

Town of Trenton
Board of Selectmen
Minutes of October 4, 2022

Public Hearing: Parking Ordinance Revision

- I. Call to Order: The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm.
- II. Comments from the Public: None.
- III. Adjourn Public Hearing: 7:02 pm.
 - a. Monahan motioned to approve the changes; Cole seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.

- IV. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Present: Fred Ehrlenbach, John Bennett, Charles Farley, Jr., Daniel Monahan, and Danielle Cole. Carol Walsh was excused. In attendance were Steve Heckman, Carlene Hanscom, Rachel Nobel, Mike Gilmartin, Jessica Thurston, Kirsten Farley, Chip Roskom, Brant Viner, and Susan Starr. There were no virtual attendees.

- V. Comments from the Public: None

- VI. Acceptance of Agenda: Ehrlenbach added Purchase of a CD under Other Business.

- VII. Approval of Minutes of September 20, 2022: Bennett motioned to approve; Farley seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.

- VIII. Old Business:
 - a. Fire Department: Heckman reported that the department was up to 106 calls to date. Fire Prevention Education has been scheduled for October 26th at the Trenton School. Ladder truck repairs are underway. The Trenton Volunteer Fire Department will host the County Fire Association meeting in two weeks.

 - b. Parks and Recreation: Roskom reported that the committee has voiced interest in starting clubs, i.e. knitting club, book club, etc. He asked if the conference room at the Town Office could be made available. The conference room is available for all residents. A reservation and obtaining a key through the town office staff are available in both instances.

 - c. Road Safety Committee: The committee met on 9/15/2022. Avery Varney, Regional Planner for HCPC attended the meeting. The committee expects that Varney will help them rewrite the transportation chapter of the Trenton Comprehensive Plan. She will also interact with MDOT to determine what is needed from Trenton to qualify for a passing lane around the intersection at Route 3 and School Road. Future meetings will be held every third Monday from 6 – 7 pm. The committee will contact Eric Nielsen to walk Trenton roads, score them, or update them to include in the Transportation

chapter. The priority roads were identified as Goose Cove, Deasey, Gray, Industrial Way, Oak Point Extension, and School Road.

- d. Broadband Committee: The committee met on 9/15/2022. Maine Community Foundation Grant is ending on October 15th. A Grant report is due that day. There are some remaining funds, and the committee will reach out to the foundation to ask for an extension. They will continue working on internet safety with an emphasis on teens, children, and parents. They will be videoed and put on You Tube. They will also put out a newsletter. The committee is interacting with Spectrum to determine the status of their contract. Spectrum needs to provide an updated map of Trenton accessibility. The committee is working on a Broadband/Communications chapter for the Comprehensive Plan. They will meet on the third Thursday of each month.

- IX. New Business:

- X. Other Business: CD Purchase: Ehrlenbach moved to authorize the Treasurer to transfer 2.5 million dollars from the checking account to a 90-day CD. Farley seconded. The interest rate will be 1.75%. The First National Bank holds the checking account and offers this rate. Vote: 5 Yes.

- XI. Approval of AP and Payroll: Bennett motioned to approve; Cole seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.

- XII. Adjournment: Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm; Cole seconded. Vote: 5 Yes.