Present: Ed Boscher, Gail Gramarossa, Jen D. Turner, James Barry, Nicholas O'Connor

Call to Order: Chairman Boscher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Boscher commented that he received a lot of positive feedback from the community regarding the annual town meeting. He thanked everyone who made it possible working with a very short time frame to get it done. He thanked the town administrator, the town clerk and the director of public works and everyone who came together to make it happen.

He welcomed Jim Barry back to the Selectboard after winning the town election last week.

2) Sign Documents:
   a) Warrant: Last week’s warrant was in the amount of $654,889.00 bringing the fiscal year to date total to $69,848,343.80.
   b) Routine documents
   c) Approval of Minutes: Ms. Turner moved the Board accept the minutes of March 16, 2020, March 30, 2020 and May 18, 2020. Motion seconded by Ms. Gramarossa. Motion passes 4 –yes, 1 – abstain (Barry).

3) Additions: Mr. Boscher asked the board members if there were any additions they would like to add to tonight’s meeting.

Mr. O’Connor commented that he would like to add a discussion regarding Jessica’s playground and the Skate Park following the updates the board received from the director of public health regarding unattended public facilities. Board members were in agreement.

Mr. Boscher also wants to add the DPW (wastewater treatment plant) needs to purchase a new vehicle. Mr. Brougham commented it will come from the wastewater enterprise fund. Mr. Boscher added that this vehicle needs to be purchased tomorrow. Board members were in agreement with adding this discussion.

Steve Williams approached Mr. Boscher about this purchase. Mr. Boscher sees no reason not to allow this purchase. It is time sensitive and must be done tomorrow. Mr. Boscher moved the board accept the purchase of this vehicle. Motion seconded by Mr. O’Connor. Ms. Gramarossa asked for clarification that this money is coming out of the enterprise money for this vehicle from fiscal year 2020. Mr. Boscher confirmed that she was correct. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Unattended Parks – Mr. Boscher reminded everyone that the Board had agreed to close Jessica’s Boundless Playground and the Skate Park. Up until a few days ago there was no way to enforce requirements to open those parks back up. Ms. Metcalfe has now indicated that unattended parks are under different restrictions. If the town
puts correct signage up, we can open these parks back up. The signage needs to indicate that the town is not disinfecting and that we are not cleaning them. It is a use at your own risk environment. Mr. O’Connor commented that if there are town programs that will be using them then we will have to following restrictions. Mr. Barry commented that we should let the public know which parks we are talking about. For tonight’s discussion the opening of the parks will be for these two parks – Jessica’s Boundless Playground and the Skate Park. Kyle Thibeault, Recreation Director will have signs put up. Signs should say that masks are required, clean up after yourself as parks will not be sanitized regularly.

Mr. Boscher moved the Board open Jessica’s Boundless Playground and the Skate Park with the appropriate signage per the Board of Health. Motion seconded by Mr. O’Connor. Ms. Gramarossa encouraged that we get the word out that residents should take care of their own cleaning needs i.e. cleaning your children’s hands etc. but the town will not be cleaning/disinfecting these parks. Mr. Thibeault will work with Ms. Metcalf regarding the appropriate signage for these parks. Mr. Barry questioned if masks are being required how do we enforce it? Mr. Boscher responded that the park is unattended. Mr. Barry also questioned if we are announcing two parks he asked if we can get Melina at the Sentinel the information regarding the signage. The email from Ms. Metcalf will be sent to Melina so she can get info into the paper. Motion passes 5 – 0

**Municipal Relief Transfers:** The Board agreed to add these transfers to tonight’s agenda.

Mr. Boscher motioned the Board transfer $4,500 from the police wage account to the general insurance account. Motion seconded by Mr. O’Connor. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Mr. Boscher motioned the Board transfer $4,500 from highway wages to street lighting. Motion seconded by Ms. Gramarossa. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Mr. Boscher motioned the Board transfer $5,000 from highway wages to road machinery. Motion seconded by Ms. Gramarossa. Motion passes 5 – 0.

**Appointment:** 6:40 p.m. – Sarah Maroney – Belchertown Cultural Council: Co-Chair Food Trucks Update:  The plans have been sent to the Board for their review. They are calling it Food Truck Take Out. It will be one food truck at a time, parking at the common serving the community. They did receive feedback from Judy Metcalf that they have addressed on their safety plan. The trucks will be inspected ahead of time. They will make a sign with the state guidelines on it so that people remember social distancing and wearing masks. Trucks will also be allowed to accept cash as payment. They are acting as the promoter of the truck event. It will be up to the truck to follow state regulations and have a plan in place.

