

SELECTBOARD- TOWN OF BRADFORD  
Regular Selectboard Meeting  
Bradford Academy Building Room 26 and via Zoom Web Conferencing  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 10, 2022at 6:30p.m.

In Attendance:

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

**Administrative Assistant:** Danielle Kingsbury

**Others Present:** Sarah Copeland (via zoom), Marcey Carver (via zoom), Bob Wing (via zoom), Michael Wright (via zoom), Bob Wing (via zoom), Ed Wendell (via zoom), Scott Johnson (via zoom), Paul Hunt, Nancy Jones, Barrett Walters

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

**Additions & Changes:**

None.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Sarah Copeland Hanzas:**

Sarah Copeland Hanzas made the Selectboard aware of the re-districting that is going on in Vermont, the child tax credit for families with children 6 and under and a pension system agreement that came into agreement.

The Selectboard had questions about the Route 5 bridge over the Waits River and Sarah advised that there is a federal funding coming for highway projects that the State has fallen behind on.

**Paul Hunt- Website:**

Paul Hunt advised the Selectboard of his concerns with the Town website being outdated and referring to out of town businesses. He believes it presents a poor image of Bradford and is an active disservice to the citizens of Bradford. Paul Hunt believes that the website needs a manager and would cost the town around \$10,000 to update.

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to create a committee to investigate updating the website and finding a facilitator.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Liquor Licenses:**

Ryan Lockwood made a motion to approve Hungry Bears first class, third class and outside liquor license.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Mero Benjamin made a motion to approve Kinney Drugs second class liquor license.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve Hannaford's second class liquor license.  
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Dan Perry made a motion to approve Colatina Exits first class and third class liquor license.  
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Energy Committee/Norwich Technologies- EV Charging Stations:**

Berrett Walter from Norwich Technologies presented the Selectboard with information regarding EV charging stations at Denny Park. Norwich Technologies would own and operate the stations and the Town would be required to sign a seven-year contraction with option to renew. There would be three charging stations with four chargers.

The Selectboard will review the contract and speak with the Road Foreman and follow up at a future meeting.

**CVSWMD Household Hazardous Waste Event Application:**

Dan Perry made a motion to approve CVSWMD to hold the household hazardous waste event on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm at the Bradford Highway garage.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**BA Use:**

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve the Bradford Fair to use the conference room on February 23, 2022 and the Bradford Library on April 6, 2022.

MOTION PASSED, 4 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, 1 VOTE (CAROLE TAYLOR)  
RECUSED HERSELF.

**Minutes:**

Ryan Lockwood made a motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 2022.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Orders:**

Orders of 2/11/22 in the amount of.

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve the orders dated February 11, 2022, in the amount of \$42,365.64.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

**Other Business:**

Dan Perry made a motion to approve the lease agreement with EC fiber to use the Bradford Fire Department as an internet hub.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

RYAN LOCKWOOD RECUSED HIMSELF.

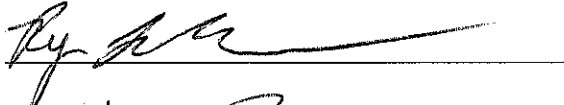
The parks and recreation committee would like to relocate the dog park to Elizabeth's Park due to the cost of permits to put the dog park at memorial field. The Selectboard agreed for the committee to begin fundraising for a dog park.

Ryan Lockwood made a motion to approve the Town to join Main Street America and for OCT to apply for a grant through this program.

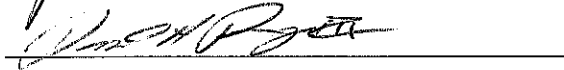
The Selectboard adjourned at 8:25p.m.



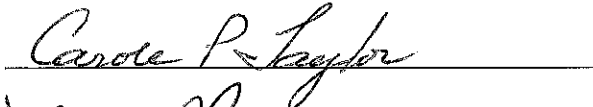
Thomas E. Unkles, Chair



Ryan Lockwood, Vice Chair



Daniel A. Perry III



Carole P. Taylor



Meroa S. Benjamin