

Meeting Minutes
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting March 18, 2021
7:30 PM
Town Hall Conference Room A
ZOOM: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Meeting ID: 894 5970 5043
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1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting, March 4, 2021, as amended. 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. CORELOGIC - \$7,993.66; 2. CORELOGIC - \$4,211.04; 3. CORELOGIC - \$6,339.81; 4. CORELOGIC - \$5,241.64; 5. CORELOGIC - \$9,375.02; 6. CORELOGIC - \$5,662.77; 7. CORELOGIC - \$4,840.81; 8. CORELOGIC - \$6,483.96; 9. FREDERICK A. LOVEJOY - \$18.23; 10. NISSAN INFINITI LT - \$350.92; 11. NISSAN INFINITI LT - \$585.56; 12. NISSAN INFINITI LT - \$654.25; 13. TOYOTA LEASE TRUST - \$220.16; 14. TOYOTA LEASE TRUST - \$803.95. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Danielle Alves, Park & Recreation Director, reached out to the public about the use of the dog park. After reviewing the results, the town will continue to allow access to non-residents.
5. Danielle spoke about local organizations that would like to sponsor the new scoreboard. David Bindelglass moved to allow sponsorship on the new signboard. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Jeff Becker presented a proposal to grow hemp at the South Park property. Discussion ensued about the logistics of the proposal. It was suggested that the proposal be brought forward to the South Park Advisory Committee and the Agricultural Commission.
7. Proclamation recognizing The Center for Family Justice, 125 Years of Serving the Greater Bridgeport Community was endorsed by all selectmen.
8. Discussion ensued about the Special Town Meeting to be held on March 23, 2021 and that it was being held via the Executive Order. Kristi Sogofsky questioned if the order of information should be changed. It was determined to keep as is.
9. David Bindelglass mentioned the COVID-19 quarantine has been lifted but recommended limited travel. Easton's numbers have increased slightly to 18.1.
10. Grant Monsarrat spoke about the upcoming Special Town Meeting. Jeff Becker spoke about diversity and being inclusive. Dana Benson spoke about the town meeting. Bev Dacey spoke about the town meeting. Dwight Senior spoke about the town meeting.
11. David Bindelglass spoke about the town meeting and commented that information for some of the items to be discussed has been available for more than a year. Kristi Sogofsky encouraged everyone

to participate in the town meeting and subsequent vote. Robert Lessler spoke about the good commentary and conversations regarding complicated issues. David Bindelglass mentioned freedom of expression is based on recognizing the value of allowing the person you least agree with to speak their mind and to have a rational discussion.

12. Kristi Sogofsky moved to adjourn at 8:48 pm. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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