

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 22, 2021**



MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Bob Jordan called the public meeting to order at 7:00 PM via ZOOM.

SELECTMEN RE-ORGANIZATION

Chairman

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Mike Yergeau as Chairman to the Board of Selectmen. Seconded by Selectman Joe Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Mike Yergeau, Joe Trombley, Tom Gauthier, John Cody and Vice Chairman Bob Jordan all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Vice-Chairman

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Joe Trombley as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Seconded by Selectman John Cody. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Mike Yergeau, Joe Trombley, Tom Gauthier, John Cody and Vice Chairman Bob Jordan all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

7:15 PUBLIC HEARING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Chairman Mike Yergeau requested a motion to open the Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant. The Public Hearing information was posted on the Epping Web Site, at the Epping Town Hall and Harvey Mitchell Library on 3/4/21.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to open the Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant. Seconded Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Donna Lane, Grant Administrator for the Community Development Block Grant funds read the "Progress of the Construction of Epping Water Treatment Plant Project" for the Public Hearing (see attached).

The Public Hearing was open for public comment.

As there were no questions or comments from the public, the public comments were closed.

Motion by Selectman Bob Jordan to close the Public Hearing. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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Lamprey Regional Cooperative

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to appoint Joe Foley to the Lamprey Regional Cooperative. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Alternate Lamprey Regional Cooperative

To be decided at a later date.

Conservation Commission

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman John Cody as representative to the Conservation Commission. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Planning Board

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Joe Trombley as representative to the Planning Board. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Alternate to the Planning Board

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Bob Jordan as alternate representative to the Planning Board. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Budget Committee

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Joe Trombley as representative to the Budget Committee. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Alternate to Budget Committee

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman John Cody as alternate to the Budget Committee. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Recreation Commission

Motion by Selectman Bob Jordan to nominate and approve Selectman Tom Gauthier as representative to the Recreation Commission. Seconded by Selectman Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Historical Commission

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Jordan as representative to the Historical Commission. Seconded by Selectman John Cody. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Cable TV Representative

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Bob Jordan as representative to Epping Cable TV (ETV). Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Fire and Police

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman Bob Jordan as representative to the Fire and Police Departments. Seconded by Selectman John Cody. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

OVERSIGHT ASSIGNMENTS

Library Representative

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman John Cody as oversight to the Library. Seconded by Selectman Joe Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Water/Sewer Oversight

Motion by Selectman Joe Trombley to nominate and approve Selectman Mike Yergeau as oversight to the Water and Sewer. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Highway Department, Stump Dump/Recycling Center/Transfer Station Oversight

Motion by Selectman John Cody to nominate and approve Selectman Tom Gauthier as oversight to the Highway Department, Stump Dump/Recycling/Transfer station. Seconded by Selectman Joe

Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Alternate to Highway Department, Stump Dump/Recycling Center/Transfer Station

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman John Cody as an alternate for oversight of the Highway Department. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Selectman Trombley would like to create a position to have a Selectman's Liaison to the School Board to keep the lines of communication open. This nominated selectman won't be sitting at the table or a voting member. The purpose of this appointment will be to communicate with the Chairman of the School Board directly when needed.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to nominate and approve Selectman John Cody as liaison to the Epping School Board. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DONALD DEANGELIS

EOC Director Don DeAngelis said the state is officially reporting there are 2,234 COVID cases in the State of New Hampshire. Most of those cases are still in Rockingham and Hillsborough counties. In Epping there are 31 new cases even though the official report from the state is 16.

Walgreen has opened for COVID vaccines and the teachers from school were scheduled to go this past Friday. Phase 3B starts May and June for vaccinations for under 50 years of age with medical vulnerabilities.

FIRE CHIEF LOMBARDO

Chief Lombardo has been working with Bonnie Sandstrom at the SAU to enroll into Cannon Solutions. The recent budget included a copier that is connected to the server. This OMNIA (purchasing group) is a government entity and enrollment is equivalent to a state bid.

Deputy Chief Rodier met with Epping Well and Pump to discuss the well installation. The budget was for \$10,000 but due to the oil spill and the insurance not covering the expenses he was wondering if Impact Fees could be used.

Chief Lombardo thanked the Raymond Rotary for supplying the town with 1,000 adult masks and 720 children masks. He expects the town to receive more as they are distributing the masks throughout the county.

