/0 approved)* motion to sign 02/21/2023 Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R check #5176-5177 in the amount of \$256.26 and Direct Deposit P/R checks in the amount of \$2,177.57 and A/Payable Checks #5178-5196 and ET (\$2,814.88) in the amount \$70,319.83.

Signed Document:

Abatement:

Reservation: Graduation/Deblois

Event/Raffle/Parade Permit:

Letters:

Building Certificate:

Contracts: Riverside (signed)

Old Business:

Signed Between Meetings: Letter Trustee of Trust Funds

Approve Minutes: SM for 2/27 (*Approved Juergens, 2nd Macdonald*)

Minutes Other Departments:

New Business:

Resignation from Planning Board Rachel O'Meara and Chase Cavazos, Application for Driveway Permit/state, TC Energy, ROW Clearing notification, AVRRD tipping fee increased.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:57 PM

Prepared by: J. Caron