

Town of Eden
71 Old Schoolhouse Rd
Eden Mills, VT 05653

Minutes of Special Selectboard Meeting
March 1, 2022

The Selectboard held a special meeting at Eden Central School, immediately following the annual town meeting, on March 1, 2022. Present at the meeting were: Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittimore, Tim Bullard, Candy Vear, Beth Spaulding and Freeda Powers.

1. Ricky opened the meeting at 11:05am.
2. Reorganization of Selectboard: Clayton made the nomination for Ricky to continue to serve as Chairman. Approved.
3. Eden Planning Commission: Clayton made a motion to accept Virginia Parker's letter of resignation from the Eden Planning Commission. Ricky seconded the motion. Freeda will draft a letter thanking Virginia for her willingness to serve the Town.

4. Clayton made the motion to appoint the following to these positions, advertising any open positions:

Delinquent Tax Collector
Fence Viewers

Candace Vear
Michele Cardinal
Jubal Durivage

Dog Officer
Inspection of Wood & Timber
Emergency Management Director/Coordinator
Tree Warden

Adam Degree
Katie Belval
H Bruce Burnor
Jeffrey Hunsberger
H Bruce Burnor

Ricky seconded the motion. Approved.

5. Town Service Officer: Tim made the motion to appoint H. Bruce Burnor as Town Service Officer. Clayton seconded the motion. Approved.

6. Committee Appointments: Motion by Ricky, seconded by Clayton, to reappoint the following to these positions, with open positions to be advertised. Approved.

Transportation Advisory Committee
Transportation Advisory Committee Alternate
Eden Youth Sports Committee

Ricky Morin
Freeda Powers
Kristina Brown
Wayne Demers, Jr.
Jeff Lewis
2 Open Positions
Candace Vear
Keren Ferrari

Eden Planning Commission

Eden Energy Committee

Kristina Brown
Beth Spaulding
1 Open Position
Keren Ferrari
Matthew Mitchell
Craig Kneeland
2 Open Positions

LFCUD (Broadband)

Liza Jones
Damien DeClerck

7. Set time and date of regular Selectboard meetings. The Board agreed to keep meetings on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:00pm.

8. Town/Eden Central School – Property Use Agreement: The Selectboard asked Betzi Goodman, interim principal, for clarification on the Town’s allowed use of the school as an emergency shelter. She will look into this and get back to them. Tim made a motion to sign the current Town Property Use Agreement. Motion approved.

9. Authorization to process and sign checks prior to Selectboard approval. Ricky made the motion to authorize the Treasurer to sign checks prior to Selectboard approval. This process allows payroll to be processed weekly and other accounts paid to receive discounts or meet filing deadlines. Motion approved.

10. Liquor License/Eden General Store: The Board reviewed the Liquor License Application from new buyers of Eden General Store. Ricky made the motion to sign the liquor license for Eden General Store. The Board signed with their approval for the new owners to have the license. The State will determine when this gets issued after the closing of purchase.

11. Review & respond to draft designs for Paronto & Blakeville Road (BR13). The Board continued review of draft designs from Stone Environmental. These plans are for Blakeville Road BR13 bridge replacement and for Paronto Road, box culvert installation. The Board provided feedback for Freeda to relay to Gabe Bolin at Stone Environmental. The Board requested that Gabe be available to respond to their feedback at their next regular meeting, March 8th.

12. Any other business. None at this time.

13. Adjourn: Tim made a motion to adjourn. Ricky seconded the motion. The Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.

Minutes Approved as amended on 3/8/22 by Ricky Morin and Clayton Whittemore. Tim Bullard abstained from this review as he was not present for the 2/22/22 meeting.

Freeda Powers, Town Administrative Assistant