

**MINUTES
SELECT BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF COVENTRY
Monday October 4 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

Board Members Present:

Scott Briere, Chair; Phil Marquette; David Gallup

Town Officials Present:

Ned Connell, Town Administrator; David Barlow, Town Treasurer; Deb Tanguay, Town Clerk

Residents Present:

Martha Sylvester; Pranee Menon

Guests Present:

Joseph Gessler, The Chronicle

This meeting was offered to the public via Zoom video conference and in-person.

1. **Order**
 - Chair Scott Briere called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Changes or Additions to the Agenda**
 - Other Business will be extended to include additional items.
3. **Public Comment**
 - No public comment was offered.
4. **Weathervane on top of the Elijah Cleveland Meeting House steeple**
 - A weathervane to be installed on the Elijah Cleveland Meeting House was discussed to include the aesthetics and estimated costs associated.
 - Scott Briere made a motion to approve up to \$3,000 for a weathervane to be installed on the Meeting House based on pictures provided by the Town. David Gallup seconded the motion. All members voted in favor and the motion was accepted.
5. **Replacement Bell Decking within the steeple of the Elijah Cleveland Meeting House**
 - Replacement of bell decking was discussed as suggested by the Contractor.
 - Scott Briere made a motion to accept estimate to replace the timbers and decking as needed in the Meeting House steeple for the cost of \$3,000. Phil Marquette seconded the motion. All members voted in favor and the motion was accepted.
6. **ARPA Funds**
 - Potential uses for funds were explored.
 - Additional project funds were discussed to possibly include water projects and revenue replacement.
7. **Other Business**
 - **Planning Commission Resignation**
 - Ned Connell announced the resignation of Susan Kelley-Harkey from the Planning Commission.
 - **Planning Commission Appointment**
 - Possible candidates will be explored for appointment.

- Praneet Menon asked several questions and stated his interest in being appointed to the Planning Commission
- **Lighting at Lady Bird Park**
 - No additional information was presented. This topic will be discussed further in future meetings.
- **Australian Ballot article for Town Meeting 2022**
 - No added information was presented. This topic will be discussed further in future meetings.
- **Community Center Hallway**
 - Ned Connell will begin preliminary arrangement of plaques and awards before further discussion.
- **NEWS VT appraisal report**
 - David Barlow outlined the appraisal report and explained the process used to appraise the property.
- **Fill on Town Property**
 - Fill dumped on Town property was discussed and responsible parties will be contacted for proper removal.
 - Ned Connell was directed by the Select Board to write a letter to Tony Tanguay (owner of 299 Main Street) requesting that he restore the Town's property to its prior condition.
- **Information Access**
 - Martha Sylvester expressed the need for better transfer of information regarding Landfill events and happenings. The Select Board agreed and will look into making this information more readily available.
- **Pine Hill**
 - Mitigation of water on Pine Hill Road was discussed to avoid complication while paving the road.
 - Possible relocation of hydrant was discussed.

8. Warrants

- Scott Briere made a motion to accept all warrants as presented. Phil Marquette seconded the motion. All warrants were accepted and signed.

9. Minutes

- Phill Marquette made a motion to accept the minutes from September 20 2021 with the addition of acknowledgement of an award given to Bradley Maxwell. Scott Briere seconded the motion. All members voted in favor and the minutes were accepted.

10. Adjourn

- Chair Scott B adjourned the meeting.