

TOWN OF WESTON

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WESTON, VT 05161

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 29th, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Present: Denis Benson, Jim Linville and Ann Fuji'i

Absent: Charles Goodwin and Bruce Downer

Public: Kim Seymour, Natalie Boston, Donald Hart and Pat Salo

Denis Benson calls the meeting to order at 7:31 PM

- 1. Review and Approve Minutes:** Annie Fuji'i moves to approve the Liquor Control Meeting Minutes from 3-8-2022, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
Jim Linville moves to approve the Selectboard Minutes from 3-8-2022, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
- 2. Changes and Additions to the Agenda:** Denis Benson notes the addition of a Access Permit to be discussed later.
- 3. Public Comment:** None
- 4. Pat Salo: Animal Control:** Pat Salo begins with introduction; Annie Fuji'i says she was curious on how exactly he operates. If a dog is found does he just take it away or look for the owner first? Discussion. Pat Salo clarifies that he always tries to find the owner first, tries to handle as much as he can over the phone. Discussion. Pat Salo will get the registered dog information from Kim Seymour and be in contact with Natalie Boston.
- 5. Town Meeting:** Jim Linville raises the question of masks, on the warning it says masks required, Wayne Granquist is more flexible on this issue now. Jim suggests that people may remove mask when speaking. Annie Fuji'i notes that they don't have to enforce it, Denis Benson notes that things have changed. Annie Fuji'i suggests a sign that says masks optional for vaccinated, if not vaccinated please wear a mask. Just a statement but no enforcement. Discussion. Decision to leave as it is with no further instruction/signage.
- 6. Muddy Road Conditions:** Annie Fuji'i commend the Road crew for all of there efforts, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
- 7. Weston Community Association: Community Wide Memorial Weekend Pig Roast/ Barbeque Request to close Part of Park Street:** Jim Linville moves to approve the request, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
- 8. Class 4 Highway Policy Rewrite Approval:** Jim Linville explains the changes to the Class 4 Highway Policy rewrite, Annie Fuji'i moves to approve and accept, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*

- 9. Prevent Child Abuse: Planting Pinwheels:** Natalie Boston says last year the Town donated \$100 and the Little School donated \$100. Jim Linville moves to purchase 100 pinwheels for \$100 in support, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.* Natalie Boston will reach out to the Little School as well and see if they would like to participate again. Annie Fuji'i suggests having a sign to explain what they are for.
- 10. Vermont Plants Sunflowers for Ukraine Request:** Jim Linville says it is a nice cause but think would be best to pass along to the Library, The Little School, the ladies of the village Green and others. Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
- 11. Appointments To Planning Commission for Lindgren Subdivision:** Annie Fuji'i says that she spoke with Jeff Lennox and he is willing to accept the temporary appointment. He was approved at the last meeting but she had not spoken to him yet. Natalie will send him a letter to officially accept.
- 12. SO #7 Payroll, SO#7 Vendors:** Jim Linville moves to accept SO#7 Payroll for the amount of \$4,793.44, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
Annie Fuji'i moves to accept SO#7 Vendors for the amount of \$18,177.72, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
- 13. Old/New Business:** Denis Benson notes the access permit. Will hold off on making a decision until discussed with Almon Crandall.
Natalie Boston notes the Rewrite of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, the first public meeting will be on April 14th. Also requests that the selectboard and others review the documents she sent them on this and let her know if there are any changes or updates.
Denis Benson notes a tree on Johnson Hill rd. that needs to be taken care of, in a position where it will do property damage. Jeff Yrsha says will be around \$600 to rent a crane to take care of it. Jim Linville moves to approve Jeff to rent whatever equipment is needed to take care of the problem, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*
Jim Linville says that after looking into it more and talking with others the idea of a Battery Island is not on any radar so going to get back on the Generator at the Little School. Jim Talked to Will Goodwin and there are no zoning setbacks for the generator.
Jim Linville moves to go into executive session to discuss real-estate as well as employees
1VSA 313, 1VSA 314 Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*

Into executive Session at 8:27 PM

Out of Executive session at 9:35 PM

No motions

Jim Linville move to adjourn, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously Approved.*

Meeting Adjourned at 9:36 PM