Chief Lombardo has sent out 3 quotes for the engineering project on the corner of Blake and Prescott Roads. A cistern for water is needed in that part of town. Jones and Beach is the only company to respond to the bid request.

There have been 233 calls for response from the Fire Department and EMS.

Chief Lombardo shared the new CDC travel update. The mandatory quarantine ban for traveling outside the NE states has been lifted if you've had your vaccines plus the 14 days after and/or has had COVID within 90 days. International travel and cruises are still restricted to quarantining 10 days or tested after 7 days.

Motion by Selectman Joe Trombley to lift the travel restrictions for employees based on the EOC recommendations. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Selectman Tom Gauthier asked how many hours the EOC is opened and is concerned about the budget. Chief DeAngelis replied it is opened 8 hours during the day shift. Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge reported the town will be receiving an allocation of \$696,59.93 in Federal Stimulus Funds.

Chief DeAngelis is hoping the EOC State of Emergency will be lifted and back to normal in maybe a month.

Screening at the town hall was discussed. The need for a screener and for how long will be discussed at the April 5th meeting.

POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL WALLACE

Chief Mike Wallace welcomed the new Selectman John Cody and welcomed back Tom Gauthier to the Board of Selectmen.

Chief Mike Wallace reported there was a fatality on Jenness Road and the State Police are investigating.

The Department is responding to the Governors Executive Order called the LEACT, "Law Enforcement Accountability, Community and Transparency". This will be in addition to other training and an annual program.

Chief Wallace said there was another small water leak in the storage room but nothing was damaged.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge asked the Board of Selectmen to consider Chief Wallace's request regarding a service pistol.

Motion by Bob Jordan to authorize the service weapon transfer request by Chief Wallace. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

GREAT BAY PERMIT

Dave Mercier from Underwood Engineering and Water and Sewer Chief Operator Jim Pouliot explained the changes concerning the EPA permit. Discussion continued regarding eel grass and nitrogen requirements, 12 communities, Pro's and Con's of "Opting In" and sharing the cost.

Motion by Tom Gauthier to "opt in" the Great Bay General Permit and not joining the IMA, giving permission to Mr. Pouliot and Mr. Dodge to sign the documents. Seconded by Selectman John Cody. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

MINUTES

Minutes from the March 8, 2021 Selectmen's meeting were submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Bob Jordan to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2021 Selectmen's meeting. Seconded by Selectman Joe Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 3-0-2. Selectmen John Cody and Tom Gauthier abstained.

PAYROLL MANIFEST

Payroll manifest for the pay period ending March 18, 2021 in the amount of \$139,422.70 was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the payroll manifest for the pay period ending March 18, 2021 in the amount of \$139,422.70. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan.

Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Joe Trombley, Tom Gauthier, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MANIFEST

Accounts payable manifest for the week ending March 18, 2021 in the amount of \$1,732,080.22 was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Bob Jordan to approve the accounts payable manifest for the week ending March 18, 2021 in the amount of \$1,732,080.22; \$1,000,000 is for the school, \$246,408.77 is for the Water Treatment Plant, \$212,627.41 if for the WWTF Membranes and \$273,044.04 is for the Town. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

POLICE CONTRACT

Epping Police Union – Local 28 Collective Bargaining Agreement for April, 2021-March 31 2024 was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the Epping Police Union – Local 28 Collective Bargaining Agreement for April, 2021-March 31 2024. Seconded by Selectman Joe Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

SHIRKIN ROAD COMMITTEE

A lengthy discussion about who should be on the Shirking Road Committee and the task they will have working with the Town of Fremont occurred. Opinions, thoughts and ideas were mentioned and will continue with the Fremont Selectmen on Monday March 29th.

