

Minutes
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting September 21, 2023
7:30 PM
Town Hall Conference Room (In-Person)
And
Virtually via Zoom

Present: David Bindelglass, Robert Lessler, Kristi Sogofsky

1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting, August 3, 2023, as amended. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Robert Lessler moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting, August 28, 2023. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. During public comment, a resident asked for an update on the South Park lease and the sale to Aspetuck Land Trust. Another resident inquired about access to the P&Z zoom meetings.
3. George Logan from Aquarion Water Company gave a presentation about the company. The presentation can be found on the website under Selectmen then Presentations.
4. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector. 1. ALFRED FRESSOLA-\$153.86. 2. MICHELE AMBROSE-\$21.28. 3. ALISA LANDAU-\$16.15. 4. MARYANNE NEARY-\$100.86. 5. ACAR LEASING LTD. - \$109.76. 6. ACAR LEASING LTD. - \$239.18. 7. CCAP AUTO LEASE LTD. - \$378.82. 8. DAVID CLIFF - \$212.42. 9. MATTHEW HELMAN - \$128.89. 10. HONDA LEASE TRUST - \$396.03. 11. JOHN MEYERLE - \$406.89. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Robert Lessler moved to approve flying the Breast Cancer Awareness flag at Town Hall for the entire month of October. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Kristi Sogofsky moved to accept Diane Parker's resignation from the Commission for Aging with thanks for her service. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Robert Lessler moved to appoint Vida Peskay as an alternate to the Library Board of Trustees for a term ending 1/2/26. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to appoint Doreen Collins as a member to the Library Building Committee. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to appoint Jordan Baker-Kilner as a member to the Library Building Committee. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to appoint Clare Gutowski as a member to the Library Building Committee. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to appoint Anne Fritz as a member to the Library Building Committee. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass moved to appoint Doreen Collins to the Tax Relief for the Elderly Committee for the term ending 8/15/26. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously. David Bindelglass announced that Kevin Kilner was elevated to a full member of the Conservation Committee.

7. During public coment, a resident spoke about the P&Z regulation deadline that affects approximately 115 land owners in Easton and the tampering with illegal ballots in Bridgeport and asked if our ballot box was monitored with cameras. Another resident requested that Aquarion presentation be put on the website.
8. During Board member comment, David Bindelglass spoke about the progress of the South Park lease being written but nothing has been finalized. They are discussing a one year renewable lease which gives the town the chance to inspect the house and if it becomes uninhabitable, the lease will be terminated. The lease is expected to go to a Town Meeting. He also mentioned that Aspetuck Land Trust has received the funds from the state and are awaiting a board vote to release the funds to the town. David said the stuffed ballots in Bridgeport was deplorable and that the Easton location of the ballot box was chosen with the Police so it is under 24 hour surveillance. Lastly, David spoke about the placing of the wreath at the September 11 ceremony and asked whether it should be continued or expanded but felt a decision should wait until after election day.
9. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously..

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