

Town of Trenton
Board of Selectmen
Minutes of July 12, 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 Jessica Thurston, Mike Gilmartin, Rachel Nobel, Chip Roskum, Steve Heckman, Brant Viner, John Whetstone, Kristen Farley, and Susan Starr. Attending virtually were Starr Gilmartin, Jeff Hodgkins, Linda Hodgkins, and Margaret Harling.
- II. Visitors to be Heard:
- III. Acceptance of Agenda: Ehrlenbach added Fraser Signal Technologies Agreement, and League of Towns Mutual Aid agreement. Monahan added Trenton Recycling Program to the agenda.
- IV. Election of Officers: Bennett nominated Ehrlenbach as Chairman of the Select Board; Cole seconded. Vote: 4 Yes, 1 Abstention (Ehrlenbach). Farley nominated Bennett as Co-Chairman of the Select Board; Cole seconded. Vote: 4 Yes, 1 Abstention (Bennett).
- V. Approval of Minutes of June 28, 2022: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Fire Department: June was a very busy month, with 17 calls. Fire Department committee has met and will meet next at the Southwest Harbor Fire Department. They will receive additional information regarding the wetlands survey at the next meeting. Heckman expressed a need to have the property surveyed on Bayside Road. Walsh will work with Heckman to put out a request for bid. Bennett motioned to prepare an RFP for a surveyor; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
 - b. Parks and Recreation: Roskum asked if town committees can work together on a project and received a positive response.
 - c. Road Safety Committee: Nothing New.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Parking Ordinance: Monahan motioned to adopt the Parking Ordinance; Farley seconded. Vote: 4 Yes; 1 No (Ehrlenbach).
 - b. Mutual Aid Agreement, Acadia Area League of Towns: Bennett motioned to accept the Mutual Aid Agreement between the Acadia Area League of Towns; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.

- c. Agreement with Fraser Signals Technology for Annual Traffic Signal Maintenance. A & D initially put the traffic light into service. They are too distant, expensive, and unreliable with service to continue using them. Fraser is a new company, reached out to Trenton and Lamoine, and is in the Bangor area. Farley motioned to sign the agreement with Fraser Signals Technology; Bennett seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
 - d. Recycling: The town approved approximately \$12,000 to recycle. The information is on the Trenton website. Residents can take no-sort recycling to Southwest Harbor as long as that money lasts.
- VIII. Other Business: One of the virtual attendees suggested that the information about recycling be posted on the Town Hall sign; Monahan volunteered to post the information.
- IX. Approval of AP and Payroll: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.
- X. Adjournment: Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm; Monahan seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.