

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.
Citizens Comments	None
Correspondence & Announcements	
COVID	The Griswold Town Hall will be holding a free vaccination clinic on May 13 th 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:

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

Tracey Hanson, First Selectman