Cathy West, who manages McCarthy’s Pub, has some concerns. She just heard about the truck events today. She is surprised that they are doing these food truck events as there are a lot of businesses in town who have suffered a lot of financial loss and have had to spend a lot of money to able to open and operate following strict guidelines.
It’s not going to be easy to enforce these guidelines with a mass of people getting food from these trucks. She explained everything they have had to do in order to open. She has concerns with large crowds coming to eat even at the Pub. The restaurants have suffered serious loss having to be closed but it was the right thing to do.

Mr. Boscher appreciated her perspective. He wants the Board’s opinion asking if it is the right thing to do. All of our restaurant business suffered.

Ms. Gramarossa questioned the designated hours for the food truck and how many people they think could participate in the event. She has some concerns knowing how our restaurants had so much to deal with. She questioned if these events could be delayed – beginning later in the summer. Ms. Maroney indicated the cultural council wants to support the community. This is not the typical food truck event. As they promote this event with one food truck they will promote that people go home but they can’t make people leave and not sit on the common to eat. They want to keep their relationships with the food trucks going. They will also be streaming entertainment which will also encourage people to go back home to eat their food. She feels if they have the trucks in town for four hours that there will maybe be a total number of 300 orders. It will be promoted as drive in, pick up your order and go home.

Mr. Boscher is very concerned about the businesses in town that pay taxes. The trucks do not pay taxes in town. He would like to know if there are food trucks that are from town. Ms. Maroney provided the names of the ones that are local.

Mr. Barry wondered why it would be any different for the food trucks to have people call in and pick up food just like our local restaurants are doing. However, the restaurants are paying taxes to the town, paying local employees, donating to all kinds of events in town. He had a call from Club 21 today indicating how they are struggling. During the events last year when the trucks were in town on Fridays the restaurant was empty. He is not sure why would bring in competition to our local restaurants.

Mr. O’Connor thinks the trucks are great but he is also concerned. He received calls from some of the restaurants over the weekend about their concerns. Ms. Metcalf is not particularly enthused about the trucks. Ms. Gramarossa recognized that it would be additional work for the Board of Health as our restaurants begin to look at outdoor dining as well as potentially open the restaurants to the public to some degree.

Ms. Turner commented that the trucks have to pay a participation fee so the town gets some money. Batch is already at Phoenix Fruit Farm. There will be streaming events on line so that people are encourage to go home. She is all about supporting local businesses. She is trying to weigh everything. The volunteers have worked hard to establish relationships with the food trucks. These will be small, isolated events with one truck once a week. She is a little biased and the food truck events are near and dear to her heart.
Mr. Boscher is starting to hear from businesses as they are starting to reopen. These businesses pay a lot of taxes to the town. He feels a little off introducing food trucks so soon after our restaurants have begun to reopen. Gretchen Duhaime spoke in favor of the food trucks. They have been doing everything they can to help local businesses. Mr. Boscher commented that he has been hearing from businesses all week long and they are asking for help.

Mr. Barry feels there could still be a food event that is cultural but without out of town food trucks. An event could be scheduled but promote local restaurants.

Ms. Gramarossa would be comfortable with delaying the event. She wants to see how the next 5 to 6 weeks go and maybe have the food trucks at the later part of the summer. It gives our restaurants time to get back on their feet. She understands it could be a risk that the food trucks may not be available.

Ms. Turner feels they could come back in two weeks. Mr. Barry doesn’t think that’s enough time. He thinks they cultural council can do their streaming event but promote the local restaurants. Mr. O’Connor likes Mr. Barry’s recommendation promoting the restaurants rather than food trucks. Ms. Gramarossa was thinking two weeks is not long enough. She thinks it needs to be a longer period of time before revisiting having food trucks.

Gretchen Duhaime questioned what happens if the food trucks come on their own. Would we turn them away if they were to do it on their own? Ms. Turner answered that any truck can apply to the Board of Health but need permission from the location they plan on parking their truck. Mr. O’Connor does not recommend doing this as it would be antagonistic. Ms. Duhaime was not recommending that they do that and if the Board wants to have the events with local restaurants she is happen to see if they can make it happen. It is a different direction then where they were heading.

