

Board of Selectmen  
February 16, 2021 Meeting  
via Zoom

Present: Angevine, Nelson, Papp

Regrets:

Recording: C Frisbie

Meeting called to order at 5:01 pm by Angevine

- 1) **Minutes:** *Motion (Papp/Nelson) to approve the Minutes of the February 2, 2021 All in Favor Motion passes 3-0-0*
- 2) **Public Comment:** following residents commented
  - a. J Marsh
  - b. J DeLayo – see attached letter
  - c. H Tammen
  - d. S Parkhouse
- 3) **Additions:** *None*
- 4) **Facility alarms and monitoring update (old business):** Alarm system at Community is up and running. Changing from Banks Electric to Berkshire Alarm for monitoring, but need to have TECH services change over the system at Town Hall to give Berkshire Alarm the ability to monitor instead of Banks. No update on Academy, Library or Town Garage.
- 5) **CC Usage – old business:** Angevine made a motion to open gym on Sundays with clear guidelines as far as cleaning, the number of people in there as far as a pod. No Second on the motion. Angevine continued to speak on opening the facility and his intentions and how it doesn't affect the Food Bank because the food can be placed back in the closet with chairs taken out. ***Angevine made a Motion that we allow usage of the CC gym on Sundays with supervision by somebody like Don or myself or somebody that's been or is acceptable and apply proper cleaning procedures, safety protocols, and allow this to happen with one family at a time. Papp second the motion for discussion only.*** Papp wanted them to keep in mind as they discuss this and started by reading the letter from G. LaCava, EMD (see attached) Papp also contacted CIRMA to see if any municipalities in the State had opened up a facility – none Concerns over the cleaning of the facility in between usage, including the bathrooms. We don't have a dedicated staff like these other places (schools, YMCA, etc.) to properly clean the building. Papp read a statement from the EMD, G. LaCava, regarding the emergency team's opinion on this matter (see attached) and would Papp would like their blessing once a plan is in place. More discussion followed. ***Papp and Angevine – yes Nelson – no until all is in place. Motion passes 2-1-0.*** Papp wanted to know who will create the plan and present it to the EM Director and Team. Angevine will create the plan and send to the EM Team and then at the next meeting in March he will give the Selectmen a report.

- 6) **Review of Draft Audit:** No questions at this time. Audit will be discussed at the BOF meeting on 2/17. Angevine stated for the record: *there was some concern about possible retaliation against the previous tax collector and Rico did tell me, informed me that there was an audit done on the tax collector before, believe it was before Marcia Schultz took over. So this is not a new precedent, it's something that has been done in the past.*
- 7) **Correspondence-Letter from Garnett:** Nelson stated that Angevine owed Mr. Garnett an apology for his actions at the Wasley Property meeting on 2/11/21 and his attack on Craig at the same meeting. Angevine rebutted back. ***Motion (Nelson/Papp) that the committee make a comprehensive list of the Town assets, the pros and cons of keeping or selling the Wasley property and then a questionnaire for the Town residents to add and give their say. This information is to be returned to the Board of Selectmen for review and that not a dime be spent on any letters, postcards or other material until this has been completed and the Board of Selectmen table this matter until this work has been completed by the Wasley Committee. Papp and Nelson – yes Angevine – absolutely not Motion passes 2-1-0*** See attached information from Nelson Angevine read his response to Mr. Garnett – starting with ***“Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Garnett for your letter. I am sorry that the meeting the other night did not go as you planned regarding your intent to purchase the property”.*** The rest of the letter is attached.
- 8) **Selectman’s Report:** Report is just that 65+ are eligible for the vaccine and hoping you sign up to receive the vaccine. If you need help, contact the office.
- 9) **Public comment:** the following residents commented
- a. E Schoenfeld
  - b. J Garnett
  - c. H Tammen
  - d. J Marsh
  - e. R DeLayo
  - f. S Parkhouse

*Motion (Angevine/Papp) to adjourn at 6:03 pm All Approved*

Respectfully submitted by  
Colleen Frisbie

***Submitted attachments are available at the Town Hall, Town Clerk’s Office***

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