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BOS – Minutes – 2.1.2021

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of February 1, 2021.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Donald Mayland, Selectman; Lisa McAuliffe, Recreation Director/Senior Services Director; Emily Egan, Secretary; members of the press and public. Absent: Chris Williams, Selectman.

- C. Rand **called the meeting to order** at 5:07pm.
- D. Mayland made a motion to **approve the agenda**. C. Rand seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- D. Mayland made a motion to **approve the minutes** of January 4, 2021. C. Rand seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- C. Rand addressed rumors of a possible parking plan at the garden by the Factory Pond dam; he stated that the Town has no intention of removing the garden for parking. He also mentioned that the financing for Holley Block through the Salisbury Housing Committee would be subject to any negotiation with the Town as part of a lease.

The January 27, 2021 special meeting of the Salisbury Affordable Housing Commission with regard to Holley Block was limited to 100 attendees and because more participated, the meeting was postponed. The Town will host the next meeting as a webinar with up to 500 attendees; this has been rescheduled for February 4, 2021.

Old Business:

- **a.** Lisa McAuliffe, Recreation Director, mentioned the opening of a new skating rink at Trotta Field in Salisbury. The Town has lined and filled the existing basket courts, creating a 200 x 80 ft rink which should be officially opened this week. She asked that residents wear masks and socially distance when at the rink. Maintenance staff from the Town Grove will maintain the rink and resurface it as needed.
 - L. McAuliffe, also Senior Services Director, mentioned the process of how-to sign-up for the COVID-19 vaccinations. Ages 75 and over are the only people allowed to register at this time. Lisa has assisted over 30 seniors through the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) over the last week. Vaccinations are being administered at Sharon Hospital and other locations. If assistance is needed, you can call her at 860-435-5186.

b. The crosswalks and flashing beacons for the village of Salisbury are in the final design phase and have been submitted to CTDOT. One downside to the project is that Salisbury will lose four parking spaces at the cross walk for better visibility.

New Business:

- **a.** Michael Carbone, Building Official, requested the Town increase the building permit fees. The price will increase from \$7 per thousand to \$10 per thousand of the project cost. The first \$1,000 will remain at \$25.00, followed by the new \$10 per thousand after that. This increase will take effect on March 1, 2021. D. Mayland made a motion to approve the increase. C. Rand seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- **b.** D. Mayland made a motion to appoint Tom Shachtman and Bruce McEver to Salisbury Economic Development Committee. C. Rand seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Selectman Reports – D. Mayland mentioned that ice is officially on at Lakeville Lake.

Citizen Comments – NA

Adjourn: 5:28pm