

TOWN OF KENSINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Kensington Town Hall
95 Amesbury Road
Kensington, NH 03833
MONDAY
JULY 24, 2023
Minutes
6:30PM

Called to order at 6:30pm

Public Comment- -06:34

AGENDA:

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

- Police Department –Chief Scott Cain –
 - Stated has given 20k for equipment.

MOTION: BG motioned to accept PD grant agreement and authorize the chair to sign for the board. BS seconded. Unanimous.

- Fire Department – Chief Jon True –
 - Lightening strike IVO 144 Amesbury Rd.
 - Tree damaged, state might have to take it down.
- Emergency Management - Chief Jon True –
 - Applying for grants
 - Seabrook workshop on 7/26 for briefing.
- Road Manager – Matthew Armstrong-
- Tax Collector- Carlene Wiggin-
- Building Inspector- Gino Rignoli-
- Treasurer- Sara Belisle
- Town Clerk – Sarah Wiggin
- Recreation Committee- Sarah Turcott
- Conservation Commission – Pam Holland-
- Sawyer Kensington Trust-
- Other Department Heads-
 - Kensington School Board
 - Trail Committee Trails-
 - Rockingham Planning Commission Rep.
 - Heritage Commission- Lynne Monroe-

NEW BUSINESS:

- Acceptance of Grant for PD- Traffic Enforcement Patrols Grants(Speed, DUI, Distracted Driving, Mobilizations)
- Vote of the board to abate the property taxes for Map 14 Lots 23 and 16 in accordance with RSA 76:16 I (a). For land donated to the town and accepted by the voters in March of 2023.

MOTION: BG motioned to abate property tax bills in accordance with RSA 76:16 I (a). For land donated to the town and accepted by the voters in March of 2023. BS Seconded. Unanimous.

- Accept Grant funds from state for NHDOT TPS in the amount of \$760.00

MOTION: BG motioned to Accept Grant funds from state for NHDOT TPS in the amount of \$760.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Intent to Cut - Checklist
- Selectmen's permit
- Perambulations – South Hampton and Seabrook this fall
- Videotaping of meetings- August
 - JT companies looked into have been more cloud based, similar to a zoom meeting. Issue is that it goes onto the companies servers and impacts the town's ability to hold onto it. Still working on it, two companies being looked into. Should have something by next week.
 - JP want to make sure that we can keep this simple. Single stationary camera that's push to play.
 - Concern is private vendor could sell the content.
 - BS do we care? Is this a 91A legal take.
 - JP don't like the idea of having to pay for right to know material.
 - KF gets dicey with a third party having the ability to edit the content.
 - JT hardware version and hang onto it, if there is a subpoena, we would have direct access to it.
- Tables for main hall

OTHER BUSINESS:**Town Administrator:**

Kathleen Felch-

- Other board items -emails, mail, letters received.

MOTION: BS made a motion to refund... BG seconded. Unanimous.

- Request for application for the park with alcohol. There will be underage attendees.

MOTION: BG made a motion to approve application for event at town park with alcohol. BS seconded. Unanimous.

MOTION: BS made a motion to approve the alcohol permit for the fire association for October 31, 2023. BG seconded. Unanimous.

MOTION: BS made a motion to authorize the town administrator to sign the permit.

- Budgets requested from department heads for September 2023.
- Warrant articles that the board might be thinking about for 2024.

• Any other business brought before the Board

• Approval of Board Minutes July 10, 2023

MOTION: BG made a motion to approve minutes from July 10, 2023. BS seconded. Unanimous.

• Bills, Payroll and Mail

• **Next Meeting Date – August 7, 2023**

Discussion of what date of next meeting will be and summer schedule.

- Non-Public Session- RSA91A:3, II (a,b,c,d,e,i,l)- if needed
- Adjournment 7:29

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APPOINTMENTS: If you do have something that you would like to discuss with the Board, it is best to request being on the agenda of a meeting and provide details of the subject, so the Board can prepare in advance.