

Bennington Board of Selectmen
April 8, 2021 6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Present: James Cleary, David Hardwick, David Foster

Motion by James Cleary to accept the minutes of the March 23, 2021 and March 30, 2021 Selectmen's meetings with changes to include the discussion of the part time office help to be included in the Minutes: Second by David Hardwick. All in favor. Minutes were accepted.

Agenda Items:

- Deb Belcher has asked to change her Tuesday hours to Friday 9-12 p.m. Selectmen agree to this change in schedule providing she advertise it well, newspaper, website and other social media platforms. She may change her hours with a start date of May 1, 2021.
- Parking at Sawyer Field – 9/4/21 3-11 – Selectmen saw nothing wrong with this.
- John Plourde – Matt Blanchard recommends hiring Mr. Plourde, he will be on a probationary employment. \$17.50/hour with benefits. Hire ASAP pending a background check.
- Matt Blanchard completed the Culvert Class he recently attended and passed.

At 6:14 pm. In accordance with RSA 91A:3 II (a) motion by James Cleary to enter into non-public session. Seconded by David Hardwick. Also present during this Non-Public session was Administrative Assistant, Deb Davidson. All in favor: Y N

At 7:15 PM Jim Cleary made the motion to enter out of Non- Public Session and to further seal the minutes as they may have an adverse effect on the reputation of a person other than a member of the board. Seconded by David Hardwick. All in favor. Minutes are sealed.

7:16 PM – Upon entering the public session it was announced that the Board of Selectmen voted to restructure the operations of the Town and the services of Kristie LaPlante will no longer be needed, this is effective April 8, 2021. Chairman Cleary has notified Kristie LaPlante of this vote. Kristie will be arranging to return town property and gather any personal belongings.

Chairman Cleary motioned to appoint Debra Davidson as interim TA until further notice. Seconded by Hardwick. All in favor.

With nothing further, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next Selectmen's Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Davidson, Administrative Assistant
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