

## Stockbridge Board of Selectmen -Draft

February 4, 2021 7:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting Info

**+1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 879 4910 7423 Passcode: 267499**

**Present:** Lee Ann Isaacson, Jim Shands, Mark Pelletier, and Lori Scott

Mark called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Mark read the minutes from January 21. Jim moved to accept with minor change. Lee Ann seconded.

No additions/deletions to the agenda.

No one on for public communication.

No Road Commissioner's report.

Noise Ordinance

Discussion Items:

Item 4 – Nudity Clause Jim motioned to strike this section. Lee Ann seconded, and the section will be removed.

Item 7 C – Enforcement section of the Nudity Clause in item 4. Jim pointed out that since this item in the enforcement section is related to Item 4, it should be removed as well. The Selectboard voted to remove this section.

Item 3 F – Prohibition of the use of compression brakes. Jim brought up that prohibiting this would be a potential safety issue for drivers of loaded vehicles. The Selectboard voted to remove this section.

Item 3 E – Construction and Maintenance Sounds. The board discussed the hours that the noise ordinance would be in effect. They agreed that the hours would remain from 9pm-7am.

Item 3 H – Outside Musical Performances. The board determined that the definition in the ordinance is sufficient and agreed to add a link to the Town Bylaw for any variance issues.

**Action Item:** Lee Ann will make the changes to the Noise Ordinance and it will be voted on at the next meeting.

Discussion ensued around the complaints about the E. Charles Smith property. Lee Ann has sent letters regarding the issue which have not been responded to. It was determined that the business is agricultural and is an Act 250 issue. **Action Item:** Lee Ann will contact Act 250.

Lee Ann gave an update on the addendum to the employee benefit package. **Action Item:** Lee Ann will work with Lori to create a schematic for the addendum.

Lori updated the Selectboard on the status of the town report. There is a question whether the auditors will have it completed to go to press in time to distribute prior to the informational meeting. Discussion

ensued on other possibilities to get the information to the town if the books were unavailable. Lori stated that she has the complete electronic version that can be put on the website for viewing. The Selectboard agreed to having Lori post the town report on the website as soon as the auditors finish their approval process.

Lori stated that she had been contacted by Jamie Kinnarney asking for the questions from the town. Lori said no one from town has submitted any questions to her for the school informational meeting.

The Selectboard discussed accessibility options for townspeople who are not comfortable with the online format. Lori explained the webinar process for the meeting. She stated that according to the Secretary of State, the informational meeting will be run as a Selectboard meeting.

**Action Item:** Lori will set up a practice meeting on Zoom for Feb 10.

Lori gave an update on the absentee ballots.

Jim suggested the Selectboard Report in the Town Report be sent to both candidates running for a position on the Board. Lee Ann and Mark agreed. **Action Item:** Jim will send the report.

Lee Ann brought up the Gaysville Property Working Group. It was agreed that the group's meeting minutes should be added to the town website. **Action Item:** Lori will add the minutes.

The Selectboard discussed purchasing a plaque to post on the property donated by the Hulls.

Jim moved to adjourn at 8:02 pm.

Kelly McDermott-Burns, Asst. Town Clerk

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