

TOWN OF TRENTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF January 11, 2022 MEETING

- I. Call to Order: Board of Selectman Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Fred Ehrlenbach, John Bennett, Daniel Monahan (arrived 7:15), Rachel Nobel, and Carol Walsh. Charles Farley Jr. attended virtually. Visitors Present: Steve Heckman, John Whetstone, Paula Fitzgerald, Brant Viner, Danielle Cole, Christina Heiniger, Stephen Salsbury, Mike Gilmartin, and Susan Starr. Margaret Harling, Linda Hodgkins, Susan Sargent, Jeff & Linda Hodgkins, Starr Gilmartin, and Mike Hodgkins attended virtually.
- II. Visitors to be Heard: None
- III. Adjustments to the Agenda: None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes of December 28, 2021. Bennett motioned to approve the minutes as read; Nobel seconded. Vote: 3 Yes.
- V. Old Business:
 - a. Fire Department: Heckman provided a report to Board members. He spoke about placing a 20 to 25,000 gallon cistern on town property on Bayside Road. He is putting together budgetary numbers and has an early estimate of \$78,000. This would provide a water supply for needs along Bayside Road. He will submit the amount at the Budget Committee meeting. Sargent asked if there would be additional work to a hydrant on Woodland Drive. Heckman will look into that matter.
 - b. Broadband Committee: The committee met on Jan. 6th. The newsletter is being finalized and will go out in late January.
- VI. New Business:
 - a. Board of Appeals Appointment: Bennett motioned to appoint Susan Sargent to the Board of Appeals. Nobel seconded. Vote: 3 Yes.
 - c. Fire Chief Appointment: Nobel motioned to appoint Steve Heckman as Fire Chief to the Volunteer Fire Department. Bennett seconded. Vote: 3 Yes.
 - d. Budget Committee Recommendations: The budget committee member list currently included 12 names. After discussion, the list was broadened to 15: Nobel motioned to amend her initial motion of 14 to be 15; Bennett seconded. Those on the list: Fred Ehrlenbach, John Bennett, Rachel Nobel, Dan Monahan, Charles Farley Jr. (five selectmen), Carol Walsh, Steve Heckman (Fire Chief), Jennifer Bonilla (Chair of the

School Board), Mark Remick (Chair of the Planning Board), John Pratt (Chair of the Board of Appeals), Eric Nielsen (Road Commissioner), Mike Gilmartin (Chairman Solid Waste Disposal), Jared Rollins, Susan Sargent, Danielle Cole, and Bruce Cameron (4 At-Large members). Vote: 4 Yes. (This list totals 16)

- e. Annual Report Dedication: Bennett motioned to select Steve Corson; Monahan seconded. Vote: 4 Yes.

- VII. Other Business: Monahan asked if the proposal to bring back a single-source recycling program could be discussed at the next meeting as a Solid Waste agenda item.

Salsbury asked Board members to review the decommissioning bond given to the State of Maine for the planned solar array at the Hancock County Bar Harbor Airport. Ehrlenbach proposed that the presentation be placed on the agenda of the January 25th meeting.

- VIII. Approval of A/P & Payroll Warrants: Bennett motioned to approve the AP & Payroll Warrants, Monahan seconded. Vote: 4 Yes.

- IX. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Bennett and seconded by Nobel. Vote: 4 Yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.