



Town of Barre VERMONT

BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD MEETING

March 15, 2022

AGENDA

1. Call to order.....5:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Consider approving agenda.
4. Executive session: legal
5. Recess.....5:55 p.m.
6. Consider approving March 8 meeting minutes.....8:05 p.m.
7. Announcements.
8. Receive guest for non-agenda items.
9. Consider designating group to provide volunteer help at bulk trash
10. Consider approving weekly accounts payable warrants for March 15, 2022.
11. Miscellaneous, including licenses and permits, if any.
12. Adjourn.....8:15 p.m.

MINUTES

The duly warned meeting of March 22, 2022 was held at the Barre Town Municipal Building, Selectboard Room, in Lower Websterville at 5:00 p.m.

Selectboard Members Present: Paul White, Justin Bolduc, Bob Nelson (arrived at 6:03 p.m.), and W. John “Jack” Mitchell. Those attending virtually: Norma Malone

Selectboard Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Town Manager Carl Rogers, Assistant Town Manager Elaine Wang, and Town Clerk Tina Lunt.

Others Present: The following individuals joined at 8:05 p.m.: Chris Neddo, Mike Gilbar, Alan Garceau, Tony Amaral, and Phil Cecchini.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair White called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVE THE AGENDA:

On a motion by Justin Bolduc, seconded by Jack Mitchell, the Selectboard voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On a motion by Jack Mitchell, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the Selectboard voted unanimously to find the need to go into executive session citing premature general knowledge would clearly place the Selectboard at a substantial disadvantage.

Selectboard Minutes of March 15, 2022 Continued:

On a motion by Jack Mitchell, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the Selectboard voted unanimously to go into executive session at 5:08 p.m. for a legal matter.

On a motion by Jack Mitchell, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the Selectboard voted unanimously to come out of executive session at 5:55 p.m.

RECESS:

On a motion by Jack Mitchell, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the Selectboard voted unanimously to recess the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

On a motion by Paul White, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the Selectboard voted unanimously to reconvene at 8:04 p.m.

APPROVE THE MINUTES:

On a motion by Justin Bolduc, seconded by Norma Malone, the Selectboard voted unanimously to approve the March 8, 2022 meeting minutes with minor spelling and grammatical corrections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Barre Town Fire Department's Annual Rabies Clinic will be on March 19, 2022 at 79 Pitman Road from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This drive-thru clinic is open to residents of any town for dogs and cats. Dogs must be leashed, cats crated, and we ask for people to stay in their vehicles. The fee is \$15 per animal. We will accept cash, or checks made payable to the South Barre Firefighters Club. If you have access to a printer, you can save time by printing out the 2022 intake form from barretown.org, under the Rabies Clinic announcement item.
- The Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District will conduct a household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, April 19 at the Barre Town Public Works Yard. Go to 79 Pitman Road in the Wilson Industrial Park to get in line. Visit the District website, cvswmd.org for more details.
- Looking for summer work, contact the Town Manager's Office. The Town has a half dozen summer job possibilities.
- Does your well or wastewater system need work? The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is providing \$1 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding to support low- and moderate-income Vermont homeowners in repairing or replacing their failed or inadequate on-site water or wastewater systems. Eligible homeowners with failed or inadequate wells, springs, septic tanks, leach fields, or wastewater systems are encouraged to apply for funding by April 15, 2022 to be considered for the first round of funding. Awards must be spent prior to the end of 2026. For more information, search for "vermont ANR ARPA" then click on Individual Drinking and Wastewater.

GUESTS: None.

DESIGNATE GROUP FOR 2022 SPRING BULK TRASH COLLECTION:

Background: Spaulding High School Project Grad has volunteered at the Spring Bulk Trash for many years. Once again, Project Grad would like to be the designated group.

On a motion by Justin Bolduc, seconded by Bob Nelson, the Selectboard voted unanimously to designate the 2022 Spaulding High School Project Graduation as the group to provide volunteer assistance and to solicit donations at the May 14 bulk trash collection.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

On a motion by Justin Bolduc, seconded by Norma Malone, the Selectboard voted to approve the accounts payable warrants for the week of March 15, 2022. Bob Nelson abstained.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chair White informed the Board that George Clain has requested to be added to the Selectboard’s April 5 agenda. Mr. Clain is seeking the Board’s opinion regarding Bill S148, an act relating to Environmental Justice.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Jack Mitchell, seconded by Bob Nelson, the Selectboard voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.

APPROVED MINUTES

Barre Town Selectboard

Paul White, Chair

Norma Malone, Vice Chair

Justin Bolduc

Jack Mitchell

Bob Nelson

Filed in the Barre Town Clerk’s Office on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST: _____, Barre Town Clerk.