

Bennington Board of Selectmen
November 29, 2022 6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Present: Tom James and David Foster

Motion by Selectman James to open the meeting at 6:08 PM

Appointments:

Minutes: Motion by Selectman James to accept the minutes of November 15, 2022 as written, Seconded by Selectmen Foster & James.

Financial: Selectmen signed the Payroll Registers for the weeks 11/24/22, 12/01/22.
Selectmen signed the A/P Registers for the weeks 11/17/22, 11/24/22

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

- **Resignation** – School Board Rep., Keira Christian was present to give her resignation. Mike Hoyt was sworn in as her replacement.
- **Water & Sewer ARPA Proposal from Tyler Howe** – Selectman Foster and Selectman James agree with the proposal, but will wait to approve it once Town Administrator, Deb Davidson has found out if the money will need to be paid back. Tyler also discussed town hydrant water usage, and how that should be paid. Selectman Foster agreed it needs to be paid from the Town budget, and there was a discussion about adding line items to each town building's budget in order to absorb the cost of the use of water from the town hydrants.
- **Stump** – Scott Liljeberg took a tree down on the front lawn of the Town Hall. He wanted the Selectmen to decide if they wanted the stump to stay as is, and he will come back in the spring to remove it, or did they want him to grind it down now. Selectman Foster and Selectman James advised the stump can stay, and that message will be given to Scott.
- **Shoreland Permit** – Selectman Foster and Selectman James reviewed the Shoreland Permit in reference to Map 7, Lot 92.
- **Stage Storage** – Jim and Bethany Craig have started building a storage area on the stage in the Town Hall gym. Selectman Foster and Selectman James agreed that there should

have been a plan presented to the Select Board in relation to said storage area. Both Selectmen agreed to keep the storage area, and advised that the color of it should be gray. Message will be given to Town Administrator, Debra Davidson.

- **Fire Department Application** – Selectman Foster presented a new applicant’s application for the Fire Department. Selectman James approved.

Review/Approve/Signatures:

- **Appointments** – Selectman Foster and Selectman James signed Mike Hoyt’s appointment as the School Board Representative.
- **Sanders Searches, LLC contract** – contract was reviewed and signed.
- **Plodzik & Sanderson representation letter** - Selectmen reviewed the contract and signed it.

With nothing further, Selectman James motioned to adjourn the Selectmen’s Meeting at 7:05 pm. Seconded by Selectmen Foster. Motion passed.

The next scheduled Selectmen’s Meeting will be held on December 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine McGillicuddy, Administrative Assistant