VOLUNTOWN SELECTMANS REGULAR MEETING
May 11, 2021

Meeting | The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was a hybrid meeting held in person and via Zoom on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. 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

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 April 27, 2021. Motion Approved.

Correspondence & Announcements

COVID | The Griswold Town Hall will be holding a free vaccination clinic on May 13th with the Johnson and Johnson and Moderna vaccine.

Rec Commission | The Plainfield Recreation is putting in for a grant for a Regional Summer Camp program that would provide transportation for Voluntown residents to the camp.

Letter from Resident | Ms. Hanson received a letter of support for a resident to host a foreign exchange student.

Rec Commission | The Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Corn Hole Tournament at the Tricentennial Celebration for kids.

CBDG Grant | Ms. Hanson received a letter of resignation from Lisa Low who is the grant writer for the Town’s CBDG grants.

Troop E Montville | The CT State Police Troop E in Montville sent their report for calls made for the month of April. There were 5 accidents, 3 criminal investigations, 1 larceny and 41 non-reportable matters.

Recreation Commission | Ms. Hanson received a letter from Tammy VanLanen resigning from the Recreation Commission.

COVID | COVID-19 vaccinations are now approved for kids ages 12 and over for the Pfizer vaccine.

Boards & Committee | None

New Business -Discussion

Traffic on State Rd | A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to move this agenda item to the end of the meeting. Motion Approved.

New Business -Action

Appointment | A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to appoint James Anderson to the Recreation Commission to fill the vacancy left by the resignation from Tammy VanLanen.
Budget 21/22
The expense budget proposed by the Selectmen include a 2.5% cost of living increase for employees. Expenses also increased for diesel fuel, town garage maintenance, snow removal, workers compensation, health insurance, commercial insurance, and public safety. A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to approve the budget as submitted and be presented at the Annual Town Meeting. Motion Approved. A motion was made by R. Millovitsch/M. Oulton to approve the capital budget as submitted and be presented at the Annual Town Meeting. Motion Approved.

Public Hearing Notice
Ms. Hanson read the Budget Hearing notice.

Motion
A motion was made to add Memorial Day Parade Notice to the agenda. Motion Approved.

Memorial Day
Ms. Hanson read the Memorial Day Parade Notice.

New Business -Discussion

Traffic on State Rd
There was a bad car accident recently on 165/138. Ms. Hanson reached out to the CT DOT, Senator Heather Somers, and Representative Brian Lanoue to get a meeting regarding issues at the intersection on 138/165 and other areas in Voluntown. She is waiting to hear back from them.

Suggestions for Next Meeting –

Adjournment

Motion
A motion was made by M. Oulton/R. Millovitsch to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:31 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