

**Public Hearing on New Ordinances  
February 11, 2020**

A Public Hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the three new ordinances for the Town of Voluntown.

**Citizens Present** Judith Allik, Deborah Fletcher, Ron Tougas, June Tougas

**Public Hearing**

**Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance** No Discussion

**Ordinance Establishing for the regulation of Bingo Games**

There was discussion regarding the age restriction for people attending bingo games. It was suggested that only people over eighteen could participate in the games. Gambling at an early age can increase the risk of gambling addiction.

**Ordinance Establishing an Elderly Commission**

There was discussion regarding the issue of “What is the definition of Elderly?” The consensus was this could be decided on in the by laws of the commission once it is established.

**Motion** A motion was made by (Ronald Millovitsch/Mark Oulton) to close the meeting. The meeting closed at 6:17 pm. Motion Approved.

**VOLUNTOWN SELECTMANS MEETING  
February 11, 2020**

**Meeting** The Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at the Voluntown Town Hall. Ms. Hanson, First Selectman, called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

**Selectmen Present** Tracey Hanson, Ronald Millovitsch, Mark Oulton

**Town Officials** None

**Citizens Present** None

**Approval of Minutes** A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 28, 2020. Motion Approved.

**Citizens Comments** None

**Boards & Committee** None

**Motion** A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to add Gate Street Driveway and Ordinance discussion to the agenda under Old Business. Motion approved.

**Correspondence  
& Announcements**

**CCM** Ms. Hanson attending a CCM Legislative meeting in Hartford which discussed fully funding the Pequot Fund to the Towns for FY 20/21. This would give Voluntown an increase of \$138,141.00.

**CCM** CCM is holding a Cyber Security Awareness training on March 12, 2020 at the Woodstock Town Hall from 9am to 12pm.

- DPH The Department of Public Health published an update on the Corona Virus.
- State Finance The School State Finance sent an analysis of Governor Lamont's recommended budget adjustments for fiscal year 2021. Voluntown is looking at a total cut of \$89,346 to the ECS funding.
- Old Business**
- Road Worker II A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to accept the revisions to the Road Worker II job description. Motion approved.
- Deputy/clerk The Selectmen decided to hold off on hiring for the Deputy Treasurer/Clerk position due to budget constraints.
- Ordinances The Selectmen discussed making a change to the Bingo Ordinance. The town attorney had sent a suggestion to Ms. Hanson regarding the age limit for people participating. Their suggestion was to add a section stating that minors must be accompanied, and permission must be given by a parent to participate in bingo.  
A motion was made by M. Oulton/R, Millovitsch to add the clause pertaining to minors to the bingo ordinance. Motion Approved.
- Gate Street Driveway The last house on Gate Street has no driveway. It recently sold and is under construction. The Selectmen discussed sending a letter to the owner asking them to add a driveway since there is no on street parking allowed.

**New Business**

- Special Town Meeting Ms. Hanson read the call for the Special Town Meeting that will be held on March 3, 2020 at 7pm. A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the call of the meeting. Motion Approved.
- Driveway permits A motion was made to approve the driveway permit for Bennet Circle. Motion Approved.  
  
A motion was made to extend the driveway permit for 18 James Rd for one year. 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 6:41 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