



TOWN OF DEERING
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244

Board of Selectmen Meeting
May 5th, 2022
Minutes
7:00pm

BoS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance:

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda:

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| a. Minutes | Apr. 21st |
| b. Employee Payroll | Apr. 27th |
| c. Employee Payroll | May. 4th |
| d. AP Manifest | May 5 th |

Motion to accept the minutes and consent agenda as written by Roy Watson and seconded by Bill Whisman. The vote is unanimous. The motion passes.

Public Hearing: Fee Schedule and Beach Parking Ordinance

- In accordance with RSA 41:9-a, the Town of Deering will hold a public hearing to amend the town's Fee Schedule and Beach Parking Ordinance on Thursday, May 5th, 2022, beginning at 7:00pm.
- Roy Watson motions to enter the public hearing at 7:00PM. Motioned seconded by Bill Whisman. The vote is unanimous. The motion passes.
- Julius Peel, town administrator, explained that the intention of the public hearing is to review the Beach Parking Ordinance and fee schedule. J. Peel explained that if the BOS are to amend either of these documents state statute requires a public hearing on the topic to receive public opinion.
- Members of the public like Gale Lamond asked questions about the history of the parking ordinance. The board explained the last couple months and the cease-and-desist letter. Edward Cobbett discussed the origins of the parking ordinance explaining as far back as 1970's and the fist fights alcohol occurring at the location. Jill Smith read the Cease-and-Desist letter that the town had received from DES regarding the location.
- The board and the public discussed the legality of the parking ordinance and explained that currently the lease agreement does not allow the community to require parking permits at the location without an update to the lease agreement. Doug Connor discussed the idea of updating the lease agreement at the location as a potential solution to the issue, the board discussed that they had investigated the idea of updating the lease agreement, but that this would take time and asked Julius Peel to review this.
- The topic of more policing was mentioned by members of the public and the board agreed that they would work with the police chief to attempt and avoid scenarios like fists fights at the beach.
- Julius Peel explained that the board needs to make a determination about the signs that are currently at the parking site, noting that they need to be removed if the ordinance is no longer enforced. The board discussed the location and agreed that they would remove all signs related to the ordinance and would leave the handicap signs closest to the entrance of the beach.
- Roy Watson motions to repeal the beach parking ordinance and to update the fee schedule accordingly. Seconded by Bill Whisman. The vote is unanimous. The motion passes.

New Business:

- Fire Department Study Committee, Veterans Memorial Stone Committee, and 250th Celebration

Committee Charge

- The board discussed a proposed charge for the Fire Department Study Committee. They discussed the issue that there has been no interest at this point, but that having an odd number could potentially slow the decision-making process of the committee. The board amended the charge to this to include two members of the public instead of one.
- The board then discussed the Veteran's Memorial Stone Committee charge. Bill Whisman noted that because some individuals depicted on the stone have not passed away, it isn't a memorial stone, and should be depicted as the Veteran's Wall Committee.
- The board continued by discussing the 250th Celebration Committee charge and approved the draft charge as written.
- Appointments to the New Committees
 - Roy Watson made the motion to appoint Trisha Whisman, JP Marzullo and Gale Lalmond to the Veteran's Wall Committee. Seconded by Bill Whisman. All in favor. The Motion Passes.
 - Roy Watson made the motion to appoint Tara Maine to the 250th Committee. Seconded by Bill Whisman. All in favor. The Motion Passes.

Old Business:

- Safety Week:
 - Julius Peel explained that department heads have been very busy completing the GOFFER grant and have not been able to tackle planning safety week yet.
- Goals Meeting
 - J. Peel stated that Jeff Leblanc would not be able to attend the upcoming May 18th meeting due to the Deering Fire Department hosting the regional capillary meeting. The board discussed the idea of moving the goals meeting to the 2nd of June. Julius explained that he would reach out to department heads and plan a time that works with them.
- Community Cleanup
 - The board discussed the yearly community cleanup on May 7th.
- Website
 - Jill Smith explained that she had research civic plus and that the package that the town pays for might be the reason why there isn't any administrative oversight of the website. The board asked Julius to contact the internet provider to inquire about that privilege.
- Facebook
 - J. Peel explained that the town would need to adopt a social media policy before the adoption of a town Facebook account, and he hasn't had the opportunity to draft one.
- Brick Donations:
 - Bill Whisman asked that Donations to the Deering Library be included on the upcoming agenda's as a reminder to individuals that the Deering Library will be accepting donations for their walkway project.

BOS/ Administrator Comments:

Other Business:

Non-Public:

- **RSA: 91-A:3, II (a)**
 - Present at the non-public is Roy Watson, Bill Whisman, Jill Smith and Julius Peel.
 - The board discussed Julius Peel's employment agreement and agreed that they want more

time to review the document.

Adjourn:

MEETINGS:

The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be held on May 19th, 2022

**This agenda is subject to change right up to the scheduled meeting.*