

APPROVED ON 3/2/21

Board of Selectmen – Minutes of Meeting

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES OF MEETING – February 2, 2021

Present: David Consolati, Chairman

By ZOOM: Patty Carlino and Sean Regnier, Board of Selectmen.

Christopher Ketchen, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Chairman David Consolati called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, stating that pursuant to the Open Meeting Law, this is an audio recording with a roll call vote of members present by ZOOM.

<i>David Consolati</i>	<i>here</i>
<i>Patty Carlino</i>	<i>here</i>
<i>Sean Regnier</i>	<i>here</i>

1. **Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of January 26, 2021 were not ready for approval at the time of the meeting.
2. **Public Hearings:** None.
3. **General Business:** None.
4. **Pending Business:** None.
5. **Town Administrator:** a) CAO, Christopher Ketchen informed the Board that the Revenue & Expenses Reports for period ended January 31, 2021 are available for review in the Selectmen's Office.

CAO, Christopher Ketchen stated that he had five appointments, as follows:

- a) *Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board members voted unanimously to approve CAO, Christopher Ketchen's appointment of Alan Zerbato, as Superintendent of Public Works, and the elevation of Todd Tyer to Chief Operator.*
- b) *Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board members voted unanimously and by roll call vote, to approve CAO, Christopher Ketchen's appointment of Craig DeSantis as Police Chief due to Chief Roosa's recent retirement.*

AYES

NAYS

*David Consolati*  
*Patty Carlino*  
*Sean Regnier*

*None*

Police Chief DeSantis came before the Board to thank them for their approval and confidence in him and their support of his recommendation. He stated that he has been here for 24 years and his family has been a part of the community for a long time. He cares about the success of our community and is aware that Chief Roosa has done so much and he can't thank him enough. He commented that he "has big shoes to fill".

- c) *Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board members voted unanimously and by roll call vote, to approve CAO, Christopher Ketchen's support of Chief Ryan Brown's recommendation to appoint Zachary Reynolds to the position of per diem Ambulance/EMT/Firefighter.*

AYES

NAYS

*David Consolati*

*None*

*Patty Carlino*

*Sean Regnier*

- d) *Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board members voted unanimously and by roll call vote, to approve CAO, Christopher Ketchen's support of Chief Ryan Brown's recommendation to appoint William Kipp to the position of per diem Ambulance/EMT/Firefighter.*

AYES

NAYS

*David Consolati*

*None*

*Patty Carlino*

*Sean Regnier*

- e) *Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board members voted unanimously and by roll call vote, to approve CAO, Christopher Ketchen's support of Chief Ryan Brown's recommendation to appoint Anthony DelSoldato to the position of on call Ambulance/EMT/Firefighter.*

AYES

NAYS

*David Consolati*

*None*

*Patty Carlino*

*Sean Regnier*

**6. Public Comments:** Kathy Hall came before the Board giving her congratulations to the appointments in the Ambulance/EMT/Firefighter Department and congratulations to Al Zerbato

and Craig DeSantis. She stated that she has known them both for a long time and it “warms her heart” to have them aboard. Thank you for “keeping us a safe and welcoming community”.

Kathy also wanted to clarify that she never spoke of any of the 25 million from GE to be used for a Community Center and it has never been discussed. Chairman Consolati stated that any of those funds were never offered, if he is correct. She stated, “that is correct”.

She also stated that in March she would discuss some ideas for the parks. She also extended a warm welcome to Al and Craig.

7. Next Regular Meeting - Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

8. Motion to Adjourn: *Upon a motion duly made and seconded and by a roll call vote, the Board members voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.*

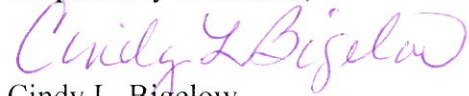
AYES

NAYS

*David Consolati  
Patty Carlino  
Sean Regnier*

*None*

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy L. Bigelow,  
Administrative Assistant

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Town Collector  
Planning Board

Board of Assessors  
Board of Health  
Conservation Commission  
Police Chief  
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Town Treasurer  
Town Reps. District Chair  
Superintendent of Schools  
Town Accountant