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## **BOS – Minutes – 8.1.2022**

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of August 1, 2022.

**Present:** Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Christian Williams, Selectman; Donald Mayland, Selectman; Emily Egan, Secretary; members of the press and public.

The meeting was **called to order** at 5:00pm.

C. Williams made a motion to **approve the agenda**. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

D. Mayland made a motion to **approve the minutes of the July 11, 2022** regular meeting. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

### **First Selectman Report**

C. Rand mentioned that members of the Transfer Station Recycling Advisory Committee (TRAC) went to look at a composting machine made by EcoRich. EcoRich is a sustainable composting devise that provides commercial composters and composting solutions for businesses. C. Rand also mentioned possibly installing solar panels at the Transfer Station, which could help lower the cost of operating this composting machine.

C. Rand also gave an update on the Train Station Depot Building. Seth Churchill and his crew have been working on the replacing the soffits and trim on the exterior. Chris Brennan, working with the Historic District Commission, met with a paint analyst who will help identify finishes and colors in historic structures. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has given the go-ahead to put out a Request for Proposals to architectural firms to evaluate the structural integrity of the building.

### **New Business:**

- a. The Salisbury Affordable Housing Commission subcommittee, which received a Community Engagement mini-grant for \$5,000, made a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen to hire Hannah Pouler as a Communications Consultant. The subcommittee vote was unanimous with one abstention, and they felt all applicants were skilled and qualified. C. Williams made a motion to approve the hiring of Hannah Pouler as a Communications Consultant. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- b. At the July 11, 2022 Regular Meeting, the Board of Selectmen agreed to draft a statement letter to Nuvance Health/Sharon Hospital encouraging the hospital to remain full-service, and to not terminate the Labor and Delivery and Intensive Care Units. After review and discussion, C. Williams made a motion to approve the statement letter. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

There were no **Citizen Comments** at this time.

**Adjourn:** 5:18pm