

Board of Selectmen
January 19, 2021 Meeting
via Zoom

Present: Angevine, Nelson, Papp

Regrets:

Recording: C Frisbie

Meeting called to order at 5:06 pm by Angevine

- 1) **Minutes:** *Motion (Papp/Nelson) to approve the Minutes of the January 5, 2021 All in Favor Motion passes 3-0-0*
- 2) **Public Comment:** None
- 3) **Additions:** None
- 4) **Community Center Usage:** Papp researched other towns in the area, CIRMA, and TAHD. Washington didn't get back until just before the meeting. Nelson stated buildings and even the outdoor pavilion area are closed in Washington. Cornwall's buildings have been closed since the pandemic started. CIRMA (insurance company) is not advising Towns either way. Waivers are nice, but they do not protect the town from any liability. TAHD recommends following all State guidelines (a thorough plan and the execution of said plan). The Emergency Management Team does not recommend opening the facility at this time. Papp will continue to research and will update board.
- 5) **Facility alarms and monitoring update (old business):** Angevine stated the Community Center work will be done on Thursday. Nelson asked Angevine to change the date since the Food Bank is there all morning and it would be a disruption to those utilizing the service. Angevine will contact Berkshire to reschedule. No updates on other buildings.
- 6) **COVID -19 Update:** Angevine apologized to EMD and Team for any perceived disrespect on reaching out to several CERT members by-passing the EM Team, to make phone calls to residents 75 years of age and older. State doesn't have the capacity to take the calls and an overload to internet capabilities is slowing down the registration process. Angevine recommends those registering to use the phone numbers given to make their appointments.

J. Marsh (Fire Comp) spoke on her experience registering a relative for the vaccine and the computer difficulties that residents could have.

- 7) **A-2 Survey** - Angevine has not contacted R Cheney about the previous survey on the property. Angevine feels that it may not be in the best interested to have a full survey at this time, but still prudent for the Town to have a full survey done. Papp: Q- wasn't the survey to help the Affordable Housing Committee? Angevine: Housing committee is re-grouping and they are on a holding pattern awaiting the information being gathered by the Housing Steering Committee and COG.

Jane Manley (public) stated she resigned from Committee due to other obligations and that the committee has not dissolved or gone away. The Committee could use some more volunteers to help.

- 8) **Resignation of T Paul from ZBA:** *Motion (Papp/Nelson) to accept the resignation of Tom Paul from ZBA* **All in Favor Motion passes 3-0-0**

Nelson concerned about ZBA because as it stands now, the regular members and the one alternate must be in attendance to make a quorum

- 9) **Possible appointments to committee vacancies:** No suggestions at this time.

C Haxo (public) spoke on vacancies and the posting of the selectman's report

- 10) **Selectman's Report:** Angevine stated his report is all on COVID see attached

- 11) **Public comment:** the following residents commented

- a. H Tammen
- b. C Haxo

Nelson gave a quick overview of what a CERT member is.

Motion (Nelson/Papp) to adjourn at 5:50 pm All Approved

Respectfully submitted by
Colleen Frisbie

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