

Minutes of the Selectboard
Monday April 1, 2024
28 North Main Street and via zoom

Attendance: Roger Clapp, Alyssa Johnson, Kane Sweeney, Mike Bard, Tom Lietz

Public Attendance:

Chris Viens, Sandy Sabin, Steven Brownlee, Steven Martin. Elizabeth Brown, Dan Roscioli, Corey Hackett, Matt Dugan, Dan Gwaltney, Jake Pitman, Eric Chittenden, Michael Merchant, Keith Macchione, Evan Hoffman, Mark Frier, Jonathan Hammer, Christina Hedding, Nate DeBrule, Michelle Gudruff

7pm Roger Clapp called meeting to order

7:03 Motion to approve agenda: Mike Bard

Second: Kane Sweeney

Passed unanimously

7:04

Motion to update and approve last meetings minutes to reflect a comment made by a member of the public: Alyssa Johnson

Second: Kane Sweeney

7:05

Public:

Eric Chittenden brought wake boats on the Waterbury reservoir to the Selectboard's attention, there was discussion

Mike Bard acknowledged the UVM women's basketball team

7:11

Harwood School Board candidates:

Elizabeth Brown presented first, there was discussion.

Dan Gwaltney then presented, there was discussion.

Corey Hackett then presented, there was discussion

Dan Roscioli then presented, there was discussion

Public members Steve Martin and Jake Pitman commented on the candidates

Kane Sweeney motioned to nominate Dan Roscioli

Second: Alyssa Johnson

Passed unanimously

Mike Bard motioned to nominate Elizabeth Brown

Second: Alyssa Johnson

Passed unanimously

Kane Sweeney motioned to nominate Corey Hackett

Second: Alyssa Johnson

Passed unanimously

8:10

Rules of Procedure

Kane motioned to adopt the rules of procedure for dog bite hearings as written.

Second: Alyssa Johnson

There was discussion

Passed unanimously

8:12

Vicious Dog hearing

Jonathan Hammer (Complainant)

Christina Hedding (Owner)

Pauline Nelson (Property Manager)

Bill Shepeluk (Health Officer)

All Parties were granted a chance to speak, much discussion

Roger Clapp ended the hearing by explaining deliberative sessions

8:40

Permits

100 on 100 there was discussion

Alyssa Johnson motioned to approve permit

Second: Kane Sweeney

Passed unanimously

Circus Smirkus there was discussion

Kane Sweeney Motioned to approve the permit

Second: Mike Bard

Passed unanimously

WATA Gravel Grinder bike race there was discussion

Kane made a motion to approve permit

Second: Mike Bard

Passed Unanimously

Leaf Peeper foot race there was no discussion

Kane Sweeney motioned to approve permit

Second: Mike Bard

Passed unanimously

Minor League baseball parade, little discussion

Kane Sweeney made a motion to approve permit

Second: Mike Bard

Passed Unanimously

9:05

NDPC request to create volunteer response Corps.

Much discussion, Matt Dugan explained

Roger commended committee for their work

Kane Sweeney made a motion to approve the request to establish the NDPC volunteer corps.

Second: Mike Bard

Passed unanimously

9:15

Concerts in the park

Al Lewis explained the tradition, much discussion

Alyssa Johnson made a motion to approve the permit

Second: Kane Sweeney
Passed 3-1, Mike Bard Abstained

9:30

Charter Update

Tom Lietz explained that the charter has been signed into law and what that means, much discussion

9:31

Rental property ordinance proposal

Tom Lietz explained the ordinance in short form

Much discussion

No action taken by the selectboard

10:35

FEMA buyout/ elevated home

Tom Lietz explained 34 Union St's desire to work with FEMA with the towns blessing

Alyssa Johnson made a motion to approve the towns interest

Second: Mike Bard

Passed unanimously

10:41

Next Meeting Agenda

Much discussion

10:50

Alyssa Johnson made a motion to enter executive session "premature public knowledge of an issue regarding a municipal employee would place the town at a disadvantage."

Second: Roger Clapp

Passed Unanimously

Board entered executive session

11:06 board exited executive session

Alyssa Johnson motioned to authorize the town manager to hire a full time lister

Second: Kane Sweeney

Passed Unanimously

11:07 Alyssa Johnson motioned to enter deliberative session

Second: Kane Sweeney

Passed unanimously

11:24 board exited deliberative session

11:25

Kane Sweeney made a motion to adjourn

Second: Roger Clapp

Passed Unanimously

Board adjourned