

Bennington Board of Selectmen

July 31, 2023 – 6:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Present: Chairman, James Cleary, Tom James, Tony Parisi

The meeting was originally posted for 6:00 pm, the meeting will not begin until 6:00 pm.

Jason LePine – Selectmen had signed an appointment for Haley Minahan, at 5:30 the Chief of Police, Jason LePine was present with his new hire. Haley Minahan, was sworn in as a part-time police officer for the Town of Bennington. Haley was present with her mom, brother, boyfriend, and Jeff Danforth. After the Oath was taken, Haley's mom pinned the badge and all left the room.

Selectman Parisi left at 5:50 pm.

At 6:00 pm motion by Chairman Cleary to open the Selectmen's Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Tom James.

With nothing pressing, Selectmen James & Cleary briefly discussed the following:

- **PUC 2202.04 compliance** – BEST to change their name to, Bennington Community Power Committee, this will be formally addressed at the next Selectmen's Meeting.
- **Eversource** – Tree Removal Request Form, Chairman Cleary signed the request. Trees are located on 202 at pole #122/22
- **SWRPC Grant opportunity** – Complete Streets Policy Development – does not seem to be a benefit to Bennington at this time.
- **Clean Fleets Grant** – Backhoe, Truck – follow up next meeting
- **Transfer Station** – Selectman James brought up trash being left after hours. The camera footage will be reviewed. Also discussed, Jim Craig will be contacted to look at some electrical matters at the Transfer Station.

- **Deed** – Town to Richard & Dana Durgin was signed – Map17 Lot 29
- **VFW** – To be revisited at next meeting

With nothing further, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm. The next scheduled meeting is August 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Davidson, Town Administrator