

SELECTBOARD- TOWN OF BRADFORD  
Regular Selectboard Meeting  
Bradford Academy Building Room 26 and via Zoom Web Conferencing  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, November 23, at 6:30p.m.

In Attendance:

**Board Members Present:** Thomas E. Unkles, Carole P. Taylor, Daniel A. Perry III, Ryan Lockwood, Meroa Benjamin

**Administrative Assistant:** Danielle Kingsbury

**Others Present:** Michael Wright, Alex Nuti-de Biasi

Ted Unkles, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Additions & Changes:**

Add a purchase order for the Fire Department under other business.

**Public Comment:**

Alex Nuti-de Biasi asked if the Selectboard is considering the mask mandate in Town. The Selectboard responded that it is not considering adopting a mandate at this time.

**BA Use Applications:**

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve Town Capacity meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

MOTION PASSED, 3 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, 2 RECUSAL VOTES (TED UNKLES, MEROA BENJAMIN).

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve the meeting about the Teen Skate Park on December 4, 2021.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Minutes:**

Ryan Lockwood made a motion to approve the hearing minutes for the Old Church Theater planning grant on November 11, 2021.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 11, 2021.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Orders:**

Dan Perry made a motion to approve the orders dated November 24, 2021, in the amount of \$129,436.75

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Other Business:**

The pavilion at Elizabeth Park is going to be dedicated to Walter Lee and there is question as to whether or not his wife's name should be included in the dedication. The Selectboard will put on a future Selectboard meeting agenda.

Dan Perry made a motion to approve the fire departments purchase order as a slate:

Engine 1- radio replacement \$5,196.60  
Equipment repair cylinder gas \$2,380.62  
Flashlights (5) \$484.95  
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**2022 Draft Budget:**

The Selectboard reviewed the 2022 draft budget and made changes.

**Executive session- Personnel:**

Dan Perry made a motion that the Selectboard has determined that a personnel issue needs be discussed in executive session because the premature public knowledge would place both the Town and the employee at substantial disadvantage.


MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Dan Perry made a motion to go into executive session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue as allowed by 1 V.S.A. Section 313 (a)(1). and invite Danielle Kingsbury and Russell Robinson to attend the session.

The Selectboard came out of executive session at 8:33 p.m.

Dan Perry made a motion to hire Richard Pike as permanent building maintenance facilitator.

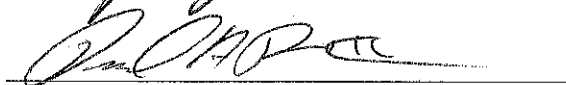
The Selectboard adjourned at 8:34p.m.

  
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Thomas E. Unkles, Chair

  
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Ryan Lockwood, Vice Chair

  
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Daniel A. Perry III

  
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Carole P. Taylor

  
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Meroa Benjamin