

KENSINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING  
95 Amesbury Road  
MONDAY January 24, 2022 – 6:30pm  
Minutes – Approved 2/7/2022

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

**Public Comment-**

Al Brandano of 2 West School Road approached the Board with materials that he requested be made available for residents on the Town website. He also asked the Board to consider suspending the use of the AccuVote voting machines until the State has time to perform an audit.

Mr. Brandano provided the second part of his report to the Board. A copy of this report is available at the Town Hall. The Board decided to remove links for the original report and rebuttal as they did not feel that it was the proper use of the Town's website.

**At 6:54pm B. Gustafson made a motion to suspend use of the AccuVote machines until such time as the New Hampshire legislature acts to address critical security and transparency software issues. J. Pace asked if there was a second from the Board and noted that with the absence of second, the motion fails.**

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

- 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 -
  - replaced a stop sign at the intersection of Hobbs Road and 108.
  - Asked residents to please slow down in inclement weather.
- Tax Collector- Carlene Wiggin was not present.
- Building Inspector- Gino Rignoli was not present.
- Treasurer- Sara Belisle was not present.
- Town Clerk – Sarah Wiggin –
  - Discussed a request from certain Boards to have a standing agenda. The Board of Selectmen felt it was the Chair of each Boards responsibility to create an agenda or have it made.
  - The Town Clerk noted that the DMV has approached her and other Town Clerks for a contingency plan if town halls have to close. She has been in touch with Hampton Falls and will return with more information at future meetings. The Board discussed reciprocity from other towns and times when East Kingston had helped to register cars when the Town was in need.
  - The deliberative Session is on February 9<sup>th</sup>, with the school starting at 6:00pm and the Town at 6:30pm. The Board noted the filing period for Town offices are open until Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board signed the Budget, Default Budget and Warrant articles.

**At 7:07pm B. Solomon made a motion to appoint Marty Silvia for Planning Board Alternate through April 2023. B. Gustafson seconded. All voted in favor.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**At 7:07pm B. Gustafson made a motion to authorize the Chair to sign for the Positive Pay Opt Out and Indemnification agreement. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.**

**At 7:09pm B. Solomon made a motion to approve the veterans tax credit on map 11 lot 33. B. Gustafson seconded. All voted in favor.**

The Board signed off on bills and payroll.

**At 7:16pm B. Solomon made a motion to approve the public and nonpublic minutes of December 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, the public and non-public minutes of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and public meeting minutes from January 13<sup>th</sup>. B Gustafson seconded. All voted in favor.**

**At 7:17pm B. Gustafson made a motion to enter a nonpublic session under RSA91A:3, II(c). B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.**

**At 7:35pm B. Solomon made a motion to reconvene into public session. B. Gustafson seconded. All voted in favor.**

**At 7:39pm B. Gustafson made a motion to seal the minutes indefinitely due to adverse effect on reputation of a member other than that on the Board. B. Solomon seconded. All voted in favor.**

**At 7:50pm B. Gustafson made a motion to adjourn. B. Solomon Seconded. All voted in favor.**

- **Next Meeting Dates –February 7, 2022**

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Clarke