

Meeting Minutes
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting July 15, 2021
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 via Zoom and Robert Lessler.

1. Robert Lessler moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting, July 1, 2021, as amended. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Thirteen members of the public commented on the website, American recovery act funds, various boards, commissions and ordinances, revaluation, car jackings and diversity.
3. Kristi Sogofsky moved to appoint Kathy Thompson to the Region 9 Board of Education for the unexpired term of 11/5/19 – 11/7/23. Motion was not seconded.

David Bindelglass moved to appoint Sarah Lehberger to the Region 9 Board of Education for the unexpired term of 11/5/19 – 11/7/23, Robert Lessler seconded. David Bindelglass and Robert Lessler voted in favor, Kristi Sogofsky voted against. Motion carried.

Kristi Sogofsky moved to appoint Richard Colangelo to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term 7/1/21 – 6/30/24. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

David Bindelglass moved to appoint Victor Alfandre to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term 7/1/21 – 6/30/24. Robert Lessler seconded. Discussion ensued. David Bindelglass and Robert Lessler voted in favor. Kristi Sogofsky voted against. Motion carried.

4. The BOS is negotiating a lease with Easton Grows. The BOS will likely schedule a special meeting to finalize.
5. David Bindelglass moved to accept the Social Media Policy. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Six members of the public spoke about boards, commissions and ordinances, police activity and diversity.
7. Robert Lessler spoke about the work being done on the ethics policy and would like to finalize the policy so it can be added to the upcoming Town Meeting agenda tentatively scheduled for September. David Bindelglass spoke about the Land Use Ordinance and mentioned it would be on the next Planning and Zoning agenda as well as the Town Meeting agenda. He also spoke about the website and will address any issues raised with the Town Clerk. In reference to the current car jackings, David Bindelglass will speak to the Police Chief about patrolling the area. David also mentioned that COVID

numbers are increasing and that the Town is doing well but not perfect. Kristi Sogofsky thanked the Board of Selectmen for allowing her to join the meeting remotely.

8. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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