Motion by Selectman Trombley to agree with the following list for the Shirking Road Committee: Greg Dodge/Town Administrator/Town of Epping, Dave Reinhold/Road Supervisor/DPW, Joe Trombley/Vice Chairman/Board of Selectmen, Mike Yergeau/Chairman/Board of Selectmen, Michael Wallace/Police Chief/Police Department, Mary Hoelzel/Resident(St Laurent St.)/Residential District, Doug Goodman/Dead River Company/Commercial District, Michelle Mylott/Resident (Jeness Road/Residential District and Ryan Jackson/DF Richard/Commercial District. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

EXCAVATION WARRANTS

Excavation Warrant for Louise Beard at map and lot 023-102 in the amount of \$36.26 was submitted for approval. A bond of \$458 was prepaid on 4/23/2018.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the Excavation Warrant for Louise Beard at map and lot 023-102 in the amount of \$36.26. Seconded by Selectman Joe Trombley. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

An abatement on the Excavation for Louise Beard at map and lot 023-102 in the amount of \$211.52 was submitted for approval. A bond of \$495 was pre-paid on 4/8/2019. Total amount excavated was \$283.48.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve an abatement on the Excavation for Louise Beard at map and lot 023-102 in the amount of \$211.52. Seconded by Selectman John Cody. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

A new Excavation Warrant for Louise Beard at map and lot 023-102 for 2021-2022 was submitted for approval. A bond of \$460.00 was been paid.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the new Excavation Warrant for Louise Beard at map and lot 023-102 for 2021-2022. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

YIELD TAX

Timber Tax Levy's for Dan and Carole Bilodeau, map and lot 017-043 in the amount of \$490.44 and Southeast Land Trust, map and lot 025-003-001 in the amount of \$329.43 was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Joe Trombley to approve the Timber Tax Levy's for Dan and Carole Bilodeau, map and lot 017-043 in the amount of \$490.44 and Southeast Land Trust, map and lot 025-003-001 in the amount of \$329.43. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

INTENT TO CUT

Intent to Cut for Hedding Campground Association map and lot 024-026 off of Hedding Road and for Canterbury Commons map and lot 022-082-001 off of Fogg Road was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Bob Jordan to approve the Intent to Cut for Hedding Campground Association map and lot 024-026 off of Hedding Road and for Canterbury Commons map and lot 022-082-001 off of Fogg Road. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

CURRENT USE APPLICATION

Current Use application for George and Alice Tombarello at map and lot 25-012-007 to add 2.35 acres to their abutting parcel that is in the current use program was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman John Cody to approve the Current Use application for George and Alice Tombarello at map and lot 25-012-007 to add 2.35 acres to their abutting parcel that is in the current use program. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

ELDERLY EXEMPTION

Elderly Exemption for Leta Camp at map and lot 023-039-018-A was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the Elderly Exemption for Leta Camp at map and lot 023-039-018-A. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

ABATEMENT

Abatement for Gayle McGuire, on 11 Depot, map and lot 027-186 in the amount of \$1,990.00 was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve abatement for Gayle McGuire, on 11 Depot, map and lot 027-186 in the amount of \$1,990.00. Seconded by Selectman John Cody. Roll Call

Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

RETIREMENT NOTICE

Retirement announcement from Gregory C. Dodge for March 31, 2023 was submitted for approval. Mr. Dodge is making this announcement in advance so that preparations can be made for his replacement.

Motion by Selectman Bob Jordan to accept the retirement announcement from Gregory C. Dodge for March 31, 2023 with regret. Seconded by Selectman Tom Gauthier. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

RECREATION – RESIGNATION

Resignation from the Recreation Assistant Director Marlee Scott was submitted for approval. Miss Scott's last day will be Wednesday March 31, 2021

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to accept the resignation from the Recreation Assistant Director Marlee Scott with regret. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSERVATION APPOINTMENTS

Conservation Appointments for Benjamin Bade and Sandy Goodspeed to serve 3 years on the Conservation Commission were submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the Conservation Appointments for Benjamin Bade and Sandy Goodspeed to serve 3 years on the Conservation Commission. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

FINANCE

Report of Voted Appropriations, MS-232 (this report informs DRA what appropriations passed at the town meeting and will be used to set the tax rate in October) was submitted for approval.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve Report of Voted Appropriations, MS-232. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Ambulance write-offs in the amount of \$102,573.42 was submitted for approval; residents only total \$52,559.94, non-residents total \$3,588.09, transfers to collections for residents who received insurance payments \$5,314.39 and transfers to collection for non-residents total \$41,111.00.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the Ambulance write-offs in the amount of \$102,573.42. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

TOWN BUILDINGS USE

Selectman Joe Trombley discussed the small meetings that are being held in the Library and expanding small meetings to other town buildings.

