

# Town of Burnham

Select Board Minutes  
Monday, August 24, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to Order at 7:06 p.m.

New Business:

Proposed Noise Ordinance

Discussion

Lisa and Shawn Poulin addressed the Board regarding loud music being played by a neighbor for extended periods of time during the day, even when the homeowner appears not to be home. This has been an issue for years and when called Sheriffs cannot assist because the Town does not have a noise ordinance and the State noise ordinance only prohibits the activity between the hours of 10:00 p.m and 7:00 a.m. The Poulins will gather additional information (i.e. number of complaints made, description of noise and possible decibel readings, etc.) and the Board will revisit the issue to consider possible ordinances (nuisance, noise).

Meeting Scheduled for 9/7/2020

Reschedule due to Labor Day. Motion made (WM) and seconded (KH) to meet August 31, 2020, with tentative agenda including 2020 tax commitment, Plymouth Engineering, and transfer station discussions. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

Motion made (KH) and seconded (WM) to prepare a warrant prior to Labor Day to authorize payment of salaries. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

Approval of Select Board Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2020

August 10, 2020

Discussion regarding amendment of minutes. Motion made (WM) and seconded (KH) to accept August 3, 2020, and August 10, 2020, minutes, as amended. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

Approval of Warrant #19

Motion made (WM) and seconded (KH) to approve Warrant #19. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

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Correction of Warrant #18

Administrative Assistant requested the Board members approve a change of payee: "Internal Revenue Service" to be changed to "United States Treasury." No fiscal change. Board approved and initial the change.

Old Business:

Town Beach – Friends of Lake Winnecook

Brian Levesque addressed the Board regarding grants. B. Levesque will contact Maine Environmental Solutions to request a plan for addressing the erosion at the town beach.

Tax Acquired Property

Motion made (WM) and seconded (KH) to solicit bids for purchase of TAP. Sealed bids due by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to be opened by Select Board at regularly scheduled Select Board Meeting of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

Transfer Station

Update: old office building has been removed, iron pile has been cleaned and organized, and clean-up has been done out front. Scheduled in the upcoming week: stump grinding, repair of safety gate, and pumping of outhouse holding tank.

Motion made (KH) and seconded (WM) to have outhouse at transfer station demolished after holding tank is emptied, work to be completed by C. King at his standard hourly rate. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

Sand and Salt Shed

Winter Salt: KVCOG price is \$51.99/ton. Harcros was contacted and quoted the same price it gave KVCOG, \$54.32/ton for the 2020/2021 winter season, with no mandatory minimum quantity. Motion made (WM) and seconded (KH) to purchase salt from Harcros for winter season 2020/2021. Vote: 2 yes, 0 no.

Complaints

Bolster's Rubbish Removal, August 24 2020: over-filled container at transfer station caused damage to Bolster's. Bolster's notified the Board that over-filled containers will not be collected and transported in the future.

Meeting adjourned 9:59 p.m.

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