

Dick Bennett\_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Campbell\_\_\_\_\_

John Allen\_\_\_\_\_

**Board Of Selectmen Meeting  
February 2nd, 2021  
UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED**

**Present:** Dick Bennett , Chairman; Barbara Campbell, Selectman, John Allen, Selectman

**Attendees:** Hank Benesh, Darlene Ference, Chris Perley, Karen Burton, Linda Terry, Sarah Clemons, Julie Atwell

Meeting via ZOOM conference call with audio/video recording

1. Meeting called to order at 5:01 P.M.
2. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. Minutes from the January 26th regular meeting were reviewed. **Selectman Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Selectman Allen. Motion approved unanimously.**
  - b. Minutes from the January 26th budget hearing were not available at time of meeting.
3. **For Selectman Discussions and/or Motions:**
  - a. Supervisor of the Checklist Appointment: Chris Bridge had been sworn in as the new Supervisor of the Checklist, succeeding Fred Thompson. Chairman Bennett thanked Fred on behalf of the Board of Selectmen for his service previous and Chris for taking up the position.
  - b. Chamber of Commerce - Fireworks Scheduling: Chairman Bennett noted that the Jackson Chamber of Commerce had signed a contract with Atlas Fireworks for July 2nd.
  - c. Iron Mountain Road: Discussion on the issues regarding the class 6 section of Iron Mountain Road was put off until the next meeting. Chairman Bennett noted that there was no permission granted to maintain the class 6 road at time of meeting, but some residents had been granted permission to use snow machines (snowmobiles, et al.) for the purpose of transportation. Chris

Perley, Chief of the Jackson Police Department, was recognized to comment. Chief Perley commented that the police would monitor the situation but had not received any new complaints about use of snow machines nor about unauthorized road maintenance at time of meeting.

#### **4. Short-Term Rental (STR) Applications**

- a. New: No new permits were received for this meeting.
- b. Pending: No pending permit issues were discussed at this meeting.
- c. Complaints: The Board received a letter from Kim Horrigan, operator of the STR property at 62 Thorn Hill Road, asking for relief from fines previously incurred from violations of STR regulations. Chairman Bennett proposed not to relieve the fines, stating that the complaint process regarding 62 Thorn Hill Road had consumed considerable time and resources for the Town of Jackson and that the fines seemed relatively nominal and appropriate to the circumstances. Selectman Campbell described a previous phone call with Mrs. Horrigan but, though appreciative of her argument and request, agreed with Chairman Bennett that the fines should remain in place. Selectman Allen was also in agreement with keeping the fines in place. Selectman Campbell agreed to relate the Board's decision to Mrs. Horrigan.

5. **Right of Way - Vista Way:** This item was still pending at time of meeting.

#### **6. Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. The next Board of Selectmen meeting was scheduled for February 23rd at 3:30 P.M. The meeting would be held virtually via the Zoom platform.
- b. The following Board of Selectmen meetings, to be held virtually via the Zoom platform, were scheduled for the following dates and times:
  - i. March 9th at 3:30 P.M.
  - ii. March 23rd at 3:30 P.M.
  - iii. April 13th at 3:30 P.M.
  - iv. April 27th at 3:30 P.M.
- c. Voting for the 2021 town meeting was scheduled for May 11th, beginning at 8 A.M. and closing at 7 P.M., to be held at the town office. The deliberative portion of the 2021 town meeting was scheduled for May 15th, beginning at 10 A.M., to be held at the town office. The meeting would be held outdoors, and all attendees were advised to bring their own chairs for seating.  
**Selectman Campbell made a motion to confirm the dates and times for the voting and the deliberative session for the 2021 town meeting, both held at 54 Main Street, Jackson, NH, seconded by Selectman Allen.**

**Motion approved unanimously.**

7. **Public Comment:** Chairman Bennett reminded that the dates for submitting petitions and other items for consideration for the town meeting had not been modified. Selectman Campbell added that the time for afore-mentioned submissions would expire immediately after the closing of the second budget hearing after the regular meeting.

**Selectman Campbell made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded by Selectman Allen. Motion approved unanimously.** Following this vote, the Board of Selectmen continued into the second budget hearing for 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Will Reisig