Ms. Maroney asked to address the Board again. She thanked Mr. Barry for his comments about partnering with the local restaurants. The Cultural Council has spoken many times about partnering with local businesses in town. They walk a fine balanced line in supporting businesses in town and holding small events. They have to listen to the community side as well. They are not saying that the food trucks are better than the restaurants. A lot of people don’t have access to the food that these trucks offer. They will try to balance their time to support business and supporting the community with the food trucks. She asked that they Board consider the food trucks. If we have to push the trucks out to August or September it may not happen as the trucks book out in advance.

Mr. Boscher commented he enjoys the food trucks and would be open to see what the group can come up with what they can come up with the local businesses. He would hate to see the food trucks go but feels we should stay behind our local businesses. They should come up with a plan and come back in two weeks.
Ms. Duhaime asked for clarification that they are not moving forward with local food trucks at this point. Mr. O'Connor has no object with a business in town that is able to serve in another capacity such as a food truck. He does have concerns about people socially distancing on the common. The event that was held last week did not have a problem with socially distancing so they should be able to do it as well. He does have a concern with bringing in trucks from out of town as our businesses need to get back on their feet.

Ms. Turner is happy with any options. It will be interesting to see what the Belchertown Cultural Council can come back with.

Mr. Barry suggested the cultural council contact the local vendors of food and talk about a potential for multiple virtual evenings and see if they could participate at all. He would like to see them come up with a plan. He's heard from local restaurants that Friday nights are their busiest nights. He would vote against any out of town food trucks as well as any Friday night.

Jill Panto, Town Accountant, commented she understands how difficult it is to plan events. The town needs to be cognizant of the fact that it has been a really difficult time for our existing restaurants. They need to change their mode of operation with every change in the State status. It is a huge burden for them. She feels it is a lot for them to figure out to participate in this weekly event with Belchertown Cultural Council. Our local restaurants are incredible generous and supportive of all organizations in this town. A bigger loss would be to lose our restaurants. We need to be incredibly supportive of our restaurants and in doing that the Board should consider not having food trucks come to town.

Mr. Boscher is opened to having the Rustic Fusion truck as it is a local truck some night of the week. He would like BCC to reach out to restaurants and come back with a plan that includes the restaurants. Ms. Gramarossa requested that BCC come back with as much detail as possible. She liked the alternative of looking at a different night of the week. She is also open to the local food trucks but that the restaurants need most of our attention right now.

Mr. Boscher moved that the Board allow any Belchertown based food truck to have one event until we hear back from BCC about a more inclusive game plan to include everyone. There was no second to the motion.

Ms. Turner moved the Board take no action and let the BCC re-group and process this information. It is a lot to take in and she is feeling overwhelmed by this conversation. Ms. Gramarossa seconded the motion. Motion passes 5 – 0.

5) Discussion/Action Items:
   a. Reorganize the Board: Mr. Boscher received an email today asking that the change be made effective July 1st rather than today's date. He asked the town administrator for an explanation. Mr. Brougham commented that the accounting office had asked the Board to use the July 1st date for accounting purposes to be consistent with the start of the fiscal year. Ms. Panto commented that it is correct. There would be one day with a mixed payroll so it makes more sense to start on
day one of the new fiscal year. Mr. Boscher asked if she meant going forward it would be done like this all the time or just this year. He was told it would be just this year.

Mr. Boscher moved the officer’s elected tonight go into effect July 1, 2020 through the meeting following town elections in May. Motion seconded by Ms. Gramarossa. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Mr. Boscher again thanked the Board members for supporting him and looks forward to being a regular member of the Board.

Mr. Boscher nominated Gail Gramarossa to be chairman of the board, Jen Turner as vice-chairman and Jim Barry as the clerk. Motion seconded by Mr. O’Connor. Motion passes 5 – 0.

b. Review Liaison Duties for Assignment on July 6th: Ms. Gramarossa asked Board members to look at the liaison duties and would like to know if there are any that they feel they need to keep as there are projects that they have been working on with their groups. She asked the members individually to send her an email regarding their thoughts. She will come up with a draft to discuss at the next meeting.

She also asked the members how they felt about not meeting on July 6th in order to take a little breather and then meet again on July 13th. As of right now the liaison duties are the only thing on the agenda for the 6th. Mr. Brougham confirmed that as of right now there is nothing else scheduled on the agenda for July 6th. Mr. O’Connor had no objections to not meeting on July 6th.

