

TOWN OF TAMWORTH BOARD OF  
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Selectmen's Meeting 6 :00pm  
Town Office

Thursday, May 06, 2021

**MEETING MINUTES**

- **CALL TO ORDER:** called to order at 6:00 PM by Selectman Farnum. Present are: Selectman Willie Farnum, Selectman Melanie Streeter, Selectman Kelly Goodson, Selectman Aaron Ricker, Town Administrator Karen Anthony, Linda Cook, Ed Comeau – Government Oversight, and Richard Roberts. On zoom: Kimball Packard, Debra Franchi, John Ferreira, Louis DeMaio, Lynn Kearney, Peter Barnard, and Peg Loughran.
- **PUBLIC INPUT:** Kimball Packard read the letter he sent to the Board of Selectmen on behalf of Tamworth Business owners regarding the event policy. John Ferreira stated that a number of things in the policy are ambiguous and overreaching. Policy should be re-written. Ed Comeau asked who tried to block the boat ramp on Chocorua lake and who put bark mulch on town property.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - Richard Roberts, Road Agent: all roads are open; stumps are ground down; doing spring maintenance; Will be getting bids for paving after town meeting; Selectman Farnum thanked Richard for putting up the new signs on Page Hill; Richard thanked Willie for his years of service as a Selectman and enjoyed working with him.
  - Recreation Director Job Description: *motion to amend the job description from December 2019 to read Full Time and change the language on line 15 by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes. Motion to advertise for the Recreation Director by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes.*
  - Appoint person for voting day: We will be short handed on voting day and will need to appoint someone so there is a quorum. *Motion to appoint Kelly Rynes to assist the Board of Selectmen on election day, May 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm – 7pm by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes.* Melanie Streeter announced that Town Meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> will be outside under a tent, rain or shine. Chairs will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Town Elections will be held inside the KA Brett School on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am- 7pm and Town Meeting will be held outside the KA Brett School under a tent on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.
  - Facility Permit Fines: in process. We ask that residents get the proper permits.
  - Administrator Update: Bank balance is \$1,605,374 includes AP; Posting for a per diem Transfer Station attendant; Received an email from the Planning Board asking the BOS to look into possible campground on Bearcamp Highway. Administrator will draft a letter to the owners for signature next week.
- **SIGNATURE FILE:**
  - Selectmen's minutes for April 29, 2021; Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
  - Non-public minutes for April 26, 2021
    1. RSA 91-A:3 II (c) – unsealed; Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum

- yes
- 2. RSA 91-A:3 II (c) – unsealed; Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- 3. RSA 91-A:3 II (a) – unsealed; Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- 4. RSA 91-A:3 II (a) – unsealed; Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$282,939.03 with \$250,000 going to the school; YTD \$3,313,029.01. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Notice of Intent to Cut Map 407 Lot 93. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Notice of Intent to Cut Map 414 Lot 96 Sublot 1. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll Call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes.
- Notice of Intent to Cut Map 414 Lot 96. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Timber Yield Tax Levy Map 410 Lots 118, 120, 121 in the amount of 899.94. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Timber Yield Tax Levy Map 414 Lot 15 and Map 205 Lot 31 in the amount of \$3,506.12. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Raffle application for Bearcamp Valley Sportsmen’s Club. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes
- Letter to resident for approval to sell liquor. Motion to approve by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes; Goodson – yes; Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes

▪ **SELECTMEN’S UPDATE:**

- **Selectman Streeter:** Received a quote to repair tennis courts. *Motion to have the tennis courts repaired by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes.* Once repaired are we going to open them? Selectman Farnum stated signs will be posted asking residents to follow CDC guidelines and play at your own risk; we will be setting up for voting Monday at 4pm.
- **Selectman Goodson:** busy gardening
- **Selectman Ricker:** receiving calls from surrounding police departments about converters being stolen. Be aware where you park your vehicles.
- **Selectman Farnum:** Pete from Waste Management will be here next week to talk with the BOS about the contract; received emails and comments about the sticker policy at the Transfer Station. Discussion ensued.

▪ **PUBLIC INPUT:**

▪ **OLD BUSINESS:**

- LEOP
- Brewster Road

- Swim Program
  - Nuisance Ordinance
  - Job descriptions/Personnel Policies/Earned Time Policy
  - Disposal of Town Owned Property – Method
- **NON-PUBLIC:** Motion to enter into non-public at 6:50 PM by Selectman Farnum, seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes.
- RSA 91-A:3 II (e)
  - RSA 91-A:3 II (c)

Motion to leave non-public session at 7:31 PM by Selectman Farnum. Minutes are not sealed. Seconded by Selectman Goodson. Roll call vote: Streeter – yes, Goodson – yes, Ricker – yes, Farnum – yes.

- **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn @ 7:32 PM by Selectman Farnum

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Anthony, Town Administrator

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William Farnum – Chairman

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Kelly Goodson

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Melanie Streeter

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Rebecca Mason

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Aaron Ricker