

Selectboard Minutes

March 22, 2021

Meeting held virtually through a video conference *

Selectboard Present: Greg Meulemans (chair), Paul Fraser, Tom Tolbert, Andy Coyne and Jessica Pollack

Public Present: Christopher Robbins, Galen Robinson (BCTV), Bob Stomski

Greg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call for any late additions to the agenda

A. Bob Stomski would like to speak about the Cisterns at the Fire Department

2. Approve the minutes from the March 1st and 8th, Selectboard meetings

Tom made a motion to approve the minutes from March 1st, seconded by Paul. It should be Andy, not Paul, who mentioned we should not do other business at a special meeting. All in favor.

Tom made a motion to approve the minutes from March 8th, seconded by Andy. The last paragraph, assessor is spelled wrong. All in favor.

3. Confirm Highway Garage as location for Town Meeting

Greg made a motion to have the location of Town Meeting on Saturday, May 1, 2021 be at the Town Garage. Seconded by Tom, all in favor.

4. Approve Warning for Town Meeting

The town attorney has suggested to put the charter change for the lister position on the Town Meeting Warning and to go to recess at the end of Town Meeting, reconvening on May 4th for the Australian ballot vote.

Tom made a motion to accept the Warning as provided by Greg, seconded by Jessica. 4 in favor, 1 abstained.

5. Request for Town Hall use – Ed Dorta-Duque and Cub Scouts, April 9-10

Greg made a motion to allow the Cub Scouts to use the Town Hall on April 9-10, seconded by Tom. All in favor.

6. Reappoint representatives to The Deerfield Valley Communication Union District

Tom made a motion to appoint Christopher Robbins as Jamaica's representative to The Deerfield Valley Communication Union District. Seconded by Paul. Tom rescinded his motion.

Greg made a motion that the Selectboard of the Town of Jamaica hereby appoints the following representative and one or more alternates to the Governing Board of the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVFiber) for terms of one year each:

Representative: Christopher Robbins

Alternates: Jessica Pollack

Seconded by Tom. All in favor.

7A. Fire Department Cistern presentation by Bob Stomski

The fire department is looking into getting cisterns because of the lack of water needed for fires.

Funding is the main issue; it will cost \$50,00 to \$90,000 to have it installed.

Paul suggested that a bond may be an option to pay for it. The idea will be discussed at Town Meeting.

7. Approve Liquor Licenses (2)

Tom made a motion to approve the liquor license for Equip Sport Inc/Rawsonville Market, seconded by Jessica. All in favor.

Tom made a motion to approve the liquor license for Honey Pie, seconded by Andy. All in favor.

8. Reminder of School District vote, March 24

Poles are open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

9. Reminder of Retail Cannabis Sales vote, March 24

Poles are open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

10. Reminder of hearings for proposed Town Charter change for April 1 and 8

Both are Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

11. Review time sheets for town office, listers, highway and transfer station

12. Review pay orders

13. Other public concerns

Bob asked about the speed signs for Route 30, we are going through a permit process trying to get permission to put them on Route 30.

There is trash at the transfer station that needs to be cleaned up now that the snow is melting.

Andy said it blew out of the cardboard a few weeks ago but it is being cleaned up.

Tom made a motion to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Submitted by Sara Wiswall