



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES  
MONDAY APRIL 5, 2021

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson, Gerald Guild and 2 representatives from MCCD

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The board reappointed Ann Evans, Kim Kanabis, and Marilyn Warren to the Cemetery Commission.

The board reviewed the fiscal year 2021/22 budget for presentation to the Board of Finance scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> along with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter actual spending report. The board agreed with the proposal moving forward. The board also discussed the communications needed for the Budget Public Hearing scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The board and the visitors moved outside for the raising of a flag in support of National Donate Life Month and short statements regarding organ donations. The town expressed its continued support.

The board discussed planning for the Annual Town Meeting to be held in mid to late May and the agenda items that may be included. It was decided that the meeting will be held outdoors as a precaution to Coronavirus exposure. Selectman Kiker will prepare the communication plan for noticing the meeting and the date will be announced following the Board of Finance approval of the budget to be moved forward for town meeting vote.

The board also discussed future continuing reopening for town buildings based upon the declining COVID-19 cases regionally. It was felt that these plans should be held at this time and revisited at the next Board of Selectmen's meeting on April 19. It was also felt that it may be premature to decide whether to hold the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and this will also be discussed at the next meeting.

The board discussed and felt it was an appropriate time to reaffirm its commitment to state law and town policy regarding equality and discrimination. The board approved a statement of the town's beliefs and values in the conduct of the town boards and commissions and commits to equal treatment of all and will not discriminate against any person based upon race, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation or identity, disability, or economic status. The Board of Selectmen pledge to conduct its business in adherence to these values and beliefs and encourages all boards and commissions to adopt the same pledge.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson  
For the Board of Selectmen