

## Town of Sunderland Selectboard Meeting

Monday March 22, 2021 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM

### Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order\_Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jon French-Chair
2. Introduction of Board Members and speakers. Board members present- Jon French-Chair, Dixie Zens, Bruce Mattison and Andrew McKeever. Also present Dave Durfee-State Rep and Jessica Bachiochi
3. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2020 meeting-Motion to accept made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. McKeever unanimous vote Minutes accepted.
4. Appointment of Brenna Warren to Selectboard-Mr. French received a text from Martin Nadler who withdrew his name from consideration for the open Selectboard seat. Motion to appoint Brenna Warren to the Selectboard made by Mr. McKeever seconded by Mr. Zens Unanimous vote Brenna Warren is appointed to the Town of Sunderland Selectboard. Board is once again full.
5. Legislative Update- David Durfee State Representative- Mr. Durfee gave an update on what is happening at the State level. Stated federal money should be coming to the towns from the most recent Covid relief bill. Also spoke of Education funding with sales tax, school tax and budgets. Also mentioned American Recovery Act and health insurance and Broadband.
6. Public Comment
  - a.) None
7. Road Liaison Report
  - a.) Road Projects- general cleanup going on
  - b.) Recent Bucket Loader Purchase update- Bucket loader has been delivered and is in use.
8. Committee Meeting Reports
  - a.) BCRC – will have Michael Batchner in for next meeting to go over Hazardous Mitigation Plan.
  - b.) CUD- Motion nominating Mark Hyde as primary representative and Andrew McKeever as secondary rep to the Southern Vermont

- Communication Union District made by Mr. French seconded by Mr. Zens unanimous vote motion carried. Federal money is becoming available.
- c.) Energy Committee- Request has been made to consider putting in a charging station.
9. Old Business
10. New Business-
- a.) Discussion of honoring Lucy Prince a former Sunderland resident who was the first published female African-American poet on the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death in Sunderland.
  - b.) Ice Cream Truck business permit request-Jess Bachiochi- Jess stated the nature of her business and will share the permit she received from Arlington
  - c.) LEMP-Local Emergency Management Plan- Mr. French shared what progress has been made on the LEMP
11. Review of Correspondence – Several Overweight permits need to be signed by Mr. Mattison. Motion to begin paperwork appointing Kevin Hewes as Town Health Officer made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. McKeever. Motion carried. Board members need to sign Liquor permits for Hill Farm Inn.
12. Next Meeting April 12, 2021 7:00 PM Via Zoom
13. Adjourn-Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. McKeever  
Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm