

Town of New Haven Selectboard Meeting
7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Town Offices

Selectboard: Vice Chair, Bruce Many, Kathy Barrett and Steve Dupoise
Selectboard Assistant: Pam Kingman
Absent: John Roleau and Taborri Bruhl

Visitors: Marcia Dupoise, Dean Gilmore, Road Foreman, Eric Boise and Anthony Goodrich

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA: Road Crew application / Town Hall application

VISITORS BUSINESS / ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- 1. Road Crew application:** Road Foreman, Eric Boise came to the Selectboard with Anthony Goodrich. Anthony is interested in the Road Crew position, he has been working for the Town of Bristol, but was taken off guard when Bristol said they were going to extend his probation period by 3 months. That is when he approached Eric Boise about the opening on the New Haven Road Crew. Eric Boise called the Road Foreman in Bristol, who spoke highly of Anthony. Eric feels he and Jerry Currier would work well with Anthony. Jerry knows Anthony from logging. Anthony lives in Bristol, but his father lives just down from the Town garage, so if we have bad weather, Anthony said he can stay there. Anthony has his CDL, with a Class A endorsement and a tanker endorsement. The Selectboard said they trust Eric's judgement and told Anthony that we have 3-month probation period. Kathy Barrett asked what Anthony expected for pay. Anthony replied he would like to get \$21.00 per hour. If he is hired, he would need health insurance for just himself when he is eligible. Kathy Barrett made a motion to hire Anthony Goodrich at \$21.00 per hour, pending a clean drug test, with a 90-day probation period. Motion seconded by Bruce Many. 3 yes / 0 no
- 2. Town Hall Application:** Kathy Barrett made a motion to approve Ashley Bessette holding an after-school dance class for Beeman kids on Friday afternoons April 29 – May 27, 2022; from 3:00 – 4:30pm. Expected attendance 10 kids. Deposit received / fee waived. Motion seconded by Steve Dupoise. 3 yes / 0 no

UPDATES ON:**1. Roads:**

- Town Hill Road will be ditched next week
- Received grant awards for North Street paving and Engineering study for the Plank Road bridge
- Large culvert before Tom Boise needs attention
- Steve Dupoise received some complaints about the Middlebury College Bike race on Easter. Racers were 3-4 abreast, making it hard to pass them. Pam Kingman will contact Middlebury College Cycling Team, Alex Takoudes about the complaints.

2. Town Buildings and Land:

- **Train Depot update given by Steve Dupoise:** They are working on ways to not have to go through the Army Corps of Engineers. This will mean moving the depot approximately 5 feet east of the wetland. They are now finding out that all contractors need to be bonded, which is quite a lengthy and expensive process. The appeal process is in motion. Steve and Florian Oberhuber met with the potential tenant, and they have re-vamped the floor plan slightly. Pam Kingman said Bev Landon stopped in last week, she and Historical Society members are not happy with the amount of square footage they will get in the depot. The Board said the Historical Society needs to work with the Town; they referred to the survey results in which the majority of people said they would like to see part of it rented for revenue and the other part for the Historical Society to display their artifacts. Additionally, the Historical Society doesn't know how much space they really need, and they should be happy they will have a place for displays. There was also a question as to who would own the artifacts for insurance purposes.

AUTHORIZATIONS:

1. Steve Dupoise made a motion to approve payroll for the week ending 4/9/22, in the amount of \$3,662.31, seconded by Kathy Barrett. 3 yes / 0 no
2. Kathy Barrett made a motion to approve payroll for the week ending 4/16/22, in the amount of \$3,483.54, seconded by Steve Dupoise. 3 yes / 0 no
3. Steve Dupoise made a motion to approve the pay orders for the week ending 4/19/22, in the amount of \$28,959.92, seconded by Kathy Barrett. 3 yes / 0 no
4. Kathy Barrett made a motion acknowledging receipt of the budget reports and bank statements for March. Motion seconded by Steve Dupoise. 3 yes / 0 no

5. **ARPA Funds:** 1) Steve Dupoise made a motion to appoint Treasurer, Danielle Hubbell as Account Administrator for the ARPA Funds. Motion seconded by Bruce Many. 3 yes / 0 no

2) Kathy Barrett made a motion to accept the Standard Allowance for revenue loss from the ARPA Funds, seconded by Steve Dupoise. 3 yes / 0 no

6. **Appointments:**

- Kathy Barrett made a motion to appoint Eleanor De Villiers as Representative and Jim Walsh as Alternate to the **Maple Broadband Board**, both for 1 yr. terms. Motion seconded by Steve Dupoise. 3 yes / 0 no

6. **Liquor Licenses:** 1) Kathy Barrett made a motion to approve the Second-Class permit for Vermont Food Collaborative. Motion seconded by Steve Dupoise. 3 yes / 0 no

2) **Defer** Porky's Place, LLC. Liquor Licenses – the Board would like to speak with Lonie Parker about the State Police responding to a fight at midnight at the restaurant. Pam Kingman will invite Lonie to the next meeting.

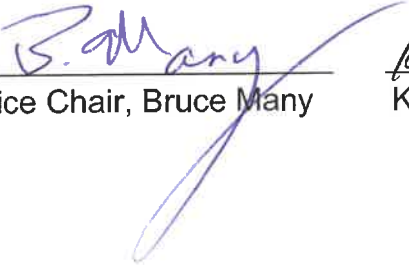
7. **Defer** the minutes from 4/5/22, not enough members present to approve

Adjourn: 7:46 pm


Respectfully submitted:

Pam Kingman

Approved on 5-3-22


 Vice Chair, Bruce Many


 Kathy Barrett


 Steve Dupoise

