

Bennington Board of Selectmen
April 13, 2021 6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Present: James Cleary, David Hardwick, David Foster

Appointments : 6:15- Sargent, Jason LePine – Sargent LePine attended the meeting to discuss a recent written correspondence about the Police Department.

Minutes:

Motion by Chairman Cleary to accept the minutes of the March 30, 2021, April 6 and April 8. The Non public meeting minutes of April 8, 2021 are accepted as written and will be sealed. Second by Selectman Hardwick. All in favor. Minutes were accepted.

Financials:

- Accounts Payable Registers: There were 3 handwritten checks – These were checks that were needed immediately. The checks reflect Summer Brook Fish Farm and two checks to the State of NH.
- April 8, 2021
- April 15, 2021

Old Business:

- Regionalization – Hancock – Meeting with the Town Officials in Hancock on May 4, 2021 to discuss regionalization going forward.
- Audit Committal Letter – Signed by the Board of Selectmen
- Severance Agreement – Signed by the Board of Selectmen. Deb Davidson will go over the agreement with Kristie LaPlante.

New Business:

- Office Staffing
- Curtis Farm Building Permit was signed
- Veteran Exemptions
 - Dial – approved
 - Salmeron – approved

New Business Continued –

Veterans Exemptions - McGuire – approved

Brown – not approved

- Elderly Exemption – LaFave – approved

New Business Continued –

- Tri-Town Meeting – Will be scheduled for the end of July
- Oath of Office – Karen Belcher provided the Oath for Chairman Cleary
- Resident Complaint – Selectmen read complaint, spoke with police about the situation. No action to be taken.
- Resignation – Selectmen accepted the resignation of Denise French, effective May 31, 2021
- Recycle Center – Chairman Cleary discussed a conversation he had with Tom James regarding illegal dumping of trash at the Recycling center between Thursday-Saturday. This has been turned over to the Police Department. Security measures are being addressed immediately.
- Gazebo – someone contacted the office to discuss music in the gazebo. At this time the Gazebo is not ready. In the future this will be considered.

COVID-19: No updates

6:39PM In accordance with RSA 91A:3 II (b) motion by Chairman Cleary to enter into non-public session.

Seconded by Dave Hardwick

All in favor: Yes

At 6:50 – Motion by Chairman Cleary to enter out of non-public session. Seconded by David Hardwick.

All in favor: Yes

Non-public decision: Selectmen made an offer for the Administrative Assistant position to Catherine McGillicuddy. She has accepted the position with a start date of June 1, 2021

With nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next Selectmen’s Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM.