

TOWN OF HAMPTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
Monday October 5, 2020
7:00 PM

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. In Attendance – First selectman Cahill and Selectman Grindle. John Guskowski is hosting the meeting.
3. First Selectman would like to thank John Guskowski for hosting and helping us facilitate this meeting via Go-To-Meeting platform,
4. Audience for Citizens – None
5. Acceptance/Approval of September 3, 2020
Motion: Selectman Grindle/First Selectman Cahill moved/seconded to approve the minutes of September 3, 2020. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Liaison Reports – Dept. of Public Works – Continue to do clean up from wind storm. Front frame failure on Road side mower. This will be a winter project for Donald Sholes.
7. First Selectman Report – Received reports of speeding on Main Street notified state police. Zayne Ring, Revenue Collector would like to host Property Tax Auction Mid January on delinquent accounts. I will assist and have it down stairs in town hall and it will be conducted by Attorney Cohen. Department of Health and NECCOG requesting water system failures should be tracked Please contact Selectman office and give information to my Assistant – Donna Cloutier. Registrars office has requested to have voting in the lower level of the Town Hall. I would like it to be on the upper level of Town Hall. The lower level is for emergencies.
8. Financials –
9. Tax Collectors Report – Do not have. Because our meetings are so early in the month it is hard to get them before our meeting. Should have for Board of Finance Meeting. There were no refunds.
10. Appointments –Penny Newbury requested to appoint Karen Hamilton as alternate for Conservation Commission term to end 9/16/2023
Motion: Selectman Grindle/First Selectman Cahill moved/seconded to appoint. Karen Hamilton Alternate for Conservation Commission term to end 9/16/2023. Motion unanimously passed.
Heather Bonnekson requested Diane Gagnon as alternate for Inland Wetland and Watercourses Agency term to end 10/5/2023
Motion: Selectman Grindle/First Selectman Cahill moved/seconded to appoint Diane Gagnon as alternate for Inland Wetland and Watercourses Agency term to end 10/5/2023. Motion unanimously passed.
11. Addition to Agenda – None
12. Old Business;

- A. STEAP Grant – Operation of Policy and Management results have been deferred to October 15, 2020.
 - B. Pavilion: Lights should be completed in about 2 weeks to illuminate the pavilion.
13. Backhoe – Signed and forwarded Purchase Order for 410 backhoe. Original cost \$128,730.52 less 21,500 for trade in leaving a balance of \$107,230.52.
14. New Business:
- A. Discuss: Letter from Ambulance Corp. – Hampton/Chaplin Ambulance Corp sent letter that the Ambulance Corp. should be credited \$72,000. The Selectmen and Board of Finance put the money in the Capital & Recurring Account. The Ambulance Corp said we misused the money. It should not have been put in Capital & Recurring Account. The money was for future purchase of ambulance.
 - B. Discuss: Halloween Celebration: - For the safety of the residents the First Selectman discourages door to door trick or treating. The Fletcher Library and Recreation Commission is having a Halloween celebration under the pavilion Oct. 30, 2020.
15. Audience for citizens: Selectman Grindle said 287 residents were at the transfer station to get sticker. He will be there again on 10/17/2020 and 10/31/2020. Scotland will be there on Wednesday, October 8, 2020 and is looking for someone to be there every Wednesday and the Saturdays Selectman Grindle is not. Selectman Grindle reported that there were 2 water well failures. Please conserve as there are many dug wells in Hampton. We are having some concerns about the well at the Town Hall.
16. Adjournment- First Selectman Cahill called adjournment at 7:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Cloutier, Administrative Assistant

Approved by Board of Selectmen at the November 1, 2020 meeting