Motion by Selectman Joe Trombley to use town building community rooms with small gatherings within the parameters set by the EOC, capped at 10 people. Seconded by Tom Gauthier. This motion was not acted on and was later rescinded. Discussion continued and meetings at the library did not have the EOC approval. EOC Director Don DeAngelis suggested any votes for in person meetings be held off until May or June. The state departments are still not meeting in person. This will be readdressed at the end of April.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Town Administrator

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge asked if the board wanted to discuss the 4 advisory warrant articles. As the hour was late Mr. Dodge suggested discussing the last article. There is an RSA that states the Board of Selectmen can expand the hours at the polls (not decrease the hours). As the voters approved the change in March, the Selectmen could still honor the warrant article. Town Clerk Erika Robinson spoke against the change stating concerns for the long day for the Supervisors of the Checklist, volunteers and poll workers. Selectman John Cody suggested inviting the petitioner to the next meeting to state her reasons for the change.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge announced the Knights of Columbus have decided to postpone the Fishing Derby this year.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge explained the issue with Fogg Road. Severino Trucking is traveling from Fogg Road to Echo Farms and is damaging the road. Road Supervisor Dave Reinhold contacted the trucking company and they have offered 200 tons of asphalt binder on Plumer Road at no cost.

Motion by Selectman Tom Gauthier to approve the proposal from Severino Trucking for 200 tons of asphalt binder at no cost to the town, giving permission to the Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge to sign the documents. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge asked for guidance regarding the frequency the members of the Police Union receive earned time and changing it for other employees to match. This will be discussed at a future meeting. As there are new board members, should a spreadsheet for the 2.1 increase/cost analysis for all employees be created for all members to see? Chairman Mike Yergeau agreed to the need of a spreadsheet.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge is still working on ordering the signs for the Transfer Station.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge reminded the board that next Monday, March 29th is the meeting with Fremont at 7 PM via Zoom.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge said the Water & Sewer vacancy expires this Friday. A recommendation from Water and Sewer will be given to the Board of Selectmen for the April 5th meeting.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge is sure there will be restrictions on how the \$696,569.93 stimulus money can be spent. As soon as he receives the details he will pass on the information.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge asked how tonight's paperwork will be signed. It was decided the members of the board will come in and sign the paperwork.

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge welcomed Tom Gauthier back to the Board of Selectmen. Good wishes were given to John Cody on the election and serving on the Board of Selectmen.

INDIVIDUAL SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

Selectman Tom Gauthier

Selectman Tom Gauthier stated his opinion, he doesn't think drivers who don't have a CDL should be driving the fire apparatus to a scene. With the cost of the equipment an operator's license is not enough. Fire Chief Joe Lombardo will send Selectman Gauthier the information he has on the Fire Department employees testing to drive for the department.

Selectman Joe Trombley

Selectman Trombley welcomed the 2 new members to the Board of Selectmen, he looks forward to working with them.

Selectman Bob Jordan

Selectman Jordan thanked Mike Yergeau for "stepping up" to be Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and his commitment to the town. He did a nice job tonight at his first meeting.

Selectman Jordan reported on the brush fire that turned in to a house fire, then structure fire on Pike Street. It was a team effort by the Fire Department.

Selectman Jordan welcomed the new members to the Board of Selectmen.

Selectman John Cody

Selectman Cody will be looking for guidance from everyone and asking a lot of questions.

Selectman Mike Yergeau

Selectman Yergeau welcomed Mr. Gauthier back to the board and welcomed Mr. Cody.

Selectman Yergeau invited another board member to attend Tuesday's meeting with Underwood Engineers at 9:30 AM regarding the water lines on Jenness Road.

Selectman Cody clarified the fundraiser "Cash for Nash" is this Saturday at the New England Dragway from 10 AM – 2 PM.

ADJOURN

Motion by Selectman Joe Trombley to adjourn after 30 seconds. Seconded by Selectman Bob Jordan. Roll Call Vote; Selectmen Tom Gauthier, Joe Trombley, Bob Jordan, John Cody and Chairman Mike Yergeau all voting aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Joyce Blanchard
Executive Secretary**

Mike Yergeau, Chairman

Joe Trombley, Vice Chairman

Bob Jordan, Selectman

John Cody, Selectman

Tom Gauthier, Selectman

Dated: April 5, 2021