

Bennington Board of Selectmen
October 26, 2021 6:00 PM
Meeting Agenda

Present: James Cleary, David Hardwick, David Foster

Appointments: 6:00 Pinning of Chief LePine

Minutes: Accepted minutes of October 12, 2021

Financial: Payroll Register
A/P Register

Old Business: Cupola – Guyer & Sons waiting for a part for the hydraulics on the boom

New Business: Time Line for budgets

Dept. Head Updates:

Miscellaneous: Boston Post Cane – John Ferrante, 93

Review/Approve/Signatures: Pole License – Eversource

The Commission would like to make the property on Old Stagecoach Road accessible to the residents, but it is unclear if the town owns the parcel. To correct this, the Commission passed this resolution. **MOTION by Jon Manley, seconded by Joe MacGregor “The Conservation Commission requests the Board of Selectmen designate the property on Old Stagecoach Road between the two cemeteries as a “Town Forest” after the Board has obtained clear title to the parcel.”**

▪ **Passed Unanimously**

2. The Depot: As you know the Commission has invested a lot of time in the renovation of the Depot. We understand that Norm Mercier has been contracted to paint the building and we are pleased with that decision. On July 22 I passed along our suggestion for **colors** for the building: not brown and not white but we feel that a yellowish cream with dark green trim would be striking.

With the Depot getting a facelift, **new doors** would be a good addition. Both doors facing the parking lot and the street are in terrible condition and of inappropriate design for an upgraded depot.

On August 1 I mentioned that there is a **leak** in the Depot that creates a puddle at the entrance of the kitchen. I noticed tonight that it is still there.

