

**VOLUNTOWN SELECTMANS REGULAR MEETING
June 23, 2020**

Meeting	The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held via Zoom on Tuesday, June 23, 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 June 9, 2020. Motion Approved.
Citizens Comments	None
Correspondence & Announcements	
HEC	The Health Education Center will award scholarships in the amounts of \$250 to \$500 to students entering the health professional field. Scholarships are limited to students in Windham or New London County. The link to apply is https://healtheducenter.org/scholarships The Health Education Center is also sponsoring four AmeriCorps members annually. The link to apply is https://healtheducenter.org/ Americorps .
CT Dept of Health	The CT Dept of Health has shared its Frequently Asked Questions on how to COVID-19 testing.
Tax Notice	The Tax Collector has posted its notice stating this year's first installment tax bill will be due starting July 1 st , 2020.
Uncas Health	Uncas Health is no longer recommending that playgrounds and recreational fields be closed to the public as of June 17 th , 2020. Constitution Field is now open to the public as long as people follow the guidelines stated by the Governor and practice social distancing. The playground will not be sanitized so parents must use their judgement when using the facility.
Boards & Committee	
Budget 19/20	The budget year 19/20 will return approximately \$31,000 to the general fund. This estimate is on the low side because all bills are not accounted for yet. The biggest savings was due to layoffs for the Voluntown Library and Public Safety.
Old Business	None
New Business	
Proposed Ordinances	Ms. Hanson has proposed amending Ordinances number 3 and 4 which pertain to boating on beach pond. The current ordinance refers to motorboats only and should be changed to reference any type of watercraft including ski-doo's being used on the pond. Also, she would like to look at other Towns CT and see what ordinances they have to pertaining to ponds.
Town Hall Re-Opening	The Town Hall is currently open to residents by appointment only. Please call the department you are looking for to make an appointment if the matter cannot be addressed over the phone. The Tax Collectors office will be the only office that will open on July 1 st for anyone wishing to pay their taxes. The other offices will open on a staggered basis.

Paving The Town received three quotes to pave Campbell Mill, a part of Wylie School Road and a piece of Shetucket. The quotes were posted on the Town website. The lowest bid was Allstate. A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to award the paving contract to Allstate for the Towns paving for fiscal year 20-21. Motion Approved.e

PW Drainage Project The Public Works department has been working on Wylie School Road inspecting all the drains before paving begins. Most of the drains are over 100 years old. The Town hired Boundaries to inspect the drainage and based on their recommendations the Public Works crew will be working on fixing the drains specified by Boundaries starting on July 6, 2020. The Town will post in the newsletter, on the Town Website and on the Town sign when the work will begin. There will be road closures as the drains are being repaired but should only be for a day. Residents will still be able to access parts of Wylie and Shetucket.

Suggestions for Next Meeting –None

Adjournment

Motion A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. Motion Approved.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved for distribution by:

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

Tracey Hanson, First Selectman