

Minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00PM on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at the North Brookfield Police Department. Dale Kiley and John Tripp present.

Approval of Minutes are moved to next meeting.

Approval of warrants: Mr. Tripp moved, and Mr. Kiley seconded, a motion to approve the following warrants: Payroll # 9 for \$333,973.44, School # 1019 for \$62,558.87 and General # 1020 for \$157,917.63. So voted.

CARES Act Request: Mr. Tripp moved, and Mr. Kiley seconded, a motion to approve the CARES act request for the NBPD for PPE. So voted.

Sharon Donovan was in to discuss her desire to be appointed as the new COA Director. She provided the BOS with her qualifications, which included certificates for training she completed during the pandemic. She is ready to setup a plan to get the Senior Center reopened safely. She believes it's vital to ensure the safety of our Seniors. Mr. Kiley told Sharon that he's not opposed to her request, but the position is not appointed, she would need to speak with the COA. This is a paid position in Town, Ashley will post the job this week and leave it available for 5 days.

Request for Resources: NB Helps submitted a request for resources for a reverse Christmas Parade. Floats are stationary and cars would drive thru, this will take place on December 5th. Chief Mark Smith and Chief Joe Holway have signed the request, but more concrete plans are needed. Mr. Tripp moved, and Mr. Kiley seconded, a motion to give initial approval. So voted. Once the BOS get the official plan they will provide final approval.

Public Comment: Representative Donnie Berthiaume was present and talked about the State's budget. Mr. Kiley stated that after the STM North Brookfield will have over 1 million dollars in stabilization. Representative Berthiaume stated that he working with Chief Joe Holway on getting money for the fire station. Mr. Kiley said we need money for the Mad Brook Road Bridge, Mr. Berthiaume said it's on the list. Karen Kiley suggested we try to get an engineer from the state to come out and reinspect the bridge, maybe they can recertify that it is ok for a single vehicle, so at least police cruisers and ambulances can use it in an emergency.

John Tripp said that there 38 participants in the walk the rail trail event on Sunday. Most went all the way down to Connie Mack, Mindy Tripp was giving people rides back to their vehicles if they got tired. Donuts and Cider were provided. Mr. Kiley stated there were a few bicyclists on the trail as well.

Sharon Donovan asked Mr. Tripp to give an update on the Park. He stated that Bond donated stone dust. Sharon D and Brandon Avery helped. The walkways are packed down and paver blocks have been dropped off.

There being no further business, at 6:27PM Mr. Tripp moved, and Mr. Kiley seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Barre