

## Minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at the Senior Center. Dale Kiley, Jason Petraitis, and John Tripp present.

### Appointments:

Mr. Kiley asked Sharon Donovan to speak about her request to join the Cultural Council. Ms. Donovan said that Laura Dusty (chair of the Cultural Council) asked her to join the committee. Mr. Tripp stated he thought Ms. Donovan would be a good voice for the committee. Mr. Petraitis moved and Mr. Tripp seconded a motion to appoint Sharon Donovan to the North Brookfield Cultural Council. So voted.

Mr. Kiley asked Brandon Avery to speak about his request to join the Conservation Commission. Mr. Avery stated that he was asked to join the commission because Anne Hicks had stepped down and Ross Hubacz couldn't attend many of the meetings due to scheduling conflicts. Mr. Avery stated he has been attending meetings regularly. Mr. Petraitis and Mr. Tripp think Brandon Avery would make a great addition to the commission. Mr. Petraitis moved and Mr. Tripp seconded a motion to appoint Brandon Avery to the Conservation Commission. So voted.

Mr. Kiley asked Troy Allen to speak about his application to become Plumbing and Gas Inspector. Mr. Kiley explained that they received a few applications for the position and Troy was the only North Brookfield resident to apply. The Board of Selectmen spoke with John Couture and others about Troy and decided to appoint him. Troy introduced himself, spoke about his qualifications, and said he's looking forward to this position. Mr. Tripp asked him about continued education, which Troy attends and knows he will have to attend additional courses to keep up with the inspector position. Mr. Kiley mentioned that plumbing code is one of the strictest to follow. Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to appoint Troy Allen as the new Plumbing and Gas Inspector. So voted.

### Minutes:

Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 11/19. So voted.

### Warrants:

Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to approve the warrants as follows: Payroll warrant#11 \$347,482.53, School Warrant#1024 \$94,681.22, School Warrant#1025 \$5,208.00, General Warrant#1026 \$268,628.06, and General Warrant#1027 for \$1,510.21. So voted.

### Announcements:

Mr. Kiley stated that the Police Department is holding their annual stuff a bus fundraiser on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-2 at Hannafords. Any and all new presents are welcome. Also, the Annual Tree Lighting and Parade will be held on 11/30.

Mr. Tripp wondered if there would be interest in doing a group walk on the rail trail to show residents how far they've gone. Mr. Petraitis suggested 1:00PM on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will announce on the website, town sign, and Facebook.

Brandon Avery said that the Historical Museum would be open on Saturday from 1-4 for Small Business Saturday and he's got books, prints, maps, and local art available for purchase.

At 6:16PM there being no further business Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Barre