



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 8th 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 8th grade

Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to approve the 8th 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 8th 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.

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

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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