

Town of Trenton
Board of Selectmen
Minutes of June 14, 2022

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Fred Ehrlenbach, John Bennett, Charles Farley, Jr., Danielle Cole, and Carol Walsh. Daniel Monahan was excused. Visitors present: Chip Roskol, Brant Viner, Mike Gilmartin, Steve Heckman, and Rachel Nobel.
- II. Visitors to be Heard: Waite asked if the Board of Selectman could alter AOS 91's mask mandate, which she feels is harmful to some children. It was explained that she would have to address the question to the Trenton School Committee.
- III. Acceptance of Agenda: Ehrlenbach added two items: A letter to be signed by the Board regarding a notice of violation from the Code Enforcement Officer; and, the possibility of a special town meeting for funding overdraws, i.e. solid waste and septic tank reimbursement.
- IV. Approval of Minutes of May 31, 2022: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 4 Yes. There were two procedural errors that will be corrected.
- V. Old Business:
 - a. Fire Department: The first pancake breakfast was well attended with over 230 patrons. May had 11 calls total, while there are 9 to date for June. Heckman traveled to Boston to attend the National Fire Protection Association Conference, where he participated in 12 different educational sessions. One important topic centered on carbon monoxide found in short term rentals, which are not always up to code. It was advised that travelers purchase a portable carbon monoxide warning systems to carry with them.
 - b. Broadband: Met on June 9th. The next meeting will be in September. They will work on preparing training.
 - c. Parks and Recreation: Nothing New.
 - d. Road Committee: Nobel reported that the survey conducted earlier in the day, during the election, was going well. There had been many respondents.
- VI. New Business:
 - a. Sugar Bakery: Robin Wright wished to ask for a right of way from her property to Salty Sand Way. She did not attend.
 - b. Planning Board Appointments: Bennett motioned to approve the appointment of John Whetstone to the Planning Board, from being an Alternate; and the appointments of

Brant Viner, Madison Cole, and Kristen Farley as Alternates to the Planning Board. Farley seconded. Vote: 4 Yes.

- c. Letter from the CEO: The letter serves notice to 1624 Bayside Road that their septic system is failing and action must be taken. Bennett motioned to sign the letter of notice. Cole seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
- VII. Other Business: The town is currently \$3100 over on solid waste and about \$1,000 over on Septic. Ehrlenbach suggested that a Special Town Meeting be held at the next meeting to fund both accounts. Bennett motioned to hold a Special Town Meeting on June 28th; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes. Ehrlenbach motioned to permit Select Board members to come in and sign the warrant individually. Bennett seconded. Vote: 4 Yes.

The town no longer has an animal control officer. There is a thought to join with Lamoine to engage an animal control officer to serve both municipalities. Walsh has discussed this possibility with Stu Marckoon of Lamoine.

- VIII. Approval of AP and Payroll: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 4 Yes.
- IX. Adjournment: Farley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm; Monahan seconded. Vote: 4 Yes.