

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

Bridgewater Town Hall

August 10, 2021

7:00pm

Minutes

Present: Curtis Read, Alan Brown, Laz Pinter (remote)

Guests: Anne Marie Wagner, Susan Patrick, Paul Valeri, Neil Olshanski

Mr. Read called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Pinter made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2021 Board of Selectmen's meeting seconded by Mr. Brown. All voted in favor. Motion carries.

**Public Comment:** Neil Olshansky would like meetings to be via Zoom. Paul Valeri discussed his opinion regarding demolishing the Grange. Neil Olshanski rebutted.

**Correspondence:** None. Mr. Read reported that there was significant positive response to his comments in the Our Town Newsletter about a speeding problem in Bridgewater.

**Resignations:** None

**Vacancies:** Conservation & Inland Wetlands, Planning and Zoning

**Appointments:** Mr. Brown made a motion to move Alex McNaughton up to a full member on the Planning and Zoning Commission, seconded by Mr. Pinter. the All voted in favor, motion carries.

**New Business**

**Tax Collector's report:** Read for the record, see attached.

**Tax Refunds:** Mr. Brown made a motion to approve the tax refunds as submitted by the Tax Collector in a memo dated 8/10/21 (see attached), seconded by Mr. Pinter. All voted in favor, motion carries.

**Treasurer's report:** Read for the record, see attached.

**Revaluation Bid Results:** Mr. Brown made a motion to accept a bid from Vision Government Solutions in the amount of \$27,400, seconded by Mr. Pinter. All voted in favor. Motion Carries

**American Rescue Fund use:** Discussion. Mr. Read presented a request from the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department. No action taken.

**Speed Signs:** Electronic signs will be mounted soon, and officers will be issuing more tickets.

**Medic 4 Contract:** discussion, no action taken.

**Mask policy in Town owned buildings and businesses:** Discussion. All visitors to the Town Hall must wear a mask.

**Scenic Road designation, Route 133 and 67:** Mr. Read reported that there has been an application to designate Route 133 and 67 as scenic. He requested that the DOT hold a public hearing.

**Tennis Court designation:** Mr. Brown made a motion to name the tennis courts the John P. Flaxman tennis courts to honor his contributions to the Town and recreation center, seconded by Mr. Pinter. All voted in favor, motion carries.

**Grange update:** Discussion, no action taken. The Town will go out to bid for demolition pricing.

## **Old Business**

**Request from William T. Stuart:** Mr. Read recused himself. Discussion. Mr. Brown recused himself. Mr. Pinter is in favor of supporting Mr. Stuart's request to provide Medicaid Part B as a benefit to the former first Selectman and that the Board of Finance should make the final decision.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Brown at 8:35pm, seconded by Mr. Pinter. All in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Marie Wagner  
Assistant to the First Selectman