

**Kensington Board of Selectman
Minutes
October 17, 2022**

Date: October 17, 2022

Place: Kensington Town Hall

Members Present: Joe Pace- Chair, Bob Solomon, Bob Gustafson

Opening:

Mr. Pace opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Recreation Committee Comment:

Sarah Turcott-Hall was present at tonight's meeting to explain the winter ski program. She explained that the Recreation Committee would be doing two separate ski programs for the kids. She explained that they will be offering a 5-week program with McIntyre Ski Area in Manchester, which is geared to the younger kids. Similar to last year, the parents would drive the children to the mountain and they would also pay the mountain directly.

She explained that the other option is a 5-week program at Pats Peak which will be a separate night, this program is for 3rd graders and older and again, the parents would pay the mountain directly. She added that the town would cover the cost of the busing to Pats Peak out of the Recreation Revolver account. She noted that the registration will be opened to Kensington residents first and then a week or so later, the registration will open to outside residents. She noted that outside residents will have to pay \$50.00 to the town of Kensington for the cost of the busses.

Mrs. Turcott-Hall added that all the participants will be signing a town waiver to participate in the program.

Mr. Pace asked if there is liability on the town and if chaperones should have a background check? Mrs. Turcott-Hall said that there will be no background checks done similar to the school. She noted that the waiver covers the town from all liability if an accident should occur. Mr. Gustafson asked if the out-of-town kids are covered as well. Mrs. Turcott-Hall said they would as they are also signing the waiver.

Mrs. Turcott-Hall noted that the cost for the bus to Pats Peak is \$3,700 for the 5 weeks, hoping to replenish a majority of the funds from the out-of-town kids cost. She also noted that she will be making an online registration form and this will also serve as a test run for the summer program registration for next year.

The board had no issue with the proposed ski program.

MOTION:

Mr. Solomon made a motion to approve the plan for the ski program as described. Mr. Gustafson seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 3-0-0.

Mrs. Turcott-Hall did note that they are planning to do the Halloween pumpkin walk and she is also beginning to plan the Holiday Stroll. She added that the commission is looking to bring back activities for the seniors and would like to start Bingo up again soon.

Other Business:Bridge Issue on property:

Mrs. Felch received a complaint from Eilane Kaczmarek who noticed a bridge on her property that was authorized to be there. Mrs. Felch said that she was going to reach out to Courtney Preneta to have the volunteers remove the bridge

Election Appointments:

Mr. Pace recused himself at 6:45 p.m. due to election discussion

Mrs. Felch shared a list of people who needed to be appointed for the elections on November 8, 2022

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to appoint Janice Miller and Laura Sforza as Election Greeters/Election Workers. Mr. Solomon seconded. All in favor the motion passed 2-0-0

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Mr. Gustafson made a motion to appoint Katelyn Dow, Jennifer Leonard, and Nobby Ledoux as Election Workers. Mr. Solomon seconded. All in favor the motion passed 2-0-0

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to appoint Sara Hamilton, Sara Belisle, Lisa Perrault, Jean Waldron, Jane Bannister, Eric Miller, Della Boswell, Ann Noll as Inspectors of Election. Mr. Solomon seconded. All in favor, the motion passed 2-0-0.

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to appoint Peter Merrill as the Selectman Pro-Temp/ Election Worker. Mr. Solomon seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 2-0-0.

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to appoint Ben Cole and Russell Perry as the Assistant Moderators/ Election Worker. Mr. Solomon seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 2-0-0

Mr. Pace rejoined the meeting at 6:55

Budget Review:

Mr. Pace found an error in the budget sheets in the waste management line. He noted that there was supposed to be \$76,000.00 allocated to the collection of trash. This caused the budget to be a 7% increase overall. Mr. Pace did note that the board has yet to meet with department heads so this number will change.

Firework Permit:

Mrs. Felch shared that she has received a firework permit for a Thanksgiving firework show she noted that Chief True has no issue with the permit.

MOTION:

Mr. G made a motion to approve the permit and authorize the chairman to sign on the behalf of the board. Mr. Solomon seconded, all in favor, the motion passed 3-0-0

Floor Cleaning for Town Hall:

Mrs. Felch noted that she received a quote for cleaning of the rugs and the floors in the Town Hall and Police Station. She noted that there is money in town maintenance line to cover the costs of the cleaning.

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to approve the quote from A.M.-P.M. Cleaning Services Mr. Solomon seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 3-0-0

Change in Rate of Pay:

Mrs. Felch noted that the board had to sign the previously approved rate of pay sheets for both of the Summer Recreation Coordinators.

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to authorize Mr. Pace to sign on behalf of the board. Mr. Solomon seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 3-0-0.

The board signed and approved payroll.

Review of Minutes:

The board agreed to hold off on the review of the minutes from October 12 meeting.

Mr. Pace noted that the next meeting will be on November 7th at the Town Hall.

MOTION:

Mr. Gustafson made a motion to go into nonpublic under RSA 91-A:3 II (c)

Mr. Pace noted that it should be under RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Mr. Gustafson amended his motion. Mr. Solomon seconded the amended motion Mr. Pace performed a roll call vote, *Joe Pace- yes, Bob Solomon- yes, Bob Gustafson- yes.* The motion passed 3-0-0. The board went into nonpublic at 7:12 p.m.

135 **MOTION:**

136 Mr. Solomon made a motion to come out of nonpublic RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Mr. Gustafson
137 seconded the motion. Mr. Pace performed a roll call vote, *Joe Pace- yes, Bob Solomon-*
138 *yes, Bob Gustafson- yes.* The motion passed 3-0-0. The board exited nonpublic at 8:34
139 p.m.

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141 No other business was discussed

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143 **MOTION:**

144 Mr. Gustafson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Solomon seconded. All in favor, the
145 motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting ADJOURNED at 8:35 p.m.

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150 Colleen Olsen