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Minutes
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting May 5, 2022
7:30 PM
Town Hall Conference Room A (In-Person)
And
Virtually via Zoom

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David Bindelglass called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Present: David Bindelglass, Robert Lessler, Kristi Sogofsky

- 1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting, April 21, 2022, as amended. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Two (2) residents asked how we as a legislative body can make a motion to have an open discussion at a Town meeting, maybe not the Annual meeting but a forum to discuss items not necessarily to vote or take action on. David mentioned there are multiple points of input such as Board of Selectmen meetings, public hearings and special meetings. Kristi suggested scheduling public forums. A resident thanked the volunteers who helped at the referendum on May 3rd. Residents requested extending to extend the 5G ban and shared their concerns about the health and safety of our community.
- 3. Robert Lessler moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector. 1. ACAR LEASING LTD-\$286.50. 2. CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE-\$191.82. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. David Bindelglass nominated Alison Witherbee, MSW, Municipal Agent for Aging as the non-union employee to serve on the Human Resource Advisory Committee from 5/5/22 to 5/4/24. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to appoint Renee Neiger as alternate for the Easton Library Board of Trustees for the term ending 1/2/26. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to accept the resignation of Alan Goldbecker from the Pension and Employee Benefits Commission effective 4/30/22. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to accept the resignation of Irv Silverman from the Agricultural Commission effective 4/30/22. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Robert Lessler moved to extend the 5G resolution until 12/31/23. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- 6. A resident thanked the Board of Selectmen for extending the 5G ban and proposed that the Town establish an ordinance surrounding this so when an application is submitted to Planning & Zoning we have clear, outlined rules. This resident will forward an example of a 5G ban ordinance. Another resident shared that dependent on where the 5G ban goes in the future, she would like to see it move to a referendum so the legislative body makes the decision.
- 7. Kristi Sogofsky reminded residents to identify themselves by name and address and to turn on their cameras when speaking. The Board of Selectmen thanked all those who came out to vote as well as the volunteers. We appreciate all who participated in the process.
- 8. David Bindelglass moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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