

TOWN OF BRADFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGENDA / MINUTES
Monday, March 8, 2021
@ 6:00 pm

Item 1. Open meeting:

Attendance: Bruce Bailey, Carlene Oakes, Samantha Saunders

Absent: Timothy Bubar, Vance Corliss

Item 2. Approval February 22, 2021 minutes- Motion made by Selectman C. Oakes and 2nd by Selectman S. Saunders to accept the February 22nd minutes as presented.

Vote 2 in the positive 0 in the negative not accepted until 3rd signature

Item 3. Review of Treasurer's Warrants: 13,14 and 15 acted on

Item 4. Open Session: J. McCarthy, E. Nevells, P. Nevells, L. Ahmed, E. Hanson, A. Hines, G. Moors and A. Matthews

G. Moors- introduced himself to the Board spoke about his business and he feels that the Land Use Ordinance is too invasive he had called and spoken to some of the Board Members before the meeting tonight.

Moors also spoke about the mask requirement and would like the Town to think about following the Piscataquis Proximation

Al Matthews- has done research on the mask situation and finds that wearing mask can cause breathing issues. Would also like for the Town to become a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary Town.

J. McCarthy doesn't know much about it but would like to look into Save Haven 2nd Amendment Town

L. Ahmed- spoke to the board about the Planning Board and things they are doing or saying about they don't want trailers in town or any gray systems.

E. Hanson spoke about letting business know about the Utility Credit Ordinance

Item 5. Committee Reports:

- a. Planning Board / CEO:** no written report
- b. Recreation Committee:** no written report-
- c. Fire Department:** no written report
- d. Road Commissioner:** Roads are fine right now but next week with the weather in the 40's things could become slimy. L. Ahmed stated there is a good crown on the roads hopefully things won't be that bad.
- e. Future Fire Station Committee:** no report this week
- f. Town Manager:** R. Thibodeau has resigned, wood lots are done cutting now just moving out the lumber, the indoor attendance number is now 50% of full occupancy

but continuing the 6 ft spacing (70 max) but I don't believe we can fit that, Audit draft completed.

Item 6. Old Business:

- a. **Loan information amounts for line 17-60-08** \$90,000
 1.98% fixed for 5 yrs. \$19,098.81 payment interest \$4,672.35
 2.16% fixed for 7 yrs. \$ 14,008.27 payment interest \$7,161.51
- b. **Letter from** Premium Choice Broadband will invite them to a future meeting.

Item 7. New Business:

- a. **District Budget Meeting Date- April 7th 6:30 p.m. @ CCES in the cafeteria**

Item 8. BOS Concerns:

- B. Bailey** – confirmed on what we are voting on Friday the 12th, asked if we saw the Governor's gathering numbers.
- T. Bubar** – absent
- V. Corliss**- absent
- C. Oakes** – would a few of us go and see how fray the air packs are.
- S. Saunders**- would like a copy of the Land Use Ordinance for the next meeting

Item 9. Correspondence: none

Item 10. Request for Additional Agenda Items: none

Item 11. Executive Session: 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) Motion made by Selectman B. Bailey and seconded by Selectman C. Oakes to go into Executive Session 1 M.R.S.A§ 405(6)(A) to discuss about the hiring of the new Assessor. All in favor 6:57 p.m.

Motion made to come out of executive session at 7:19 p.m.

Motion made by Selectman S. Saunders and 2nd by Selectman B. Bailey to extend the offer to Josh Berry for \$13, 000 to become Bradford's Auditor. **All in favor**

Item 12. Adjourn: 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Vittoria J.B. Stevens

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Selectman Bruce Bailey

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Selectman Carlene Oakes

_____Absent_____

_____/S/_____

Selectman Timothy Bubar

Selectman Samantha Saunders

_____Absent_____

Selectman Vance Corliss