

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES  
TOWN OF EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
March 7, 2022**



**ATTENDANCE**

Vice Chairman Joe Trombley; Selectmen Bob Jordan, Tom Gauthier and John Cody; Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge; Executive Secretary Joyce Blanchard. Chairman Mike Yergeau was excused.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chairman Trombley called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**ENTER IN TO NON-PUBLIC 91-A:3 II. (a) compensation**

**Motion by Selectman Gauthier to enter in to Non-Public Session in accordance with 91-A:3 II. (a) compensation. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Motion carried 4-0. Roll call vote was taken and carried unanimously.**

**RECONVENE**

Vice Chairman Trombley reconvened the public meeting at 7:10 PM in the Town Hall meeting room and via ZOOM.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Minutes from the February 22, 2022 Selectmen meeting were submitted for approval.

Payroll Manifest for the pay period ending March 3, 2022 in the amount of \$137,910.62 was submitted for approval.

Accounts Payable Manifest for the week ending March 3, 2022 in the amount of \$287,045.95 (\$26,576.53 is for the membrane project and \$260,469.42 is for the town) was submitted for approval.

Timber Tax Levy for Charles George Irrevocable Trust, map and lot 034-042 in the amount of \$5,045.48 was submitted for approval.

Veteran's Credit for Joshua Precourt, map and lot 010-035 was submitted for approval.

Veterans Credit for Alexander McCann, map and lot 014-008 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for Linda Clarke, map and lot 006-001 in the amount of \$1,820.50 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for Sean O'Regan, map and lot 027-011 in the amount of \$894.56 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for Eric Caron and Jacqueline Catcher, map and lot 008-014-117 in the amount of \$121.07 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for Robert and Louise Snyder, map and lot 008-014-016 in the amount of \$2,250.97 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for Buckingham Farms Assoc. of Homeowners, map and lot 027-137-040 in the amount of \$1,379.05 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for Buckingham Farms Assoc. of Homeowners, map and lot 027-137 in the amount of \$4,448.48 was submitted for approval.

Abatement for BT&S Revocable Trust, Patti Jo Fiocco and Lawrence Itzkowitz, map and lot 016-022 was submitted for denial.

**Motion by Selectman Jordan to approve the remaining consent calendar items as submitted. Seconded by Selectman Gauthier. Motion carried 4-0.**

## **BUSINESS**

## **POLICE**

Purchase Order from Atlantic Tactical for 5 tactical vests in the amount of \$5,409.25 was submitted for approval. Chief Wallace explained these vests are for the four new hires (three new full-time and one part-time) and one vest is replacing an expired vest.

**Motion by Selectman Gauthier to approve the purchase order from Atlantic Tactical for 5 tactical vests in the amount of \$5,409.25. Seconded by Selectman Cody. Motion carried 4-0.**

## **FIRE**

Resignation from Mark Brightman Jr. from the Epping Fire Department effective March 18, 2022 was submitted for approval.

**Motion by Selectman Jordan to approve the resignation from Mark Brightman Jr. from the Epping Fire Department effective March 18, 2022 with regret. Seconded by Selectman Cody. Motion carried 4-0.**

Fire Chief DeAngelis announced a \$50,000.00 GOPHER Grant is being applied for by the Fire Department. This grant is a 10% match and is to be used for items such as; chest compression kits, IV pumps and ventilators. He will be using the revolving fund to prepay for items then the department will be reimbursed by the grant.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

### **Town Administrator**

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge announced election day is tomorrow starting at 7 AM. Mr. Dodge thanked Mr. Jordan and Mr. Trombley for their service these past years. It's important for the residents to come out to vote. The polls close at 7 PM.

## **INDIVIDUAL SELECTMEN'S REPORTS**

### **Selectman Bob Jordan**

Selectman Jordan declared it was great to be an American and have the privilege to vote, so please, get out and vote.

### **Selectman John Cody**

Selectman Cody said tomorrow begins the process with voting. Residents need to vote to finish the process and let the Selectman know how you feel.

**Selectman Tom Gauthier**

Selectman Gauthier feels the same way. These are your tax dollars being spent and your vote matters.

**Selectman Joe Trombley**

Selectman Joe Trombley stated this was the first time the polls will open at 7 AM, 12 hours to vote, 7AM-7PM. Mr. Trombley feels this is the most important time to vote as residents in town feel the effects directly.

**Selectman Mike Yergeau**

Excused

**ADJOURN**

**Motion by Selectman Gauthier to adjourn. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Motion carried 4-0.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Joyce Blanchard  
Executive Secretary**

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**Joe Trombley, Vice Chairman**

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**Bob Jordan, Selectman**

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**John Cody, Selectman**

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**Tom Gauthier, Selectman**

**Date: March 7, 2022**

*Selectman Mike Yergeau was excused*

