

TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832
EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 18, 2021

A duly-noticed virtual meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 6:22 pm.

As Chair of the Board of Selectmen, Ed Reilly found that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order #2021-08, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

There is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, Chairman Reilly confirmed public access to the meeting via Zoom for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and participate in this meeting by clicking on the following website address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9569071146>.

Notice was given to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting. Instructions have also been provided on the Town website at eatonnh.org. If anyone has a problem accessing the scheduled Selectman meeting, please call 631-848-9092. In the event that the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Ed Reilly started the meeting by taking roll call attendance: Ed Reilly (Jeanne Reilly in the room) and Dick Fortin (Holly Fortin in the room). Ed Reilly noted that all votes taken during this meeting will be done by roll call vote.

John Hedden joined the Board to express his willingness to serve on the Planning Board and gave an overview of his qualifications. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to appoint John Hedden as a regular member of the Planning Board. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote (Ed Reilly-Yes, Dick Fortin-Yes).***

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes of the Meeting on May 4, 2021 as written. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote (Ed Reilly-Yes, Dick Fortin-Yes).

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes of the Meeting on May 10, 2021 as written. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote (Ed Reilly-Yes, Dick Fortin-Yes).

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to ratify the following items signed out of session: Payroll Manifest (week end 5/9/2021), Manifest and Accounts Payable checks dated 5/17/2021, Building Permit #202108 (Heath), A-5 Land Use Change Tax (Browning), correspondence to Burke and Unifirst Applications. Motion unanimously carried by roll call vote (Ed Reilly-Yes, Dick Fortin-Yes).

The Board reviewed a request by Bone Builders to resume meeting in the lower level of Town Hall. The Board was in agreement that they can begin meeting in June and that the Board will work on protocols of Town Hall.

Dick Fortin explained that the Forest Service will attempt to complete the Foss Mountain burn on Friday.

Dick Fortin explained that he spoke with Jim Higgins to confirm location of plots at the Snowville Cemetery. Dick Fortin explained that there is an ash tree on Higgins' property and a sugar maple on the Town's property that need to be removed and the suggestion is to split the cost of removing both trees. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward with the tree removal and to split the cost.

The Board reviewed an email from Dick Mayo regarding the removal of trees on Potter Road. It was noted that when construction ends in the Fall, the site will be restored to its current condition as much as possible and that increased parking will not be permitted.

The Board discussed the new placement of the portable toilets at the beach and the possibility of odors. It was the consensus of the Board to move the units away from the beach hut approximately one to two feet.

The Board reviewed and approved the request for Highway Department uniforms.

The Board reviewed an email from Town Clerk Heather McKendry regarding the process of becoming a "one check" Town for motor vehicles fees. The Board requested that information be gathered regarding the potential impact to the budget.

The Board reviewed an email from Iiro Lehtinen regarding his property on Hatch Pond. The Board requested that Mr. Lehtinen be reminded that the deck and firewood structure do not meet the Town's setback of 125 feet and need to be removed or a Variance sought from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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