



TOWN OF THOMPSON
Board of Selectmen
SELECTMEN'S MEETING- Minutes
Tuesday, June 15, 2021

I. The call to order by First Selectman Amy St Onge was at 7:00 PM.

Roll call: First Selectman Amy St Onge, Selectman Ken Beausoleil. Susanne Witkowski (absent; was engaged in a family matter). Members of Boards/Commissions. Recording Secretary Dotti Durst

II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to approve the minutes of the 06-01-2021 BOS Meeting carried unanimously

III. Correspondence: Chamber of Commerce - Business after Hours, 06-17, Inn at Woodstock Hill

IV. Selectmen Comments:

K. Beausoleil * The State is edging Rt 12/131, which is outside the sidewalk project zone

A. St Onge * Quaddick Rd work is underway, with some closures.. * Covid CARES & American Rescue Plan funds are being reviewed by the Finance Director, the Town Planner and the First Selectman, for long-term planning. * Interconnection with the Schools IT Department, the combining of Internet services including Security and possibly telephone services, has resulted in significant savings along with improved technology; Marie Mongeau (Selectmen's Executive Assistant) compiled spreadsheets.

V. Citizens' Comments: none

VI. Resignation:

Motion K. Beausoleil seconded by A. St Onge to accept the resignation of Recording Secretary Ashley Pomes with regret carried unanimously. Positive comments about Ashley's work were made.

VII. Re-Appointment:

Motion K. Beausoleil seconded by A. St Onge to appoint Randolph C. Blackmer, Jr. to the Agriculture Commission through August 1, 2026 carried unanimously.

VIII. Recognition:

Motion A. St Onge seconded by K. Beausoleil to name June 20, 2021 the Luella Sara Newcombe Day in Recognition of her 100th Birthday carried unanimously. A. St Onge will draft a Letter of Recognition and look into hand-delivering it.

IX. Thompson Public Library – Daytime custodian proposed wage increase: it was noted that no representative of the Library Board of Trustees was present to assist with understanding how the work of the position in question was increased during the Covid period, noting that there was no evening custodian on staff. *All* town workers were dedicated during that time span. The BOS agreed that if the matter is to be pursued, it should go directly to the BOF. No action will be taken on the matter.

X. Other Business: none

XI. Citizens' Comments: none

XII. Tax Refunds: none

XIII. Adjourn:

Motion K. Beausoleil seconded by A. St Onge to adjourn at 7:20 PM carried unanimously.

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

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