

Town of Stratton
Board of Listers
May 22, 2019

The Board of Listers met as warned at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Stratton Town Office.

Present: Listers – Kent Young and Candie Bernard (by phone).

Kent Young called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Modifications to the Agenda: Kent Young moved to add consideration of requesting an extension to the deadline requirement of June 4, 2019 to lodge the Grand List with the Town Clerk. Candie Bernard seconded – all concurred.

Organizational: Kent Young moved to maintain the organization as previously determined – Kent Young, Chair, Candie Bernard – Vice Chair and Secretary. If notices are required by statute to be published in a local newspaper, the Listers will publish in the Brattleboro Reformer. Meetings will be conducted using Roberts’ Rules. Candie Bernard will be responsible to maintain essential Listers’ data on the Listers’ computer and said computer will remain under her jurisdiction.

At this time, the Grand List is not ready to be presented to the Town Clerk. The Listers agreed to request an extension of 30 days to the deadline requirement of June 4, 2019 to lodge the Grand List with the Town Clerk, although this event will likely occur on June 6, 2019. Kent Young so moved. Candie Bernard seconded and both concurred. The Clerk will hold this request for Candie Bernard’s signature and then circulate the request for signatures by the Selectmen. The Chair recommended reconvening this meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at the Stratton Town Office to consider the best way to move forward with the Grievance schedule.

With no other business, Kent Young moved to adjourn until May 28, 2019 at 10:00AM at the Stratton Town Office. Candie Bernard seconded. Both concurred.

May 28, 2019, 10:00AM: Present: Kent Young and Candie Bernard. Kent Young re-opened the meeting as determined. The extension paperwork has been completed and forwarded to the State. While waiting for a response from the State, Kent Young moved to adjourn until Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10:00AM at the Stratton Town Office to consider the best way to move forward with the Grievance schedule. Candie Bernard seconded – both concurred.

June 4, 2019, 10:00AM: Present: Kent Young and Candie Bernard. Kent Young re-opened the meeting as determined. The State gave Stratton a 30-day extension for the presentation of the abstract of the Grand List to the Town Clerk. The Listers agreed that they will want to have Grievance Day on June 20, 2019 after Kent Young returns for vacation; therefore, they agreed to recess the meeting so that the abstract of the Grand List can be presented to the Town Clerk on June 6, 2019 and the grievance notices can be mailed out on June 6, as required by statute for a June 20 grievance. Candie Bernard moved to adjourn to June 6, 2019 at 10:00AM at the Stratton Town Office. Kent Young seconded – both concurred.

June 6, 2019, 10:00AM: The Board of Listers re-opened the meeting as determined. Present: Kent Young and Candie Bernard. Updates to the 2019 Grand List have been completed. Candie Bernard moved to lodge the 2019 Grand List with the Town Clerk and to set the Grievance Hearing date for 10:00am on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the Stratton Town Office. Kent Young seconded – both concurred and signed the appropriate paperwork. The Grand List was lodged with the Town Clerk. Kent Young moved to adjourn the meeting. Candie Bernard seconded and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young

Kent Young
Chairman, Board of Listers