Ms. Turner has mixed feeling about it. She feels the board has been so consumed about town meeting that they have not come to conclusion about some things they were working on. She would like to tackle some of it. She is looking forward to getting back to normal things. She also felt we met frequently during the shutdown process of Covid and now with re-opening we don’t have as much discussion.

Mr. Boscher agreed town meeting took up so much time. He is okay with either decision to cancel the meeting of the 6th.

Mr. O’Connor again indicated he is okay with taking the week off. He also discussed that previously the Board had talked about taking off every other week in the summer but agrees that this is not the time to do that. Board members agreed to cancel the meeting of July 6th.

c. Finalize Annual Appointments: Ms. Gramarossa reminded the Board about needing to re-appoint individuals to committees. All appointments are effective July 1, 2020.

Ms. Gramarossa moved to re-appoint the following individuals to terms as indicated:
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<td>Tammy Ryan</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. O'Connor. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Mr. O'Connor moved to re-appoint the following individual to a term as indicated:

**Belchertown Family Center Committee**

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<td>Natalie Santana</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. O'Connor. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Ms. Turner moved to re-appoint the following individual to a term as indicated:

**Community Preservation Committee**

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<td>James Natle</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Ms. Turner moved to re-appoint the following individuals to terms as indicated:

**Conservation Commission**

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<td>Mark Brownell</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Ms. Turner moved to re-appoint the following individual to a term as indicated:

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<td>Richard Kump</td>
<td>Real Estate Seat</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Ms. Gramarossa moved to re-appoint the following individuals to terms as indicated:

**Historical Commission**

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<td>Kevin Lynn</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Ms. Gramarossa moved to re-appoint the following individuals to terms as indicated:
Lakes Committee

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<td>Jenicca Gallagher</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Mr. O’Connor moved to reappoint the following individuals to terms as indicated:

Technology Advisory Committee

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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

Mr. O’Connor moved to reappoint the following individuals to positions and terms as indicated:

Trail Stewardship Council

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<td>Jane Bryden</td>
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Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

d. Review Site Plan Application – The Dressel Group, LLC: Mr. Brougham presented the details to the Board. The site plan is proposed construction of a new 3,300 ft. garage contiguous with an existing building on the corner of State Street and Dressel Avenue. He has a number of concerns. There seems to be some discrepancy on the town line between the Town of Belchertown and the Town of Granby. A more recent survey suggests that a small portion of this lot is actually in the Town of Granby; however, the Granby Assessor’s Office has declined any ownership of the property on the north/northwest side of Dressel Avenue. He feels it is important for the Planning Board to establish where the property line is. The Town of Belchertown has always maintained Dressel Avenue but if the GPS survey is correct the property line where the driveway will be is not in Belchertown.

It is a business type environment. The intent of the current building was a contractor’s bay. It was meant for contractors to park vehicles if they had no place to park it there – kind of like a storage place but for contractors. He noticed that the plan shows a septic system that was not in the original design and believes that the board of health would have had to approve it at some point.
The rear of the building will be visible from State Street which is a highly traveled state route. The plan is really deficient in how the building will look – it is deficient in detail.

He recommends that the planning board look at this plan very completely and carefully and ask for additional information before they conduct a fair assessment of what is being asked.

Mr. Barry drove past the site in question. It is an unusual site but it is probably legal and believes the planning board will do their job. He feels that Mr. Broughton’s comments should be reported back to the planning board. All board members were in agreement and Mr. Broughton will send them to the planning board.

e. Right of First Refusal – Fry, Franklin Street (Map 260, Lots 33, 32, 26.01): Ms. Gramarossa reminded the Board that this came before them previously. Mr. Broughton presented details to the Board. The property is under a purchase and sale agreement by local developers. When the plan was originally brought to the selectmen’s office we distributed it to planning and conservation which is typical of what we do. The planning board voted by a vote of 3 – 1 that the board exercise its right of first refusal and the conservation commission voted unanimously that the board exercise its right of first refusal. In doing so it means the town buys the property and this property is for sale for $425,000. The Town’s clock started ticking when we received the complete notification giving us 120 days which would bring us to approximately the first week of September to purchase this property. The town does not have the money to purchase the property and it was sent back to both the planning board and the conservation commission to see if they move forward with further discovery. The conservation administrator worked with the sellers and they came to an agreement where the sellers would deed an 8 foot right of way to the town on the north side of this property to allow continued access to open space and beyond.

