

Town of Willington

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Regular Meeting Minutes
In person & Via web interaction (via Zoom platform)

October 4, 2021
6:30 PM

**Minutes are not official until approved at the next regular meeting*

First Selectman Wiczenski called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance in person: Selectman Boritz in person, and residents in Person and via Zoom. Selectman Blessington was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Selectman Boritz moved to approve the minutes of September 20, 2021, as written.
First Selectman Wiczenski seconded the motion. All in favor.

Present to Speak

None.

Correspondence

None.

First Selectman's Status Report

- A. **STEAP Grant:** Working with DPH on a few additional items; Town Engineer & Public Works Director are working with them on that; working on easement to cross the Road and to the Town Green.
- B. **LOT/CIP:** Mike D'Amato is working with CRCOG and DOT. DOT preliminary review, we are discussing potential revisions and then they will formally endorse the project
- C. **Union Negotiations:** Still waiting to hear from the Union.
- D. **COVID:** As of 09/29/2021, the Town has a 57.28% fully vaccinated rate; that represents 40 new fully vaccinated individuals. Since the last meeting, there have been 7 new positive COVID cases. The Town is out of the red alert and into the orange alert. Once again, encourage residents to be conscientious of wearing masks in town buildings and consider being vaccinated.
- E. **Staffing Needs:** Still have a vacancy for the Assistant Land Use Agent but an offer was made to an individual today and are waiting to hear back on their acceptance.

Public Works

- Public Works Director Troy Sposato reported a list of the items performed at Public Works recently::

- Picking up the trash at the park twice a week.
- Roadside mowing is still going on around Town.
- Picking wood up around Town that was cut by contractors.
- Cleaning off catch basins around Town.
- Installed a pad at the Senior Center for the new AC units that will be installed in the next few weeks; just waiting on the finalization with the permits.
- Servicing trucks and getting them ready for the upcoming winter season.
- Mowed at the Transfer station.
- Patched holes around the Town.
- Picked up two loads of bulky trash that someone dumped at the bottom of Village Hill near the park. (*If anyone saw anything or knows who did this, please reach out with that information).

New Business

A. Appointments

First Selectman Wiecenski moved to appoint Patricia Phillips as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission; effective October 5, 2021; expiring December 1, 2023. Selectman Boritz seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Vote: 2 Yes (Boritz & Wiecenski) 0 No.

First Selectman Wiecenski moved to appoint Nora Jones as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission; effective October 5, 2021; expiring December 1, 2022. Selectman Boritz seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Vote: 2 Yes (Boritz & Wiecenski) 0 No.

B. Tax Refunds

First Selectman Wiecenski moved to refund CoreLogic an overpayment in the amount of \$1,000.00. Selectman Boritz seconded. **Motion carries unanimously.**

First Selectman Wiecenski moved to refund Heather or Jeffrey Iacobucci a Certificate of Correction in the amount of \$81.87.

Selectman Boritz seconded. **Motion carries unanimously.**

First Selectman Wiecenski moved to refund Marissa Peloso a Certificate of Correction in the amount of \$27.92.

Selectman Boritz seconded. **Motion carries unanimously.**

First Selectman Wiecenski moved to refund Tammy Marshall Paquin a Certificate of Correction in the amount of \$142.45.

Selectman Boritz seconded. **Motion carries unanimously.**

Old Business

None.

Present to Speak

None.

Good & Welfare

As an update, almost 2 weeks ago, Selectman Blessington had back surgery to remove a benign tumor. He is doing well but he is still in the rehab facility. He would have liked to have been here, but he needs to wait for his medical team to agree. We wish him continued good health and hope to see him back here at the table with us October 18th.

Mobile Food Share will continue at the TOB next Wednesday, October 13 from 11:00am to 11:30am as a drive through model. This is open to all.

Please continue to support our small businesses and restaurants.

As a reminder, there is a Town meeting tomorrow, at 7:00pm at Hall Memorial School. Face masks are required.

The Town Office Buildings & Department of Public Works will be closed next Monday & Tuesday for Columbus Day and Selectmen's Day, respectively.

First Selectwoman Wiecenski moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 PM.

Selectman Boritz seconded the motion.

Vote: 2 Yes (Boritz & Wiecenski) 0 No. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsey Allard
Recording Secretary
Town of Willington

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