

Sullivan Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting

June 13th, 2022

5:00pm

Selectmen: Mike Pinkham, Bethany Leavitt, Roger Wakefield

Town Manager: Stacy Tozier, Town Clerk: Jessica Parker

Audience: Mike Pinkham II, Larry Tozier, Don Snoke, Reginald (Bud) Means, Robert Dahn, Myra Hornberger, Gary Edwards, Greg Ring, Barbra Raymond, Lee Pinkham, Derek Pinkham, Keith Hammel, and Velma Thomas.

Call to Order

Mike Pinkham called the meeting to order at 5:04pm

Approval of May 16th minutes

R. Wakefield made a motion to accept the May 16th minutes. B. Leavitt 2nd motion passed 3/0

Treasurer's Warrant

R. Wakefield made a motion to approve the warrant. M. Pinkham 2nd motion passed 3/0

Agenda Adjustments

The Town Manager stated that there was an adjustment to the agenda to include a concealed weapon permit, a lien abatement request, and Juneteenth.

Old Business

Hastings House RFP

R. Wakefield stated that the new RFP for the Hastings House is one of his first priorities once he's reelected.

Re-Valuation

The Town Manager stated that she has been in contact with KRT and that all tax cards have been scanned in and sent to them.

Ordinances

Cemetery

Submitted and accepted.

Weight Limit

Submitted and accepted.

Lewis Pinkham Report

The Selectboard discussed the report submitted by Mr. Lewis Pinkham.

B. Leavitt stated that the first sentence was incorrect and asked for the original motion for the investigation to be read back. B. Leavitt suggested that the Selectboard and Office staff attempt, chartering, a form of mediation.

Budget Review

Gary Edwards, Chair of the Budget Committee, submitted the budget for 2023. M. Pinkham asked R. Wakefield if he took it upon himself to rework the budget. R. Wakefield replied to say he believed that the budget supplied by the budget committee was to be reviewed by the board. R. Wakefield also stated that it was the role of the Selectboard to revise the budget once it was received. M. Pinkham stated that the town accountant said that it would benefit the town to leave the reserve accounts as they were and not move the money around yet.

Comprehensive Plan

B. Leavitt stated she will draft something for the Comprehensive Plan Committee

New Business

Cemetery Maintenance

M. Pinkham stated to Robert Dahn that the town received complaints about the state of the cemeteries in town on Memorial Day. Mr. Dahn stated that he was

only contracted to mow 4 times per year plus a spring and fall clean up. R. Wakefield suggested to him that Memorial Day should be the priority.

ARPA Designation

The Town Manager stated that B. Leavitt was updated with the list of employees that qualify for the premium pay. B. Leavitt requested the Town Manager create a proposal on how to divide the funds.

5 Person Select Board

The Selectboard decided to table this until the next meeting.

Juneteenth

The Town Manager posed the question to the Selectboard what should be done about celebrating Juneteenth now that it is a Federal and State holiday. M. Pinkham stated that the surrounding towns were closing their offices for the holiday. B. Leavitt stated that Bar Harbor is not partaking in closing their office for the holiday. B. Leavitt also questioned if one single week would be enough time to notify the residents of Sullivan and the part time employees that would not be paid for the missed day that the Town Office would be closed.

M. Pinkham made a motion to close the Town Office for Juneteenth. R. Wakefield 2nd Motion failed 1/2

B. Leavitt recommended putting it in the warrant for the annual town meeting to be decided for 2023.

Concealed Carry Permit

The Town Manager stated that a resident requested a concealed carry permit. She then submitted the forms to the board for review. The Selectboard approved the request.

Lien Abatement Request

The Town Manager stated that a resident requested an abatement for a lien in the amount of forty-eight dollars. The Selectboard discussed the reason.

M. Pinkham made a motion to deny the request to abate. R. Wakefield 2nd motion passed 3/0

Reports

Town Manager

The Town Manager stated that her main concern has been the town roads due to multiple residents having called to complain about the condition of the roads. M. Pinkham stated that he had been called upon to check on part of a road that had washed away in the recent storm.

Age Friendly

Report given.

Broadband

Mr. Snoke stated that Spectrum finished its upgrade, and that Roy Gott is due to come to the Town Office to finalize it. He also stated that there might be a new Broadband company in town named Fidium which is a joint venture with Consolidated.

Harbor Committee

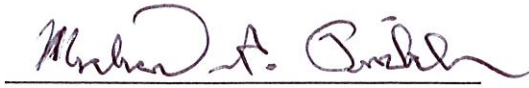
Tabled until the next meeting.

Sullivan Fire and Rescue

Fire Chief Mike Pinkham II stated that a committee has been created for Sullivan Daze and that they are hard at work to make it happen. He also stated that the tanker truck is out of the garage, but more repairs are necessary. The report is as follows 17 Medical Calls, 2 Accidents, 0 Special Detail, 9 Mutual Aide, 10 Fires, and 2 Transports.

Bethany Leavitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 Roger Wakefield
2nd motion passed 3/0

Minutes of June 13th, 2022 – Approval on July 11th, 2022



Michael A. Pinkham



Roger E. Wakefield
Reginald Means



Bethany Leavitt