

Board of Selectmen  
Minutes of October 4, 2022  
Hybrid meeting

Present: LaCava, Papp

Zoom: Angevine

Recording Secretary: M. Brown

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by First Selectman LaCava

- 1) Minutes of September 20, 2022:** Papp made a motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2022. Angevine seconded the motion. A vote was held.

***All in Favor Motion passes 3-0-0***

- 2) Additions to agenda:** None

- 3) Guardrail Discussion:** LaCava reviewed the report presented by B. Levitt regarding the guardrails. Two action items were identified in the report; to request to remediate the guardrails around the lake (state road) to a more aesthetically pleasing design. The second action item being the remediate the guardrails around town roads (specifically Tanner Hill) to a more aesthetically pleasing design. The report drafted by Levitt also identified safety concerns regarding the new guardrails. Angevine asked if J. Tanner would provide a more detailed calendar of events regarding work to be done on or around roads within town, specifically guardrails, that could be distributed to residents prior to work for them to be better informed. Tanner stated that there was no plan to update any more guardrails other than Valley Road within the next 5 years. LaCava stated that he would include guardrails in the January planning with Tanner to be shared with the Selectman and residents. Papp stated that she was concerned about the cost and waste of replacing the already installed guardrails at this juncture. Discussion was held amongst the Selectman regarding the cost of the guardrails installed, the lifespan of the different types of guardrails, and the reasoning for replacing or updating guardrails. LaCava discussed the state road and the correspondence between Levitt and the State DOT regarding her concerns.

- 4) Town Meeting Agenda:** LaCava read for the record legal notice for the Town Meeting of October 20, 2022. The notice includes elections and new or amended ordinances. The big change to the driveway ordinance would be the authorized signers – making this a new procedure to include the Land Use and Public Works Departments. Papp made a motion to accept the legal notice as written, Angevine seconded the motion. A vote was held.

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- 5) Review of FY 2022-23 Expenses:** Expenses reviewed. No questions.

**6) First Selectman's Report:** LaCava read his report for the record.

- Social Services – CEAP applications are open, SNAP benefits to increase Oct. 1, 2022.
- Public Works – None.
- Parks and Recreation – Currently in Charleston. There is a Jets/Pats Football trip scheduled for Sunday, October 30th
- Town Hall—EV charging station being researched.
- Eversource to put underground wires on Sackett Hill to decrease brown outs.
- Wasley property driveway has been fixed, and new electric panel will be installed by J. Shultz.
- 99% of tax money has been collected
- Cider Run Update
- Doing a cost savings on monthly expenses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of ARPA funds was deposited to our account from the State
- Mountain Lake Rd
- Looking at new AC/Heating at Community Center – system is outdated and having issues getting parts for repairs
- Drug take back program by State Police at Community Center on October 29<sup>th</sup> - proposed

**7) Public Comment: The following residents spoke:**

- Kirby Mullen
- Blake Levitt
- Kristin Patrick
- Rebecca Neary
- Elaine Mullen
- Scott Weaver
- Maria Mostajo
- Paul Hershan
- Elizabeth Chandler
- Mickey Morris
- Blake Levitt

*Motion (Papp/Angevine) to adjourn at 5:57 pm*

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Respectfully submitted by  
Missy Brown

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