

Town of Hartland

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MINUTES MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

Attending via teleconference due to Coronavirus Restrictions/Guidelines:

Magi Winslow, Scott Levan, Greg Sottile, Karen Eseppi (Treasurer)
The meeting was called to order at 7:35p.m. by First Selectman Magi Winslow.

Motion: Greg Sottile/Scott Levan – Unanimous To approve minutes from previous meetings.

There is no June Expense report available at this point. The books are still open.

Coronavirus Update - Town Offices

All Town buildings remain closed and three more staff have been tested for coronavirus so that they can return to work. The main offices at Town Hall are still open Monday thru Wednesday (appointment only) for the Clerk, Collector and Assessor from 10am to 3pm (although we actually are in the office well after 4pm). The Tax Collector can take payment via regular mail, dropbox at Town Hall or at her window near the entrance door. In addition, the Selectmen's office is also open on Thursday. The Town Garage continues to be closed to the public. Services and employee hours continue on our same schedule.

Camp Alice Merritt

A pier has been purchased for the Camp Alice Merritt Pond to honor Wade Cole. The beach across the pond will be reclaimed in Wades honor and will be named "Wades Beach". Work on these items will hopefully be scheduled for the end of July, 2020.

Hartland School Roof.

Construction will continue this week and will include, fan installation, ceiling repair, additional snow guards and canopy construction. Carpenters from Imperial, Inc. should be in by the middle of the week.

As of July 1, 2020, the new Fire Department Contracts will take effect. The Firemen's Compensation for the period January 2020 to June 30, 2020 was at Chief's discretion because coronavirus restrictions prevented open-air meetings and drills which are counted as qualifications for the Compensation eligibility. As of July 1, 2020, the new guidelines presented by the Chief's in March, 2020, will take effect as well as a per call stipend. The Fire Departments will chart this information.

Chief Moe Bateson has retired from the West Hartland Vol. Fire Department but will continue to respond to fires and medical calls. Allen Button is now Chief of the WHVFD.



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New Business

The Recreation Commission requested the Girls softball/little league Baseball Youth Programs be allowed to use Berg Field. The BOS issued a protocol for youth sports (Specifically baseball) to practice/game at Berg Field (attached) in accordance with State/Homeland Security/FVHD/CCM coronavirus guidelines. Should there be a request to open up any other youth sports programs, the BOS will approve and provide guidelines as requested.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile – Unanimous To adjourn the Meeting at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Magi Winslow Selectman

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