

SELECTBOARD- TOWN OF BRADFORD
Regular Selectboard Meeting
Bradford Academy Building Room 26 and via Zoom Web Conferencing
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:30p.m.

In Attendance:

Board Members Present: Carole P. Taylor, Daniel A. Perry III, Merna S. Benjamin, Jennifer Whitney, Ryan Lockwood

Others Present: Nancy Jones, Linda Buermeyer, Michael Wright, Paul Hunt, Charen Fegard, Matthew DiClemente, Nelson Lavalle

Dan Perry called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Additions & Changes:

None.

Public Comment:

None.

Traffic Ordinance:

Tabled until next meeting.

Membership Application:

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve Matthew DiClemente to the Walter Lee Committee.
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Parks & Recreation- Trails Grant:

Jennifer Whitney made a motion to approve to proceed with grant for trails on Memorial Field.
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Listers- Richard Lewis Contract:

Carole Taylor made a motion to sign Richard Lewis's contract for 2022.
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

ARPA Funds Discussion:

Merna Benjamin made a motion to establish an ARPA committee.
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Carole Taylor made a motion to elect the standard allowance approach for the Town of Bradford's ARPA award in the amount of \$807,399.18, to spend on the provision of government services throughout the period of performance of the grant.
MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Green Up Day Grant:

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve the 2022 green up day grant.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Liquor Licenses:

Ryan Lockwood made a motion to approve the liquor licenses for The Little Grille first class, third class and catering license as well as, Caledonia Spirits to do a tasting at Farm Way on April 23, 2022.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Public Assembly Permit- Bradford Elementary School:

Jennifer Whitney made a motion to approve BES to hold a rockfest concert at the school on June 2, 2022.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

BA Use Applications:

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve Parks and Recreation to use the gymnasium as a back up space for indoor soccer, provided the committee checks scheduling with Danielle Kingsbury.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve Parks and Recreation to use the Bradford Academy building as a back up space for an indoor Easter Egg Hunt.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Minutes:

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve the minutes of the second traffic ordinance hearing on March 24, 2022, and the regular set of minutes from March 24, 2022.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Orders:

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve the orders dated April 15, 2022, in the amount of \$85,374.63.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Carole Taylor made a motion to approve the orders the final school tax payment to the school in the amount of \$178,484.29.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Other Business:

Ryan Lockwood made a motion to approve the zoning permit for an outdoor classroom at Oxbow High School and authorized Dan Perry to sign.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

Meroa Benjamin made a motion to approve the purchase of a microphone, screen and camera system for the conference room using ARPA fund money.

MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY.

The Selectboard requested that Danielle Kingsbury reach out to VLCT or legal counsel to find out if they can legally put a sign up on a dangerous building in Town.

The Selectboard requested that junk ordinance letters be sent for the properties at 414 Lower Plain, 361 N Main Street and 342 N Main Street.

The Selectboard adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Merna S Benjamin

Carole P Taylor

Ryan Lockwood

Jennifer Whitney

Daniel A. Perry III, Chair

Merna S. Benjamin, Vice Chair

Carole P. Taylor

Ryan Lockwood

Jennifer Whitney