



TOWN OF DEERING
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244

Board of Selectmen Meeting
March 3rd, 2022
Minutes
7:00pm

Board Members Present: Bill Whisman, Rebecca Mitchell, Roy Watson

Town Employees Present: Julius Peel (Town Administrator)

Elected Officials: Carol Baker (Town Clerk/ Tax Collector)

Elected Officials Present: Phil Bryce

Members Present: See Attached

BoS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance:

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda:

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| a. Minutes | Feb. 17th |
| b. Employee Payroll | Mar. 2nd |
| c. AP Manifest | Mar. 3 rd |
| d. Abatements | |

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Bill Whisman, Seconded by Roy Watson. All in favor. The Motion Passes.

New Business:

- Bill Whisman, before starting the next topic, wanted to offer recognition to Officer Day for going above and beyond the required daily assignments. B. Whisman read a letter that was submitted to the select board about Officer Davy. Reference the letter attached.

- Town Meeting Preparation with Moderator

Phil Bryce, Moderator, explained to the BOS that he plans on having the Town Meeting operate the same that it has last year and to follow the same rules of procedure that it has for the last three moderators. Those rules can be found on the towns website or will be available during the meeting.

P. Bryce explained that in order to have the meeting flow similar to the prior years, he would like to establish which Selectman would be presenting which warrant articles and their representative motion's. The Decision follows:

Article 1 & 2: Bill would motion, Roy would second 1 and Rebecca would second 2.

Article 3: Rebecca would motion, Roy would second.

Article 4: Roy would motion, Rebecca would second.

Article 5: Bill would motion, Rebecca would second.

Article 6: Bill would motion, Rebecca would second.

P. Bryce explained that for clarity, the Town votes on the bottom line of the budget and that allocation of that budget is determined by the Select Board. B. Whisman asked about masking rules and P. Bryce explained that with the lift of the mask mandate at the school, there will be no requirement to wear masks while at town meeting. C. Baker and P. Bryce did explain that the option to wear masks and PPE is still going to be available for residents who feel it may be

necessary.

- Appointment of Planning Board Member:

Tim Maskiell, proposed appointee of the Planning Board, presented himself to the BOS. After reviewing the candidate, B. Whisman motioned to appoint T. Maskiell to the Planning Board as an alternate. Seconded by Roy Watson. All in favor. The motion passes. B. Whisman delivered the oath of office to the new member while C. Baker received and recorded the appointment.

Old Business:

- Special Events Permit: Summer Community Craft Faire

Glenice L'heureux and Bryan Terry, representatives of the Deering Craft Faire, submitted an application to the Deering BOS requesting to set aside the date of 8/13/22 for their annual event. The applicants requested that the town assist with the event and invited the board to utilize different departments to expand the number of events that could be held. Of those Touch-a-Truck and food provider were discussed. Julius Peel explained that he had received a letter from the state allowing the usage of police officers to cross Route 149 in front of the town hall. Julius also explained the liabilities of serving food without proper licensing according to Primex. B. Whisman, after receiving comments from members of the public, explained that he would like more events within the community and that each year the town creates its own committee to hold the summer BBQ event. After discussion between the board, it was determined that more events within the community is what they are overall looking for. The board agreed that they would assist with the Summer Community Craft Faire, but that they would be hosting their own summer BBQ much like every other year. B. Whisman motioned to accept the special events permit for August 13th, seconded by Roy Watson. All in favor. The motion passes.

BOS/ Administrator Comments:

Other Business:

- Community member Jill Smith expressed concerns with the board continuing their meeting post non-public sessions. She continued to explain that she did not feel it was right that members of the public were asked to step out of the meeting and not informed that the meeting would continue. J. Peel explained that during this last week's session, the board discussed GOFFER funds from the state, the need for the Planning Board to review their charge policy and explained that both of these were simply an informational piece for the board so that they would expect these topics to come up at some point during the summer BOS meetings.

Non-Public:

Adjourn:

MEETINGS:

The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be held on March 12th 2022 for Town Meeting

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



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE: March 7, 2022

TO: Officer Davy, Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen

FROM: Chief Mark Philibert

SUBJECT: Officer Tyler Davy community policing

On March 3, 2022 A long time Deering resident called to speak to Chief Philibert about Officer Davy. The resident stated that in December 2021 police were notified to do a welfare check on his wife who had been sick duo to COVID-19. Officer Davy who was on duty at the time responded to the residence. He stated that Officer Davy not only calmed him down, but was very compassionate and helpful with his wife. He went on to tell Chief Philibert that Officer Davy stayed with him after his wife was eventually transported to the hospital to helped comfort him. This resident wanted to thank Officer Davy, stating that if it wasn't for him convincing them to utilize the Deering Rescue his wife would have surely passed away from COVID-19.

On March 4, 2022 while Officer Davy was on patrol, he was told to respond to an area where there was a subject who was not conscious and not breathing. Officer Davy updated dispatch once he arrived on scene that a subject was doing chest compressions on the patient. Officer Davy observed that the subject's eyes were closed, foam was coming out from his mouth, and his lips were blue. Upon checking for a pulse, one could not be found. Officer Davy began performing CPR. At one point, a witness pointed out that there was a glass pipe in the patient's hand. Officer Christensen of the Antrim Police Department arrived to assist. Officer Christensen also began doing CPR and utilizing the AED with the help of a witness on scene.

Officer Davy then went to his police cruiser and retrieved Narcan and administered it to the patient. Approximately 30 seconds after, the subject had a pulse and was breathing just before the ambulance arrived. This patient was then taken by ambulance to the hospital. The next day the subject that was transported to the hospital came to the Deering Police Department and spoke to Officer Davy and credited him for saving his life.

Officer Davy continually demonstrates his willingness to go above and beyond for the members of his community and always takes extra time and care while interacting with people on their worst day.

Sincerely,


Chief Mark Philibert