

**VOLUNTOWN SELECTMANS REGULAR MEETING
December 22, 2020**

Meeting The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held via Zoom on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Ms. Hanson, First Selectman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectmen Present Tracey Hanson, Ronald Millovitsch, Mark Oulton

Town Officials None

Approval of Minutes A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 8, 2020. Motion Approved.

Citizens Comments None

**Correspondence
& Announcements**

Brian Lanoue Ms. Hanson received an email from Brian Lanoue announcing fund availability for the Aquatic Invasive Species Grant. The Deadline to apply is Friday, February 12, 2021.

Dept of Housing The Connecticut Department of Housing today announced the release of its Planning For Affordability in Connecticut: Affordable Housing Plan and Process Guidebook - a new guidebook to assist in creating affordable housing plans now required by State Statute 8-30J.

Uncas Health Uncas health is hosting a pediatric flu clinic for ages 6 months and up, December 28, 10-1, at Rose City Senior Center in Norwich.

Boards & Committee None

Old Business

COVID-19 Update Voluntown is in the Code Red Alert level for this week. There are currently 15 cases in Voluntown. Guidance has changed by the CDC for current quarantine requirements. People should quarantine for 10 days instead of 14 if you are a close contact with no symptoms or 7 days if you have received a negative test taken on day 5 of the quarantine period. The town received a second payment of \$20,807.00 from the Cares Act. Uncas Health is requesting Municipalities contribute 10% of their payments to them. The Health departments have not received any help from the Cares Act to help pay for testing and vaccine distribution due to COVID. The State has rolled out their new VAMS site for businesses to begin uploading the lists of employees who are eligible for the vaccine. In each phase employers will upload a listing of eligible employees who can then go on and book their appointments to get their vaccine for COVID. 1A is for health care workers and long term facilities and phase 1B will include essential workers, people over 75 and residents and staff in congregate settings.

New Business

Appointments A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to appoint the following. Motion Approved.
Recreation Commission -- Courtney Magario, Belinda Wiese, Kristen Pellinen, for a 2-year term - 12/31/2022. Tammy VanLanen, Mark Simmons, Dean Wittwer for a 1-year term 12/31/2021
EDC - Tracey Hanson - 2-year term 11/15/2022
V/S Transfer Station - John Gileau 12/31/2022

Property Tax Deferral The Governor issued executive order 9R to extend the Property Tax Deferment program to the tax payments due on January 1st, 2021. This mean Voluntown residents will be able to extend their tax payment on their second installment of property taxes, supplemental taxes and personal taxes until April 1, 2021. If payments are not made by April 1st then interest will be calculated back to the January 1st due date.

Suggestions for Next Meeting –Zoom Policy, Ordinances

Adjournment

Motion A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m. Motion Approved.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved for distribution by:

Julie L. Zelinsky, Admin. Asst. to the BOS

Tracey Hanson, First Selectman