

**Preston Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, February 25, 2021  
Teleconference Call  
7:00 pm**

**BoS Present:** Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Jerry Grabarek, Ken Zachem

**Call to Order**

1st Selectwoman Sandra Allyn-Gauthier called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

1st Selectwoman Sandra Allyn-Gauthier stated *Per Lamont's Executive Order 7b, Participants are reminded to state your name and title before speaking. Please help us make this conference call as useful as possible by keeping your phone on mute when not speaking. We are keeping the line open to all participants by default, but if background noise becomes a problem, we will mute all participants and ask participants to use "chat" to be selectively unmuted. Also note that we will be recording this meeting to comply with open meeting requirements.*

**Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes**

February 11, Special Meeting

**a motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by K. Zachem to approve the February 11, Special Meeting minutes as amended.**

**All in favor. Motion carries**

*1st Selectwoman Sandra Allyn-Gauthier called the meeting to order at ~~7:00~~6:00 pm.*

February 11, 2021 – Regular Meeting

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to approve the February 11, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

Page 2, 3. Budget 2021-2022; *Town Aid Road, ~~LOSIP~~, LOCIP, Educational Cost Sharing* were flat, and *Adult education* had a *small increase*.

Page 3, Tax Refunds; Alexander Munro, 83 Brown School Road for ~~\$2009.71~~ \$2809.71

**Correspondence**

1. Letter dated January 28, 2021 from Thomas W. Lewis, TEC Associates Re: Providence and Worcester Railroad (P&W) 2021 Vegetation Control Program.
2. Connecticut DOT Re: Rectangular Rapid flashes at Crosswalks

**Reports**

None

**Appointments and/or Resignations**

1. Resignation: Conservation & Agricultural Commission – Susan F. Mattern, Member
2. Appointment: Conservation & Agricultural Commission – Sandy Pimental, Member
3. Resignation: Zoning Board of Appeals – Gary Cardot
4. Resignation: Youth service Bureau – Ivy Davis-Tomczuk, Raymond Bernier
5. Appointment: Youth Service Bureau – Melissa Lennon, Jessica Boucher, Zachary Robinson, Kim Litsey

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to accept the resignation of Susan Mattern as a member of the Conservation & Agricultural Commission.**

**All in favor. Motion carries**

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to appoint Sandy Pimental as a Regular Member of the Conservation & Agricultural Commission.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to accept the resignation of Gary Cardot as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.**

**All in favor. Motion carries**

**A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by K. Zachem to accept the resignations of Ivy Davis-Tomczuk and Raymond Bernier as members of the Youth Services Bureau.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

**A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by K. Zachem to appoint Melissa Lennon as a member of the Youth Service Bureau.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to appoint Jessica Boucher as a member of the Youth Services Bureau.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to appoint Kim Litsey as a member of the Youth Services Bureau.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

**A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by K. Zachem to appoint Zachary Boucher as a Youth Representative on the Youth Services bureau.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

**New Business**

**1. Budget 2021-20222**

- Budget to be submitted to BoF by April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fire Department has presented to BoF

- March meeting will be scheduled for Public Works
- CIRMA Liability Auto and Property – 3% increase
- Worker's Compensation – 3% increase
- State Partnership – 3% increase

## **2. Public Works**

Bob Boyd is retiring on March 1<sup>st</sup>

The Select/woman/men thanked Bob Boyd for his 18 years of service.

James Corley has been hired as Preston's Department of Public Works Manager.

## **3. Budget Line Item Transfer Request - Registrar of Voters**

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to approve a Registrar of Voters line item transfer request of \$2,000 from Travel & Meeting Reimbursement to Program Supplies. All in favor. Motion carries.**

## **Old Business**

None

## **Tax Refunds**

- 1. 10 Branch Hill Road – Christopher & Chasity Beatty - \$477.27**
- 2. 12 Lincoln Park Road Ext., Apartment D – Bernadette A. Marcelino - \$27.76**
- 3. 159 Lewis Road – Dennis & Barbara Driscoll - \$114.06**

**A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by K. Zachem to approve tax refunds for the above 3 entries for overpayment of taxes.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

## **Public Comment**

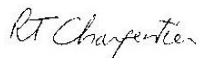
M. Lennon offered support for the Library's budget request to purchase the LION Consortium.

## **Adjournment**

**A motion was made by K. Zachem and seconded by J. Grabarek to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm.**

**All in favor. Motion carries.**

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Charpentier

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**Preston Recording Secretary**