

Bennington Board of Selectmen
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Present: James Cleary, David Foster, Thomas James

Chairman Cleary called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Appointments: 6:00 – John Kendall & Dave Blanchette – In to talk to the Board about moving forward with the storage unit project. They informed the Board that the Planning Board approved the permit pending DES approval, and DES is backed up right now, so John would like the approval of the Board of Selectmen to allow Dave to move forward at this time. Dave needs the permit approved in order to move forward with the bank. Chairman Cleary moved to go forward and approve the permit, and the other two selectmen agreed.

Minutes: Chairman Cleary motioned to accept the minutes of 06/14/22 as written, seconded by Selectmen James & Foster.

Financial: Selectmen signed and accepted the following payroll & payable registers.

Payroll Registers – 7/07/22; 7/14/22

Accounts Payables – 6/30/22; 7/07/22

Selectmen reiterated that they would like to have all departments try to conserve spending until this energy crisis calms down. They asked to have Chief LePine come in to discuss the budget, and ways to cut costs in reference to the fuel line item.

Old Business:

- **New fire truck** – Selectman Foster provided different options for financing and advised the importance of signing a contract sooner rather than later in order to lock in the price. There is concern about the price going up, if waiting too long. Chairman Cleary advised that DRA needs to be contacted regarding how to proceed.
- **Property between Evergreen Cemetery and Catholic Cemetery** – Chairman Cleary requested information regarding ownership of this property. He believes the town owns it. Would like that researched for the next meeting.

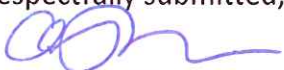
New Business:

- **Letter from a resident regarding Beach Attendant** – a letter of complaint was submitted to the Board and the Town Administrator. The letter was reviewed by the Board, and it was determined that Bethany Craig should be advised, and shown the letter, and asked to address the issue with the employee. The letter will be emailed to her.

With nothing further, Chairman Cleary adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm. Seconded by Selectmen James and Foster.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy McGillicuddy, Tax Collector (sitting in for Town Administrator)