

KENSINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

95 Amesbury Rd

MONDAY September 27, 2021 – 6:30pm

Minutes – Approved 10/11/2021

Meeting 6:30pm

In attendance: J. Pace, B. Gustafson, B. Solomon.

At 6:30 J. Pace called the meeting to order.

There was no public comment.

- Police Department – Chief Scott Cain was not present.
- Fire Department – Chief Jon True was not present.
- Emergency Management - Chief Jon True was not present.
- Road Manager – Matthew Armstrong -
 - Removed trash that was illegally dumped on Frying Pan Lane and brought it to the Raymond Transfer Station.
 - Took part in the “Hard Road to Travel” virtual workshop given by the NHMA.
- Tax Collector- Carlene Wiggin –
 - The Town Hall printer / copier is having technical issues and is approximately 10 years old. A technician has stated that if the printer breaks it will be hard to find parts for it. The Board will review costs and decide whether to place the cost in the current budget or in the upcoming budget.
- Building Inspector- Gino Rignoli was not present.
- Treasurer- Sara Belisle was not present.
- Town Clerk – Sarah Wiggin was not present.
- Recreation Committee- Elaine Bodwell was not present.
- Conservation Commission – Sydnee Goddard was not present.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The question of obtaining smaller recycling carts was discussed. The Board has reviewed the contract and had general agreement that smaller recycling carts can be ordered without jeopardizing the grant. The cost per cart would be \$53. J. Pace proposed to order 35 carts, the cost of which would be passed to the homeowner as it is outside the grant funding. B. Gustafson asked if the residents would swap out their 65-gallon cart for the new 35-gallon cart and if would there be a credit back from the grant money. Casella would order 35 of the 35 gallon recycle bins for the residents on the list. The Board will review and check to see if there would be a rebate for the carts and will look further into the use of the extra recycling bins.

Mike Johnson addressed the Board and stated he was willing to pay for the cart and felt it was a win-win situation. There was discussion about the recycling and trash process and the services that are being rendered. He thanked the Board for their work and his neighbors for their support.

J. Pace suggested to move forward to order the 35 carts at cost. Should any of the residents show hardship the Board will look to address those concerns.

At 6:46pm B. Gustafson made a motion to move forward with ordering 35 35-gallon recycling carts from Casella and make them available at the cost of \$53 each to the residents that are on the list. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.

- Road Use permit - King Challenge Bicycle Race
 - Road Manager Matthew Armstrong spoke with the organizer of the race, and stated there would be no sprayed arrows on the road. The organizer would place small yard signs along the route, and a representative would return a day or two later to take them down.

At 6:49pm B. Gustafson made a motion to approve the application for the King Challenge Charity Bicycle Ride on the 16th of October. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.

At 6:51pm B. Solomon made a motion to reappoint Bob Fee as electrical inspector through October of 2023. B. Gustafson seconded. All voted in favor.

At 6:52pm B. Gustafson made a motion to refund Kirk Boswell \$10 for a voided registration. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.

B. Solomon discussed the upcoming meeting between the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of Sawyer Park. The creation of an agenda was discussed. Scheduling, finances and a park manager were listed as possible agenda items. The role of a manager was discussed. The Board would like to meet and review current operations and discuss what is and what is not working and to be on the same page as the Trustees for the benefit of all involved.

In review of the minutes from the September 13th meeting, B. Gustafson noted the date in the footer of the document was incorrect.

At 7:07pm B. Gustafson made a motion to approve the minutes of September 13th with the revision of the date. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.

- The Board signed off on bills and payroll.

B. Gustafson noted that he, Chief True, and Matt Armstrong viewed the beaver dam on Palmer Drive and noted that it looks solid but is large. The waters have receded on Moulton Ridge. He stated that the beavers keep coming back on Drinkwater Road and it was noted by J. Pace that this water could impinge on private property use. The Board and Road Manager will keep working on the issue. B. Gustafson discussed a wildlife management fund. The Board felt that it should be a warrant article.

At 7:11pm B. Gustafson made a motion to adjourn. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.

- Next Meeting Date –Monday October 11, 2021