

Meeting Minutes  
Easton Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting April 1, 2021  
7:30 PM  
Town Hall Conference Room A  
ZOOM: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting, March 18, 2021, as amended. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Elaine O'Keefe thanked the BOS and spoke about Public Health Crisis and Racism. Jeff Becker spoke about the pathway. Devon Wible thanked the BOS and spoke about the pathway. Jen de Jesus thanked the BOS and spoke about the pathway. Salvatore Giardina spoke about the pathway and other options. Dana Benson spoke about the results of the referendum for the pathway. Bob Natt spoke about the pathway. Anne Manusky spoke about the referendum.
3. Robert Lessler moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector: 1. FRANK MCGUIRE - \$8.66; 2. DAVID TREECE - \$113.41; 3. BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES - \$261.24. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Kristi Sogofsky moved to appoint Brian Williams to the South Park Advisory Committee. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.  
David Bindelglass acknowledged the resignation of Shari Williams from the EDIT committee with thanks.  
David Bindelglass informed the Selectmen that he appointed Maria Corti to the Conservation Commission.
5. The BOS were pleased with the turnout of the referendum that was held on March 30, 2021. They are all in agreement that the BOF should add the funding of the pathway to their agenda. David Bindelglass is looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors for the Westport Weston Health District.
6. Vaccines are now available for persons age 16 and over. The health district will be holding a clinic in Easton, date to be determined. The health district is working to get homebound seniors vaccinated. There was a slight uptick in cases to 19. David Bindelglass mentioned that schools had to go virtual for one day urged residents to be careful and hopes to get through school without further disruption.
7. Dwight Senior thanked the BOS and spoke about the pathway and adding more signage. Jen De Jesus thanked the BOS and spoke about the BOF vote. Jeff Becker spoke about the pathway and asked about Hi-Speed internet. Dolly Curtis spoke about the pathway. Dana Benson asked about the funding of the pathway. Dan Lent spoke about the pathway. Bob Natt spoke about the pathway. June Logie spoke about the pathway. Salvatore Giardina volunteered to help with alternatives to the pathway.

8. Kristi Sogofsky mentioned the deadline for the transportation grant has already been extended. She mentioned that the design charette was held in November, 2019 and that there has been ample time to look at other routes and that design work would not be started until funding is approved. Robert Lessler feels the pathway will enhance a sense of community, gives people an area to walk and make it a positive community. He was pleased with the robust discussion and voter turnout. David Bindelglass agreed with Bob and Kristi. He spoke about our Town Meeting type of government. The town is looking for opportunities and funds from other sources to accomplish projects.
9. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 pm. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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