

Agenda
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting January 6, 2022
7:30 PM
Town Hall Conference Room A
ZOOM: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, PLEASE ATTEND VIA ZOOM

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

Present: David Bindelglass, Robert Lessler and Kristi Sogofsky (via zoom)

1. Robert Lessler moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting, December 16, 2021, as amended. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Several residents opposed Rob Maquat's nominee for the Planning & Zoning Commission, sighting various concerns. One resident mentioned that she will be filing an FOIA complaint, an SEC complaint against the DTC and a complaint regarding the Emergency Use Authorization mask mandate. Another resident expressed concern about the hate signs around town, the Board of Finance appointment and requested that the Board of Selectmen explain term limits. Lastly, a resident expressed her appreciation of the current administration's work.
3. Robert Lessler moved to approve the Driveway Bond Release, PERMIT #1714, 45 Adirondack Trail to Todd Kardamis Builders LLC, in the amount of \$3,000.00 as recommended by Bruce Bombero, Deputy Director of Public Works. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Appointments and reappointments were made for boards, commissions and committees. See attached document for details. Vivian Hardison was appointed to Board of Ethics commission and based on the ordinance will be stepping down from Conversation.
5. Residents expressed disappointment with the reappointment of Rob Maquat and requested an explanation from the Board of Selectmen. A few residents were very upset that the republic candidate, Wendy Bowditch was not appointed to the Board of Finance.

6. Robert Lessler mentioned that a range of expertise as well as varied term limits is necessary to a commission and offered to discuss term limits in further detail with residents who requested further explanation. Mr. Lessler commented that Rob Maquat brings a huge amount of expertise to the Planning & Zoning committee and that a judgement should never be made just because a claim has been filed against Rob Maquat.

Kristi Sogofsky commented that owning a lot of land should not disqualify Rob Maquat and personal attacks should not be part of the meetings.

David Bindleglass feels Rob Maquat is incredibly knowledgeable. The concerns brought forward regarding the changes within Easton have not happened i.e. apartments, assisted living, etc. and a Land Use Ordinance was passed allowing residents to make decision on the use of land in Easton. COVID cases for a one week period ending 1/2/22 was 119. This weekly number of cases is higher than the 1st 12 months combined. We are receiving no state guidance regarding meeting and are trying to remain flexible asking commissions to use their judgement.

7. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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Attachment

2022 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

NEW

					Term	Term Ends	Moved/Seconded
Agricultural Commission	M	Alfandre	Victor	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	David B/Robert L
Agricultural Commission	Alt	Hebner	Denise	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	David B/Robert L
Agricultural Commission	M	Oricchio	Matthew	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	Robert L/Kristi S
Agricultural Commission	M	Silverman	Irv	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	David B/Robert L
Board of Assessment Appeals	Alt	Worthington	Gayle	R	11/5/2019	11/5/2023	David B/Kristi S
Board of Ethics	M	Hardison	Vivian	R	1/2/2022	12/31/2024	Kristi S/David B
Board of Ethics	M	Sternberg	Craig	R	1/2/2022	12/31/2025	Kristi S/Robert L
Board of Ethics	M	Lehberger	Benjamin	D	1/2/2022	12/31/2022	David B/Robert L
Board of Ethics	M	Montoya	Emma	D	1/2/2022	12/31/2024	David B/Robert L
Board of Ethics	M	Peyser	Mark	D	1/2/2022	12/31/2025	Robert L/Kristi S
Board of Finance	Alt	Gutowski	Michael	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2023	Robert L/David B; Kristi S
Board of Finance	Alt	Williams	Maureen	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2027	opposed 2:1 vote
Board of Finance	Alt	Bowditch	Wendy	R	1/2/2022	*	Robert L/David B
Board of Fire Commissioners	M	Katz	David	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2027	Kristi S/no second
Commission for the Aging	Alt	DeWester	Nanette	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	Robert L/David B
Commission for the Aging	M	Dollard	Linda	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	David B/Robert L
Commission for the Aging	M	Tasi	Lisa	R	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	Robert L/Kristi S
Commission for the Aging	Alt	Callahan	Katie	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2024	Kristi S/Robert L
EMS Commission	M	Mase	Vincent	U	1/2/2022	1/2/2027	David B/Robert L
Insurance Commission	M	O'Brien	Gerry	R	1/2/2022	1/2/2025	Kristi S/Robert L
Measurer of Wood	M	Snow	Irving	D	1/2/2022	1/2/2023	David B/Kristi S
Measurer of Wood	M	Sabia, Sr.	Michael	R	1/2/2022	1/2/2023	David B/Kristi S

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Park and Recreation Commission	M	Barcello	Chris	U	1/2/2022	Robert L/Kristi S
Park and Recreation Commission	M	Cameron	Chase	R	1/2/2022	Kristi S/David B
Pension and Employee Benefits Commission	M	Gordon	A. Reynolds	D	1/2/2021	Robert L/Kristi S
Pension and Employee Benefits Commission	M	Shedd	Logan	D	1/2/2022	Robert L/David B
Planning and Zoning Commission	M	Foley	John	D	1/2/2026	David B/Robert L
Planning and Zoning Commission	Alt	Ganim	Ray	R	1/2/2025	David B/Robert L
Planning and Zoning Commission	M	Maquat	Robert	R	1/2/2022	Kristi S/Robert L
Senior Center Advisory Board	M	Falco	Althea	U	1/2/2022	Robert L/David B
Zoning Board of Appeals	Alt	Owen	Davis	R	1/2/2022	Kristi S/Robert L