

## Town of Sunderland Selectboard Meeting

Monday April 12, 2021 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM

### Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order-Chair, Jon French, called meeting to order at 7:02 pm
2. Introduction of Board Members and speakers. Members present Jon French-Chair, Andrew McKeever, Brenna Warren, Bruce Mattison and Dixie Zens. Also Present Michael Batchner-BCRC
3. Approval of Minutes from March 22, 2020 meeting- Motion to approve made by Mr. Mattison seconded by Mr. McKeever. Unanimous vote, motion carried.
4. Hazard Mitigation Plan – Michael Batchner BCRC. Mr. Batchner explained some of the changes made to the HMP, more specific timelines for action items and updated information. Motion to accept the HMP made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. McKeever Unanimous vote Motion carried. Motion to let Michael Batchner send the HMP onto the State for approval and then allow him to make any minor changes the State may send back without having to go through the Selectboard made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. Mattison Unanimous vote motion carried.
5. Public Comment- None
6. Road Liaison Report
  - a.) Road Projects- A lot of cleanup going on right now
7. Committee Meeting Reports
  - a.) BCRC – Letter sent by Mr. Batchner on behalf of the Solid Waste Alliance to Casellas in response to complaints of non tag holders using the transfer stations.
  - b.) CUD- Sunderland Rep to the CUD, Mark Hyde, is now the So. VT CUD Vice-Chair. Selectboard will have Mr. Hyde give a more in-depth update at next meeting
8. Energy Committee- Town website has been updated with Energy Committee first item on Homepage. Energy Committee needs to furnish webmaster with Meeting Agendas and Minutes in order to remain being recognized as a committee by the Selectboard.

9. Old Business

- a.) Ice Cream Vendor- Vendor has Business License and necessary insurance. Motion to allow Ice Cream Vendor (Jessica Bachiochi) to conduct business in Sunderland made by Mr. McKeever seconded by Mr. Zens Unanimous vote Motion carried.
- b.) Lucy Prince update- Still in the works. Mr. McKeever sent out draft of proclamation. Ms. Warren suggested getting the Sunderland Elementary School involved. She will follow up with that.

10. New Business

- a.) Animal Control Officer-Pairing with Arlington discussion- Still looking into
- b.) Drone photography of Sunderland project request- Town really has no authority to regulate use of drones. Operator, (Roy Mercon) has Drone Operators license and would like suggestions on what to photograph. He is planning on photographing all 251 Vermont Towns. Suggestions from the Selectboard were the Town Hall, Hill Farm Road, Ira Allen House and Covered Bridge.
- c.) Green Up Day 2021- May 1 beginning at 8:30 am. Email Jeff Dexter at [jets1627@gmail.com](mailto:jets1627@gmail.com) or Isabel Iris at [iiris22@burrburton.org](mailto:iiris22@burrburton.org)

11. State Covid Updates

- a.) Motion to resume holding Selectboard meetings at Town Office Building beginning next meeting on April 26, 2021 made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. Mattison unanimous vote motion carried.

12. Review of Correspondence-Letter from Sgt. Wayne Godfrey, Bennington Sheriffs and Town Constable, inquiring if Speed Board could be placed on Route 7A to help slow down motorists. 7A is State Road so we need to make sure we can do that. EFX Cleaning Services submitted bid to clean Town Office Building, Selectboard members will stop by and review. 4 Overweight permits need to be signed. Motion to allow Bruce Mattison to sign the overweight permits made by Mr. Zens seconded by Mr. McKeever unanimous vote motion carried.

13. Next Meeting April 26, 2021 7:00 PM

14. Adjourn- motion to adjourn made by Mr. McKeever seconded by Mr. Mattison Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm