

**TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGENDA / MINUTES**  
**Monday, November 9, 2020**  
**@ 6:00 pm**

**Item 1. Open meeting:** 6:04 pm

**Attendance:** Bruce Bailey, Timothy Bubar, Carlene Oakes, Samantha Saunders

**Absent:** Vance Corliss

**Item 2. Approval of October 26<sup>th</sup> minutes- Motion made by** Selectman C. Oakes 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Selectman B. Bailey

**Vote 4 in the positive 0 in the negative Motion Passes**

**Item 3. Review of Treasurer's Warrants:** 81, 82 and 83 - Acted on

**Item 4. Open Session:** D. Kelley, Z. Kelley, C. Knight, A. Hines, E. Hanson

D. Kelley asked about absentee ballots when were they opened. Stated the time and date was told by Kelley by law you can not do that. Pointed out to him by the paper still on the election board by signing this sending it to the State Election Office I was able to process absentee ballots at those times.

**Item 5. Committee Reports:**

- a. Planning Board / CEO:** no written report
- b. Recreation Committee:** no written report stated by Z. Kelley the Halloween trunk a treating was a joke, E. Hanson thought it went well
- c. Fire Department:** The trucks are going to start getting worked in at Mikes Big Rig for service.

Pump maintenance will be done on the 17th.

2 People starting a firefighter 1 and 2 academy tomorrow.

Did the \$500 donation come in the mail? If so, who was it addressed to? Did not come in the mail it was given to the Town Office in a Christmas card with several checks in it that is why you were given a copy of the card with the note in it.

- d. Road Commissioner:** 1<sup>st</sup> storm was asked not to do the gravel roads but they were plowed has fixed the WilderDavis Rd. The Middle road Bridge was hit R.Higgins is a ware of it and will take care of it before the end of the season. Williams Rd is wash board pass the Drake Rd.
- e. Future Fire Station Committee:** Will present survey data. There were 385 surveys returned. The survey supports moving the new fire station to Water's Lane for it will be less expensive then at the corner of Reeves and East Rd and no more than a 3% increase to the taxes. Through USDA that is \$950,000 for 30 years to cover

everything. Looking at down sizing the building and moving it to Water's Lane. That eliminates the park issue and having the Community center covering the kitchen and large meeting space. Dedicating Tuesday night to the Fire Dept.

- f. **Town Manager:** Election 694 total ballots, 230 absentee -464 voted on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Things went well no one had to wait outside except those who were here before 8 am. For State and Federal elections, we will have the tabulator for now on at no cost. If we want it for local elections then we would have to pay for the cost of setting up the election. The Fire Dept received a \$10,000 grant from Maine Savings Federal Credit Union. Reminder the office is closed on Nov 11th Veteran's Day and closing at noon on November 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

**Item 6. Old Business:**

- a. **Motion to accept \$10, 000 Maine Savings Federal Credit Union grant for the Municipal Fire Dept.**

**Item 7. New Business:**

- a. **First look at Budget will get them out to you**
- b. **Town Meeting-** March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> maybe- covid-19 could impact it
- c. **Town Report- dedication** think about it give suggestions to the T.M.
- d. **Sign Abatements-** acted on

**Item 8. BOS Concerns:**

- B. Bailey** – none
- T. Bubar** – yes we will be giving out Thanksgiving Baskets
- V. Corliss-** absent
- C. Oakes** - none
- S. Saunders-** none

**Item 9. Correspondence:** none

**Item 10. Request for Additional Agenda Items:** none

**Item 11. Executive Session:** none

**Item 12. Adjourn: 7:05 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Selectman Bruce Bailey

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Selectman Carlene Oakes

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Selectman Timothy Bubar

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Selectman Samantha Saunders

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Selectman Vance Corliss