

## Minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00PM on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at the North Brookfield Police Department. Dale Kiley, Jason Petraitis, and John Tripp present.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to approve the following minutes: 5/11, 6/22, 6/8 exec 1, 6/8 exec 2, 7/6, 8/31. So voted.

Approval of Warrants: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to approve the following warrants: General # 1013 for \$34,788.34, CMRPC # 1012 for \$9,446.80, School # 1011 for \$100,717.00, and Payroll # 6 for \$352,067.35. So voted.

### New Business:

Sharon Donovan Appointments: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to appoint Sharon Donovan to the Local Cultural Council and the Historic Commission. So voted.

PVPV Discharge of Lien: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to approve and sign a notice of discharge of lien from PVPC for a housing rehab project. So voted.

Letter from Playground: Mr. Kiley stated that the Playground Committee got a new lawn mower and voted to donate the old mower to the North Brookfield Rail Road. The old mower is in need of repairs. Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to accept the donation of a lawn mower on the behalf of the North Brookfield Rail Road. So voted.

### Public Comment:

Brandon Avery said that Conservation Commission is looking for two additional members. They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. There is a meeting tonight at 7pm at the Town Offices, and the role of Conservation is to enforce State rules on a local level.

Brandon also stated that the Historical Museum will be closed to the public while plumbing and construction work is done at the site. Please contact Brandon if you have inquiries.

Mr. Tripp thanked Matt and Hollie Grant for a donation to the Rail Trail. He thanked John Nurek for helping with a tractor and rip rap.

He announced that on 9/25 from 10-12 there will be a walk starting at the Police Department with donations benefitting Samaritans for Suicide Prevention. More information can be found on the Town sign and Facebook.

Mr. Tripp thanked Hannaford for donating 15 mums for the corner park. Rich Lee indicated he would be donating money to purchase more mums. Mr. Tripp thanked John Kaminski and Karen Noble for donations. He also thanked the Sons of American Legion for donating a flag, Jeff Samuelson hung it on the Town House.

Mr. Tripp thanked Brandon Avery for donating stone to the Town Park. He also thanked the voters for passing the Huck's purchase. Mr. Tripp stated he's got 3 more intersections on the Rail Trail to work on, he's there every Saturday with a crew.

At 6:20PM Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to adjourn temporarily and enter executive session at 6:30PM. So voted. Mr. Petraitis noted that the Board would only exit to adjourn. Roll Call: Kiley, yes; Petraitis, yes; Tripp yes.

At 6:55PM, there being no further business, Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Barre