

Meeting Minutes
Easton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting October 7, 2021
7:30 PM

Town Hall Conference Room A
and
ZOOM: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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David Bindelglass called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: David Bindelglass, Robert Lessler and Kristi Sogofsky.

1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes for the Board of Selectmen Meeting, September 23, 2021, as amended. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Two residents spoke about the health district and BOE emails that were shared with the public.
3. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector. 1. ALLY BANK - \$290.89; 2. ENTERPRISE FM TRUST - \$602.78; 3. JOHN BRENNAN – \$333.25. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Robert Lessler moved to approve the Road Opening Bond Release, PERMIT #1108, 419 Center Road, to J.P. Martin Building Co., Inc. in the amount of \$750.00 as recommended by Bruce Bombero, Deputy Director of Public Works. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. David Bindelglass moved to approve the updated job description for the Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Kristi Sogofsky moved to appoint Salvatore Giardina to the Board of Ethics for the unexpired term of 1/2/2020 – 1/2/2022. Motion was not seconded.
Robert Lessler moved to appoint Benjamin Lehberger to the Board of Ethics for the unexpired term of 1/2/2020 – 1/2/2022. David Bindelglass seconded. David Bindelglass and Robert Lessler voted in favor, Kristi Sogofsky voted against. Motion carried.
David Bindelglass moved to appoint Jeff Borofsky to the Easton Energy & Environment Task Force. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
David Bindelglass moved to appoint Vincent Mase to the EMS Commission for the unexpired term of 1/2/2017 – 1/2/2022. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
David Bindelglass moved to appoint Alison Sternberg to the Planning & Zoning Commission for the unexpired term of 1/2/2018 – 1/2/2023. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Nine residents spoke about hemp farming, boards and commissions, the health department, the upcoming election, American Rescue funding, BOE emails and mask mandates.

8. David Bindelglass spoke about the mask mandate and how they determine the criteria to wear one. He also spoke about the lawsuit against the health district. Kristi Sogofsky spoke about the social media policy and that the town website is only for town business.
9. Robert Lessler moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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