



Town of Hartland

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MINUTES MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Meeting was held via Zoom due to coronavirus guidelines/restrictions.

Attending: Magi Winslow, Scott Levan, Greg Sottile, Karen Eseppi, Ellen Smith, Chuck Smith, Connie Irwin, Fletcher Smith, Mark Sevetz, Peter Sevetz

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:30p.m. by First Selectman Magi Winslow.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile– Unanimous
To approve minutes from previous meeting(s) as presented.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous
To approve Expense Reports for June, 2021 and August, 2021 (July was already approved).

Update Coronavirus/Town Buildings:

There has been no change in rules/status for Town Buildings. The State of CT has left decisions up to the individual Town Government. We continue to be concerned about the Delta variant and transmission. The BOS will reassess each month to make sure employee and resident safety are maintained.

Old Business:

Communications Tower 3 continues to proceed on schedule. So far as we know, the Tower will be completed in the Spring, 2022.

The ARP Board continues to meet. Many projects have been discussed – the federal guidelines allow only a few projects available to Hartland. The Food Bank has been identified as the first project to be worked on. Because the Food Bank will now be located in the Nellie B. West Building and because this building is a main town shelter, we will also use stimulus funds to upgrade and make repairs at the shelter, i.e., insulation, windows, heating/air system, alarm system, chimney repair, installation of handicap shower and additional ramp, etc. All funds expended will be audited by state and federal agencies.

Appointments:

Motion: Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile – Unanimous
To appoint Brett Watson as Assistant EMO. Brett's Term will begin 9/13/2021- indefinite.



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Motion: Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile – Unanimous
To appoint Roger Viksnes as a regular member of the Hartland ARP Board.
Roger's term will begin 9/13/21 – and end when the project is complete and Board is disbanded.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous
To approve (attached) Line Item Transfers to close the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. These approved transfers will be sent to the BOF for final Town approval.

New Business:

Magi Winslow reported she will be attending another hearing - Hartland vs Brault re the Bear Issue - on September 30, 2021.

Hartland will hold its Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day on October 9, 2021 in Torrington, CT. Tickets for this event are already available at Town Hall. A Town mailer will be going out shortly to make sure everyone is informed.

The Recreation Commission, in a joint effort with the First Church in Hartland, will hold a "Shred" Day in Hartland on Saturday, September 25, 2021. This event has been quite popular with Town residents. The event will be held in the parking lot of Town Hall from 9am to 1pm. Many thanks to our Recreation Commission and the First Church for presenting this event.

There were no public comments or communications.

Any Other Business

Road Foreman Scott Levan reported the excessive rain from recent storms has caused erosion of a good many of our roads. The unusual amount of rain has challenged our efforts to clean out drainage areas and culverts.

New State mandated street signs (reflective) are being installed on Hartland roads as needed.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous
To adjourn the meeting at 8:16p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Magi Winslow
Selectmen's Office

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