

VOLUNTOWN SELECTMANS REGULAR MEETING
November 9, 2021

Meeting	The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in person and livestreamed via YouTube on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Ms. Hanson, First Selectman, called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m. after the swearing in ceremony.
Selectmen Present	Tracey Hanson, Ronald Millovitsch, Mark Oulton
Town Officials	None
Citizens Present	Jim Thevenet
Motion	A motion was made by Mark Oulton/Ron Millovitsch to add to the agenda Beach Pond Meeting, CT Challenge Grant, TASC and Pavilion under New Business. Motion Approved.
Citizens Comments	
Robert Thevenet	Mr. Thevenet asked on behalf of Paul Curry that the Town get added to Governor Lamont's Flag List so that the flags are set correctly. The difficulty for the Town is the Public Works has been taking care of the flags and they do not work on the weekends or evenings. Mr. Millovitsch volunteered to be the new flag person.
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 26, 2021. Motion Approved.
Correspondence & Announcements	
Eversource	CLP will be participating in the 2021 GRIDEX exercise scheduled for November 16 th and 17 th .
Troop E Montville	The CT State Police Troop E in Montville sent their report for calls made for the month of October. There were 5 criminal investigations, 3 accidents, 1 written warning, and 33 non-reportable matters.
Friends of Pachaug	Ms. Hanson wrote a letter in support for a trail grant that the Friends of Pachaug Forest applied for.
Old Business -Action	
Flooding on Bailey Pond	Bailey Pond is two feet higher than normal. Ms., Hanson traced the blockage to Hazard Pond in Rhode Island. She spoke to the Town Administrator in the neighboring town in Rhode Island who sent their Public Works department out to clear the blockage.
New Business -Action	
Beach Pond Meeting	Ms. Hanson and Senator Heather Somers will be hosting a meeting regarding Beach Pond on December 1 st at 6pm at the Voluntown Fire House. Ms. Hanson has invited Representation Brian Lanoue, Deputy Commissioner Mason Trumble from CT DEEP, RI DEM and Tom Girard from Pachaug Pond Weed Control Association, INC. This meeting is to discuss enforcement on Beach Pond and the formation of a pond authority.
CT Challenge Grant	The CT Challenge Grant application is due December 1 st . Half of the funding for this grant will go to distressed municipalities. The Town Planner suggested we apply to this to help revitalize Church Street. This would include a public water system for Main Street and Church Street. It would also allow for loans for property owners.
TASC	A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the amendment to the town's TASC cafeteria plan. Motion Approved.

Pavilion The school has been working on a new pavilion for the school and has asked if the Town would like to work together to see if the price would be less. The Town would use the ARPA funds. The Town has not discussed the project with the Recreation Commission and is not ready at this time to move forward with the project.

Suggestions for Next Meeting –None

Adjournment

Motion A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Motion Approved.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved for distribution by:

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

Tracey Hanson, First Selectman