

MEETING MINUTES
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting December 17, 2020
7:30 PM
Town Hall Conference Room A

ZOOM: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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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, December 3, 2020, with the following corrections; in agenda item 6b, "Selectman" in two places should be "Selectmen"; in agenda item 8, "reinstate" should be "reinstating". Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. No public comment.
3. Robert Lessler moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector: 1. TOYOTA LEASE TRUST - \$68.35; 2. MR. MICHAEL HELMAN - \$37.88; 3. ALLY BANK - \$346.95; 4. HYUNDAI LEASING TITLING TRUST - \$193.96. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. After a discussion with Ed Nagy, Director of Public Works, David Bindelglass moved to forgo the bidding process for a new EMS generator due to the urgency of the situation. EMS will procure three bids for a generator. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Robert Lessler moved to add agenda item 4a. Discussion and possible action on the consideration of Executive Order 9R, which extends the "Low Interest" and/or "Tax Deferment" for tax bills that become due and payable on January 1, 2021. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4a. After a discussion, it was decided to continue with the Low Interest and Tax Deferment program elected previously. No action needed.

5. David Bindelglass updated the board on Coronavirus (COVID-19). Distribution plans for the vaccine can be found on the state's website, www.ct.gov/coronavirus. The Moderna vaccine was approved and Pfizer began shipping its vaccine largely to hospitals due to the need for intense refrigeration. There was a small drop in cases of COVID-19 over the last two weeks. Most libraries in surrounding areas have reduced their hours or have gone to curbside pick up only.
6. A resident spoke on 5G and the Resolution the Board of Selectmen passed a while back. David Bindelglass said this will be a topic for the first meeting in the New Year.
7. Kristi Sogofsky wished all Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. David Bindelglass noted that there has been a tremendous influx of new residents this past year and would

like to try to reach out to new people to let them know what services are in town and how to get involved. With the recent snowfall, David said the town is even more beautiful!

8. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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