

Town of Trenton  
Board of Selectmen  
Minutes of September 6, 2022

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Fred Ehrlenbach, John Bennett, Charles Farley, Jr., Daniel Monahan, Danielle Cole, and Carol Walsh. In attendance were Kirsten Farley, Jessica Thurston, Steve Heckman, Chip Roskom, Gordon and Susan Smith, Rachel Nobel, and Susan Starr. There were no virtual attendees.
- II. Visitors to be Heard: Gordon Smith shared photos with members of the Board of vehicles blocking access to Haynes Point Road. He represents the Majestic Point Homeowners Association. He asked that the Board request the assistance of Maine DOT to look at the situation through the town's parking ordinance. He would like to see No Parking signs on both sides of the Haynes Point intersection. He said he had had a brief conversation with owners of Trenton Bridge Lobster Pound, who said they were attempting to keep customers from blocking the road. Smith stated that any vehicles at the end of the road will cause an unsafe situation for automobiles exiting Haynes Point Road.
- III. Acceptance of Agenda: Monahan asked to add the Haynes Point issue on this agenda.
- IV. Approval of Minutes of August 23, 2022: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
- V. Old Business:
  - a. Fire Department: Heckman attended a safety work seminar in Augusta. He will be utilizing details gained regarding the expansion of the fire department and new building. Marijuana-grow facilities were also a subject of study. The ladder truck is still out of service. Necessary repair costs were mounting. Labor to make the repairs is scarce. A committee will be established to evaluate whether another aging truck should be replaced or refurbished in upcoming years.
  - b. Parks and Recreation: Roskom provided soccer registration forms for the Board to review. He plans to use similar forms for Basketball registration. Roskom created a design for the players T-shirts. There are currently 14 in the K-2 grade group, and 6 in the 3-5 grade group. He has a created Trenton Parks and Rec Department email, [trentonparksandrecdept@gmail.com](mailto:trentonparksandrecdept@gmail.com), so that he can communicate with parents. He is seeking an information page for internet posts that can be accessed by the public. It was suggested that Roskom establish a facebook page for use for Parks and Rec information. Roskom has received interest from the Edwards Market, and has spoken with Peter Lazas, President of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce regarding "Trenton Days." Lazas will present the idea to chamber members. He is expecting that the celebration will be in August. The members of Parks and Rec helped Friends of Acadia clean up the Trenton Trail. He would like to have access to the tool shed at the trail, and will replace the lock

with a key for the Town Office. A discussion was held about expanding public walking trails in Trenton. October 1, from 1 to 3 pm, seed collection and propagation of milk weed will be performed at the de Konings' mussel plant, in support of the Monarch Pledge.

- c. Road Safety Committee: Road Safety Committee did not meet.
  - d. Sign Parking Ordinance: While signing the ordinance, the discussion of No Parking signs at Haynes Point Road continued. If signs are put in place, it is known that there is no means of enforcement. Bennett motioned that the Board of Selectmen authorize Maine DOT too review the town's parking ordinance and take whatever steps are appropriate at Haynes Point Road. Cole seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
- VI. New Business:
- a. Seavey Water Line Break: This is an automatic foreclosed property. The CEO has visited the property and has determined it is a water line leak and not a sewage problem.
- VII. Other Business: Bennett thanked Mr. Emory and Mr. Higgins for saving an unmoored boat in Goose Cove; a good, neighborly deed. There is no immediate health concern. Starr asked if the Board could reach out to the Trenton School Committee for information about the AOS 91 School Committee efforts with former Superintendent Liebow to reorganization/revamp the AOS system. Walsh will contact the Trenton School Committee to obtain information.
- VIII. Approval of AP and Payroll: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
- IX. Adjournment: Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.