

Sunderland Selectboard  
Monday, March 8, 2021

Attending: D. Pierce, T. Fydenkevez, S. Bergeron, G. Kravitz  
Others present: L. Smith, D. Zagorski, P. Gagarin  
Meeting via Zoom recorded by FCAT.  
Meeting called to order at 6:31PM.

#### MINUTES

Mr. Fydenkevez motion to approve Selectboard minutes of March 1, 2021, Mr. Bergeron second, vote 3-0.

#### BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mr. Zagorski was unanimously recommended for the position by the Board of Assessors. He has 20 years experience in the assessors' office and is currently working part time in Westhampton. Mr. Bergeron motion to appoint Mr. Zagorski as the administrative assistant to the Board of Assessors, Mr. Fydenkevez second, vote 3-0.

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER: Mr. Bergeron motion to appoint Amanda Hanley to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board, Mr. Fydenkevez second, vote 3-0.

APPOINTMENT OF HIGHWAY LABORER: Highway Superintendent recommended appointing Arnold Rose as a highway laborer. Mr. Fydenkevez motion to appoint, Mr. Bergeron second, vote 3-0.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Ms. Smith stated that the numbers were still looking good this week. 7 active cases, with another one added that day. She picked up and distributed PPE from MEMA to departments over the weekend. The CDC has issued guidance for people who have been vaccinated. There are clinics this week in Orange, Montague and Greenfield. Information on local clinics can be found at [www.franklincountymavaccine.org](http://www.franklincountymavaccine.org).

BUDGET & CAPITAL DISCUSSION: Franklin County Technical School will present their budget at next week's Selectboard meeting.

#### SELECTBOARD UPDATES

Mr. Bergeron stated that the Frontier Capital Planning Committee is meeting next Tuesday. The 120 North Main Street Committee is also meeting next week to receive a project update. The reconstruction of North Main Street has begun. Mr. Fydenkevez thanked the Town Clerk for her work on holding the caucus, as well as residents for participating. He noted that the county is trying to secure vaccines for teachers and school staff.

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES

The Town Administrator noted that the town was awarded a Local Rapid Recovery Planning technical assistance grant to plan for pandemic recovery. The contract with the Riverside Park restroom designers is being finalized. The Frontier School Committee Budget Hearing is scheduled for March 9.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Roll call vote to enter executive session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a) paragraph 2: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel - Mr. Bergeron: aye, Mr. Fydenkevez: aye, Mr. Pierce: aye.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bergeron motion to adjourn at 7:21 PM, Mr. Fydenkevez second, vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Geoff Kravitz, Town Administrator