



**Town of Thompson
Board of Selectmen- Minutes
Tuesday, July 19, 2022
Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall
and via ZOOM Online Meeting Portal**

- I. The call to order by First Selectman Amy St Onge was at 7:00 PM with all Selectmen present. Roll call: First Selectman Amy St Onge, Selectmen Ken Beausoleil, and Susanne Witkowski. Michelle Giammarinaro (HR Director) Tyra Penn-Gesek (Director Planning and Development), Members of Boards and Commissions and the public, Recording Secretary Dotti Durst
- II. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. **Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to approve the minutes of the 07-5-2022 BOS Meeting carried unanimously.**
 - B. **Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to approve the minutes of the 07-8-2022 BOS Special Meeting carried with K. Beausoleil, who had been away, abstaining.**
- IV. Correspondence
 - A. DESPP Police Services Report for June 2022
After the agenda was posted:
 - S. Witkowski sent a memo regarding safety at Quaddick State Park, copying the BOS
 - The Assessor circulated a memo which was copied to the BOS members
- V. Selectmen Comments:
 - K. Beausoleil noted the work on RT 193 is finished and Chase Road and Bates Avenue look great; the surface is still soft, and drivers are causing damage. Access to the Assessor's office data system is difficult during the upgrade/transition; A. St Onge noted the savings will be \$3,000.
 - S. Witkowski: Joe Lindley and Calvin Heath were appropriately honored by having a section of local highways named for them, recognizing their years of dedication to the town.
 - A. St Onge * Concerts in the Park are underway. * Multiple contacts came in from the public about safety violations on the lake Quaddick State Park; illegal activity seen in previous years, including a possible illegal vendor, is recurring. She has contacted the DEEP and Ranger as well as Representative Rick Hayes about these significant safety issues. S. Witkowski has herself seen the violations.
- VI. Citizen Comments:
 - Al Landry, 33 Randolph Drive: not that long ago, Quaddick State Park was the site of 10 deaths in 10 years, the most dangerous of Connecticut's public lakes.
 - Sally White, 308 E. Thompson Road asked for the details of the State Police Monthly Report, which A. St Onge read aloud. * The Assessor's office GIS technology system renewal will result in a \$2,000 increase instead of \$1,500 (\$3,500). * The Fire Advisory Committee will resume meetings on July 28. * She referenced that in the past, lake security was handled by an Auxiliary Coast Guard flotilla.
- VII. Resignations:
Motion K. Beausoleil seconded by S. Witkowski to accept the resignation of Thomas Jourdan from the Recreation Commission and that of Phil Thomas from the Conservation Commission, both with regret and recognition of many years of service to the town, carried unanimously.
- VIII. Open Bids for Library Doors RFP: no bids were received. It will be re-posted

- IX. State of CT Department of Economic and Community Development Resolution- the BOS is asked to adopt the Resolution to accept the \$2 mil grant to the Town for abatement of the existing building and remediation of the building and soil and sediment associated with the 929 River Mill development:
Motion S. Witkowski seconded by K. Beausoleil to adopt and accept the Certified Resolution from the Economic and Community Development as presented carried unanimously.
- X. Other Business: none
- XI. Citizen Comments: -A St Onge added the Town Meeting date of July 26, to address 3 Ordinance changes
 - Valerie Clark, Alm road encouraged a strong turnout for the pa 490 Ordinance referendum.
- XII. Tax Refunds:
Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to accept the tax refunds as presented, for a total of \$785.89 carried unanimously.
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| Kapitulik, Anastasia | \$101.08 | Maturi, Tammie M. | \$25.02 |
| Poirier, Theresa M. | \$254.99 | Mathon, Keith C. & Roberta A. | \$145.38 |
| Zombie, Thomas | \$24.88 | | |
| Rumrill, Robin A. | \$54.40 | Mathon, Keith C. & Roberta A. | \$149.70 |
| Vear, Adam | \$30.44 | | |
- XIII. Adjourn:
Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to adjourn at 7:24 PM carried unanimously.

To hear and see the meeting, use the link to the Zoom recording

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Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Durst, Recording Secretary *Dorothy Durst*

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Board of Selectmen. Please refer to next month's meeting minutes for approval of and/or amendments to these minutes.