

Minutes  
Easton Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting March 16, 2023  
7:30 PM  
Town Hall Conference Room (In-Person)  
And  
Virtually via Zoom

David Bindelglass called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Present: David Bindelglass, Robert Lessler, Kristi Sogofsky

1. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting, March 2, 2023. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. During public comment, residents shared their concerns about DesegregateCT who presented at the Planning & Zoning meeting on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. Robert Lessler moved to approve the following tax refunds as recommended by Krista Kot, Tax Collector. 1. PORSCHE LEASING LTD. -\$226.72. 2. VCFS AUTO LEASING CO-\$270.18. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Kristi Sogofsky moved to appoint David Bussolotta as a member for the Agricultural Commission for a term ending 1/2/24. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Robert Lessler moved to appoint Samantha Sabia as an alternate for the Agricultural Commission for a term ending 1/2/26. Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Robert Lessler moved to reconstitute the Land Acquisition and Preservation Authority (<https://ecode360.com/27043616>). Kristi Sogofsky seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Kristi Sogofsky moved to approve a relationship with Sviatohirsk, Ukraine. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
7. During public comment, residents continued to share their concerns about DesegregateCT. A few residents shared their thoughts on the Land Acquisition and Preservation Authority and one resident mentioned the grant for the sidewalks at the intersection of Center Road and Westport Road.
8. Kristi Sogofsky suggested to residents that they write to their legislators to recommend amending (Bill HB6890, proposed by Desegregate Connecticut) so that towns' Planning & Zoning Commissions can not make the decision to opt into the bill's conditions by themselves. The 2023-2024 budget will be presented to the town on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (details to follow). David Bindelglass mentioned that the owner, state and local representatives regarding EVS met this past week to discuss the final steps to resolving the situation.
9. Kristi Sogofsky moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Robert Lessler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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