As we move towards a decision we have a binding offer from the buyers and sellers delineating their intent. A plot plan was also delivered to this office prepared by Sherman and Frydryk showing the location of the right of way. He thinks that 8 ft. is quite narrow and questioned the conservation administrator about expanding it by at least 2 ft. He was not encouraged by the discussion. The town does not have the ability to purchase the property and feels the town could move forward with declining our right of first refusal.

Mr. Barry questioned if there were any private organizations that we could go to for the purchase of this property. Mr. Broughton indicated he was told that there is no where we can go to with this property. Town meeting agreed to purchase another larger piece of property and any money should go towards that purchase.

Ms. Gramarossa moved the Board decline its right of first refusal on the property known as Fry, Franklin Street (Map 260, Lots 33, 32, 26.01 and accept the 8 ft. right of way as negotiated with the conservation administrator. Motion seconded by Mr. Boscher. Motion passes 5 – 0.

f. Miscellaneous Matters:
6) **Town Administrator’s Report:** There will be a lot of construction activity happening at the Maple Street/State Street. There will be piles of pipe everywhere and construction signage going in where appropriate. Construction should begin moving a good pace next week. He reminded the Board of all improvements that will be taking place. Construction should finish next year. There will be traffic delays but it will be worth it

- Mass Development has advertised for bids and issued a bid for the next phase of demolition. Associated Building Wreckers will be on site to demolish the kitchen, laundry and storehouse.
- There was an on-line meeting to talk about the development of an additional road off of Carriage Drive.
- The Pride Store will be opening in the next week or so.
- Town meeting was very unusual and it was an impressive accomplishment. He was deeply appreciative of BCTV – he thinks that everyone who ever worked for BCTV helped. Theatrix was responsible for audio/visual component and did a phenomenal job. The high school custodial team was there for every meeting prior to the town meeting and then at town meeting. They were there wiping down mics and where ever they were needed. He will be sending a letter to Eric LeBeau thanking him for the great job his team did partnering with the town. Steve Williams, Max Bock and the Department of Public Works – phenomenal effort. They did everything we asked. Town Counsel, with two inexperienced town moderator’s, we asked if they could help out and they sent an additional attorney to help – Jeff Blake. Mr. Brougham doesn’t think we could have done anything different. Even the rain waited until after the meeting ended.

Ms. Gramarossa thinks it was extraordinary and groundbreaking and believes we are the only town in the state that has even attempted to hold their meeting like we did. She thanked everyone for the herculean effort that went into making it happen.

7) **Individual Board Members’ Reports:**

**Ms. Turner:** She mentioned that the Hadley Select Board is forming a commission for inclusion and diversity. They want to collaborate with any town’s that want to share resources. She looks forward to initiating that conversation. She will forward the charter to anyone that is interested.

**Mr. Barry:** Thanked the voters for electing him. He thanked Ms. Aldrich for her years of service. He hopes to fit in with the group and help where he can.

**Mr. O’Connor:** Welcomed Mr. Barry to the Board. He also thanked Ms. Aldrich for her service. Town meeting worked out really well. He was impressed that the technology worked as well as it did. We can build on it for future meetings.

**Mr. Boscher:** Thanked everyone again. He thanked the poll workers for their check in and using the new devices. He also thanked Mr. Brougham again for all his work. He is looking forward to being just a regular board member. He wished Ms. Gramarossa luck being the chairman. He also recognized Ms. Aldrich and her service to the town.
Mr. Brougham also thanked the Town Clerk’s office. They not only had town meeting to work on but they also had the town election.

**Ms. Gramarossa:** She also thanked Ms. Aldrich for her service to the town. She thanked the voters who came out and socially distanced, wearing their masks and participated. She thanked the Belchertown Justice Collaborative for the vigil they held last week. She thinks the board has made a commitment to look at issues of diversity and inclusion and to work in an anti-bias, anti-discrimination way. It was very powerful to hear from our young people, particularly those of color and what their experience in town has been like. She looks forward to community engagement and the board exercising leadership around it.

She thanked BOAT for doing Covid friendly overdose prevention outreach and Narcan distribution last week. There were a number of folks who took advantage of it.

8) **Questions from the Press:** None.

9) **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Gary L. Brougham, Town Administrator

Board approved/endorsed: 8/10/2020

Board of Selectmen - Town of Belchertown

Endorsed by a majority:

Ed Boscher, Chairman

Gail Gramarossa

Nicholas O’Connor

James A. Barry

Jen D. Turner