

TOWN OF JAFFREY
Jaffrey, New Hampshire
Select Board Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2020

Chairman: Franklin W. Sterling, Jr.

Selectmen: Kevin Chamberlain, John E. Belletete

Town Manager: Jon Frederick

Staff: Administrative Assistant Judy Zola

Others: Police Department Personnel, Todd Muilenberg & Family, Charlie Turcotte, Ashley Saari, Monadnock Ledger

A. Call to Order – 6:00pm

B. Non-Public – None

C. Appointments -Introduction of the New Police Chief- Todd Muilenberg was sworn in last Monday following Bill Oswalt's retirement. He is here tonight with his family to be publicly sworn in. TM Frederick read his official appointment and his wife pinned his Chief's badge. Chairman Sterling stated that it was a unanimous Select Board decision to appoint Todd and that he's a good leader and he said to the Police Staff present to follow Todd's direction.

D. Public Hearings – None

E. Approval of Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain, the Public Minutes of 2/24/2020 were approved with correction (3-0).

On a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain, the Non-Public Minutes of 2/24/2020 were approved and sealed (3-0).

On a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain, the Non-Public Minutes of 2/24/2020 were approved and sealed (3-0).

F. Consent Agenda

1. Payroll and Vendor Manifests

2. Abatements

- a) #2020-9 – Judith Bernier – 150 Scenic Drive - \$1,387.38 – Taxes
- b) #2020-10 – Marjorie Andrews – 99 Scenic Drive - \$782.60 – Taxes
- c) #2020-11- Harry Paige Jr. – 129 Scenic Drive - \$709.41 – Taxes
- d) #2020-12 – Marion Jordan ET Al – 67 Scenic Drive - \$803.94 – Taxes
- e) #2020-13 – Kevin Canty – 105 Perry Road - \$9.55 - Interest

3. Veteran Exemptions
 - a) David Bulmer – 26 South Shore Drive - Veteran's Tax Credit - \$500.00
 - b) James Durham – 83 Prescott Road – All Veteran's Tax Credit - \$500.00
 - c) Stephen Gosselin – 180 Nutting Road – Veteran's Tax Credit - \$500.00
 - d) Richard Lynch – 46 Highland Avenue - Veteran's Tax Credit - \$500.00
4. Yield Tax Levy
 - a) #19-233-07-T – Rebecca DeGrandpre – Map 247/Lot 1.6 - \$698.85
 - b) #19-233-10-T – Charles Deschenes – Map 247/Lot 1.2 - \$345.91
 - c) #19-233-16-T – Greylock Properties, LLC – Map 237/Lot 12 - \$1,321.76
5. Economic Development Council Appointments
 - a) Peter Chamberlain - Member – Term Expires 2023
 - b) Sam Hackler - Member – Term Expires 2023
 - c) Stephanie Porter – Member – Term Expires 2023
6. Acceptance of a Donations
 - a) \$337.00 from the CHS National Honor Society for the Playground Fund
 - b) \$309.00 from The First Church in Jaffrey for the Town Welfare Fund
7. Road Weight Limit Posting

On a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain, the Consent Agenda was approved as presented (3-0).

G. Old Business - None

H. New Business

Schedule Public Hearing – Amend Existing Pole Licenses – Meeting will be held at the regular Select Board meeting on March 30, 2020. Selectman Belletete will not be in attendance.

Schedule Public Input Session – Nutting Road Bridge – Session will be on the Select Board meeting on April 13, 2020.

I. Reports to the Select Board

Selectmen's Reports

Sterling – HDC didn't meet, but letters did go out to the Historic District residents.

Budcom hasn't met since the Budget Hearing.

Belletete – Planning Board hasn't met.

EDC was waiting on the Stage 2 report to come in on the WW Cross property, which came in last week.

Chamberlain – No updates.

Town Manager's Report

- Cable Franchise Agreement Update – The agreement expires in July 2020. TM Frederick will work with Jo Anne Carr to see if FIOS can get out to outer Jaffrey, so all of the town is covered. Rindge did a municipal bond extending coverage to the entire town, which will be paid for by the subscribers. Chairman Sterling commented that if there was enough demand, we could talk with the existing carrier to do a similar bond.
- Light Pole Removal at Humiston Field- 9 Light poles are rotten near the baseball field and will be removed. The poles date back to 1977.
- Drinking Water Meeting- There was a meeting in Concord today. Jaffrey and Peterborough presented again today, and the vote was to approve as a Special Project, which met funding approval. Once funding is in place, then we can approach them for the State to support Millipore and the project. Northern Borders has announced funding options and we will be applying for that grant as well.
- Town Meeting/Elections – Elections are tomorrow and the FPU Football team will be present with golf carts to escort residents to the building from the parking lot. Town Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 3/14 at 9am at Pratt Auditorium.

J. Other Business - None

K. Non-Public –

On a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain, In Accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (B) Roll Call Vote (Sterling -yay, Belletete- yay, Chamberlain – yay) to Enter Non-public at 6:27 pm

On a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain to exit Non-Public session at 6:48pm and to seal the minutes (3-0).

L. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:48pm on a motion by Belletete, seconded by Chamberlain (3-0).

Submitted:

Attest:

Judith A. Zola
Administrative Assistant

Franklin W. Sterling, Jr.
Chairman

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