

**VOLUNTOWN SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
August 13, 2019**

<b>Regular Meeting</b>	The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday August 13, 2019 at the Voluntown Town Hall. Ms. Hanson, First Selectman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
<b>Selectmen Present</b>	Tracey Hanson, Ronald Millovitsch, Mark Oulton
<b>Town Officials</b>	None
<b>Citizens Present</b>	Ralph LaFrazza, Robert Buckley, Jerry and Kim Stefanick
<b>Approval of Minutes Motion</b>	A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 23, 2019. Motion Approved.
<b>Citizens Comments</b>	
Ralph LaFrazza	Mr. LaFrazza spoke to the Selectmen about the jet ski's on beach pond and asked about the "No Wake" signs.
Robert Buckley	Mr. Buckley spoke to the Selectmen regarding the lack of geese and ducks seen on the pond in the last few years.
Motion	A motion was made R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to move Beach Pond Update to the top of the agenda. Motion Approved.
Beach Pond Update	Ms. Hanson spoke with residents who attended about their questions and concerns for the pond. Ms. Hanson attended a meeting with Senator Heather Somers, Captain Eric Lundin, Boating Accident Recon. Unit Supervisor, Michael Lambert, the Bureau Chief of Outdoor Recreation and Peter Francis, Director/State Boating Law Administrator from the Boating Division, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. They discussed the conditions on Beach Pond and what could be done to improve conditions. One suggestion was to have ENCONN patrol the pond on weekends to help reduce the problems of speeding and uninsured jet skis on the pond. Some of the biggest problems on the pond are there are too many jet skis at one time, invasive weeds and people leaving their garbage behind. Ms. Hanson requested an eight foot draw down in order to clean garbage and debris, repair docks and do maintenance on retaining walls.
<b>Boards &amp; Commissions</b>	None
<b>Correspondence &amp; Announcements</b>	
Celebrating Ag.	The Celebrating Agricultural steering committee is having an event on September 21, 2019 from 9am to 3pm at the Woodstock Fairgrounds.
Troop E -Montville	Troop E in Montville sent a report listing the State Police calls for Voluntown for the Month of July. There were 5 accidents, 2 criminal investigations, 38 non-reportable matters and 3 traffic violations.
Friends of Pachaug	Friends of Pachaug Forest are Unveiling the CCC Statue on Saturday September 21, 2019 from 10am to 2pm at the CCC Youth Field in the Pachaug State Forest.
DOT	The CT Dept of Transportation are planning on chip sealing Route 49 south and reinstalling the center line rumble strips during the 2020 paving season.

- DEEP Ms. Hanson sent a letter to DEEP requesting an eight foot draw down on Beach Pond requested by residents in order to clean garbage and debris, repair docks and do maintenance on retaining walls. The Selectmen and the residents feel an eight-foot draw down is necessary due to the high-water table and the invasive weeds.
- CT Water Authority Mr. Thevenet sent in his letter of resignation as a representative of the Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority Advisory Board.
- Voluntown Library The Selectmen accepted, with regret, the resignation of Stacey Curry at the Voluntown Public Library.

**Old Business – Action**

- Lawyer Bid A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the RFP for the Town Attorney with the changes discussed. Motion Approved.
- Tax Refunds A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to approve tax refunds to the following: Lucas Girard, Michael Carroll, Bryan Chapman, Larry Charette, Crystal Piolunek, Corelogic Centralized Refunds, Corelogic Refunds Dept., Dillon and David Florence, Ford Motor Credit CO LLC, Melissa Fuimara, Glenn Heavans, Jeffery And Bethany, John and Teresa Materas, John Reek, SJ Davidson Home Improvements LLC, Michael Sposato and Winfield H Woodings, Jr.. Motion Approved.

**Suggestions for Next Meeting – None**

**Adjournment**

- Motion** A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Motion Approved.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved for distribution by:

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

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Tracey Hanson, First Selectman