



**TOWN OF THOMPSON**  
**Board of Selectmen-Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**  
**Via ZOOM Online Meeting Portal**

I. The call to order by First Selectman Amy At Onge was at 7:00 PM with all Selectmen present; the BOF Budget Workshop was simultaneously underway.  
Roll call: First Selectman Amy St Onge, Selectmen Susanne Witkowski and Ken Beausoleil.  
Members of the public.

II. Approval of Minutes:

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to approve the minutes of the 03-16-2021 BOS Meeting carried unanimously.**

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to approve the minutes of the 03-24-2021 Special BOS meeting carried unanimously.**

III. Correspondence

- A. Thompson Together/Recreation Department – Invitation: Clean Up Day this weekend at Riverside Park to prepare for Makers Day on May 1.
- B. Additional Correspondence after the agenda was posted: Request for use of the Transfer Station for a fundraiser.

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to add this matter as an agenda item under *IX. Other Business* carried unanimously.**

IV. Selectmen Comments:

- S. Witkowski will hold comments until next meeting in order to expedite, and then attend the BOF
- K. Beausoleil: none at this time
- A. St Onge: Clean Up Day at the Dog Kennel, April 17; May is the Makers Fair and May 3 is the Annual Town Meeting. \* The BOF has added Tuesday Budget Workshops in order to have the Budget Proposal ready for the Town Meeting. \* The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class wants to conduct morning fundraisers at the Transfer Station on April 24, May 8 and May 15, to benefit their class activities.

V. Citizen Comments: none

VI. Bid

Award: J & D Civil Engineers reviewed the \$194,000 bid that came in for the Wheaton Brook culvert replacement. After checking references, they recommend American Industries.

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to award the contract for the Wheaton Brook Culvert Replacement to American Industries as presented carried unanimously.**

VII. Recreation Department: Letter of Support - After School Program Grant: the consensus of the BOS is that A. St Onge will send a letter of support for the grant application being prepared for the After School program, with details to be provided by town staff.

VIII. Resignations:

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to accept the resignation of Carolyn Werge as Conservation Officer with regret carried unanimously.** Her 20+ years of service to Thompson were noted and several compliments were offered.

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to accept the resignation of Dorothy Seney from the Thompson Public Library with regret carried unanimously.** As a Library Clerk, she came back from a previous retirement; the town has benefitted from her excellent public relations skills.

IX. Other Business: per the request by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to approve the 8<sup>th</sup> grade request for fundraisers April 24, May 8 and May 15 at the Transfer Station as carried unanimously.**

X. Citizens' Comments: Terri Podgorni offered thanks on behalf of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

XI. Tax Refunds:

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to approve the Tax refunds as listed in the amount of \$338.26 carried unanimously.**

<b>Cortis, Herbert E.</b>	<b>\$23.11</b>	<b>Axtell, Amber M.</b>	<b>\$66.05</b>
<b>O'Brien, Michael T/Sharon O.</b>	<b>\$238.30</b>	<b>Nicholas, Kirsten L.</b>	<b>\$10.80</b>

XII. Adjourn:

**Motion A. St Onge seconded by S. Witkowski to adjourn at 7:12 PM carried unanimously.**

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.*

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