

MEETING MINUTES
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting December 3, 2020
7:30 PM
Town Hall Conference Room A

ZOOM: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Meeting ID: 872 2909 1432

Passcode: 06612

David Bindelglass called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: David Bindelglass, Kristi Sogofsky and Robert Lessler

1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting, November 19, 2020, with the following corrections; agenda item #4, last word "meeting" should be "meetings"; agenda item #5 "Commissions" should be "Commission's"; agenda item #6 "Companies" should be "Company's"; agenda item #7, 2020 should have a "," after it. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. A resident asked about the monetary accounting of the South Park Avenue Bridge project.
3. Robert Lessler moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector: 1. MR. BARRY RASKIN – \$97.68; 2. STUART EXCAVATING LLC. – \$83.86. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Dave Bindelglass moved to approve the Driveway Variance and Indemnity Agreement, 40 Bradley Road with the following stipulations that the grading of the driveway be corrected to comply with all Easton zoning regulations regarding driveway construction. After a discussion, this item was tabled to the next meeting.
5. Robert Lessler moved to appoint the law firm of Berchem Moses PC in the matter of NJR Construction, LLC regarding Replacement of South Park Avenue Bridge No. 04211. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Robert Lessler moved to re-appoint A. Reynolds Gordon as a member of the Tax Relief for the Elderly for the term of 8.15.2020 – 8.15.2023. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Robert Lessler moved to re-appoint Paul Lindorfer as a member of the Tax Relief for the Elderly for the term of 8.15.2020 – 8.15.2023. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Kristi Sogofsky moved to re-appoint Ray Longo as a member of the Tax Relief for the Elderly for the term of 8.15.2020 – 8.15.2023. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Robert Lessler moved to appoint Scott Charmoy as a member of the Tax Relief for the Elderly for the term of 8.15.2020 – 8.15.2023. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Robert Lessler moved to appoint Emma Montoya as a member of the Board of Ethics for the unexpired term of 1.02.2020 – 1.02.2022. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Kristi Sogofsky moved to appoint Darrell Harris as a member of the Easton Diversity & Inclusion Task Force for the term of 8.20.2020 - 1.02.2022. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- 6a. David Bindelglass made a motion to add agenda item 6a, appoint a temporary chair for the Tax Relief for the Elderly. Robert Lessler seconded. Robert Lessler moves to reappoint Paul Lindoerfer as the temporary chair of the Tax Relief for the Elderly. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6b. David Bindelglass moved to add agenda item 6b, Discussion and possible action on the setting of the 2021 Regularly Scheduled Board of Selectman Meetings. Robert Lessler seconded. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve and set the 2021 Board of Selectman schedule as attached. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
7. David Bindelglass updated the board on COVID-19. The numbers in Easton continue to rise. Easton currently has 134. The schools superintendent announced that the schools will be distance learning until January 4, 2021.
8. A member of the public has asked the board to consider reinstate the road commission. Another person inquired about the tree work that needs to be done in Paine Open Space, as well as the stairs and railing work being done at the Easton Senior Center.
9. Robert Lessler commented that the road commission is to be made up of three civil engineers and that the Ordinance probably needs to be revisited. David Bindelglass thanked Matthew Gachi for his service to the town as chairman of the Board of Finance. He would also like to thank Maple Row Tree Farm for the donation of the Christmas Tree at Town Hall and the Easton Garden Club for the donations of the wreaths and garland that were placed on town buildings.
10. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn at 8:10 pm, Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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Town of Easton

David Bindelglass, First Selectman
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December 4, 2020

To: Town Clerk – Town of Easton

From: David Bindelglass, First Selectman

Re: SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR 2021

At the meeting of the Easton Board of Selectmen on December 3, 2020, the Board unanimously approved the following dates for regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen meetings for 2021 to be held in the Town Hall Conference Room A at 7:30 p.m. and via ZOOM.

January 7, 2021
January 21, 2021

September 2, 2021
September 23, 2021 *

February 4, 2021
February 18, 2021

October 7, 2021
October 21, 2021

March 4, 2021
March 18, 2021

November 4, 2021
November 18, 2021

April 1, 2021
April 22, 2021 *

December 2, 2021
December 16, 2021

May 6, 2021
May 20, 2021

June 3, 2021
June 17, 2021

July 1, 2021
July 15, 2021

August 5, 2021
August 19, 2021

*DEVIATES FROM THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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