

Nottingham Select Board Meeting

3-22-21

Official Minutes as of 4-5-21

1 Call to Order

2 Members Present: Chair Ben Bartlett, Vice Chair John Morin, Tiler Eaton, Tony Dumas, Donna
3 Danis

4 Absent:

5 Others: Lorraine Petrini, Chris Sterndale, Steve Soreff, Judy, Sandi Dow

6 Chair opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

7 Approve Manifests

8 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the accounts payable manifest of 3-22-21 and**
9 **payroll manifest of 3-23-21. Mr. Eaton seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

10 Approve Minutes

11 **Mr. Eaton made a motion to approve the public and non-public minutes from 3-8-21 as**
12 **written. Mr. Morin seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

13 BOS Reports from Assigned Boards/Committees

14 *Budget Committee*

15 No update

16 *Planning Board*

17 Mr. Eaton went over the cases. The snowmobile case is continuing as it was postponed. Another
18 case, there is a merger of two lots.

19 *CIP*

20 No update

21 *300th Celebration Committee*

22 The advertising booklet was presented. There was discussion about how to keep the 300th money
23 separate from the town. Mr. Sterndale will look into this. Mr. Soreff said there is a loon talk
24 sponsored by 300th Committee.

25 *Marston Property*

26 Nothing new to share. It is the BOS decision to change the name of Marston property. Mr.
27 Bartlett likes the name Minuteman Field and would like to move forward with that. There was
28 discussion about distinction about minuteman militia. It will be discussed at future meeting.

29 Town Administrator Report

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30 Mr. Sterndale said the Board has gone under agreement for the property across the street from
31 USA Springs. They are expected to close by the end of the month. There is activity on the larger
32 parcel.

33 There are a few parcels that the BOS has considered selling in the past. Mr. Bartlett is in favor of
34 selling those properties. Mr. Dumas and Ms. Danis agreed. Mr. Morin concurred. Mr. Sterndale
35 will look into a listing agent. The lot on Kennard Road is 2 acres. There is another lot on Smoke
36 Street which is 12 acres.

37 **Action Items from Last Meetings**

38 *Town Meeting Prep*

39 **Assessing**

40 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the Veteran's credits from Map 39 Lot 22, Map 5**
41 **Lot 8, Map 10 Lot 9, Map 42 Lot 19-5, Map 1 Lot 50. Mr. Eaton seconded. Unanimously**
42 **approved by a vote of 5-0.**

43 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the Intent to Cut or Excavate from Map 6 Lot 16.**
44 **Ms. Danis seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

45 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve Intent to Cut or Excavate from Map 61 Lot 16 and**
46 **Map 54 Lot 8D. Mr. Eaton seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

47 **Mr. Morin made a motion to approve the abatement for Map 38 Lot 4a with the adjusted**
48 **amount by Avitar. Mr. Dumas seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

49 **General Business**

50 *Special Event Licensing*

51 The final draft was discussed.

52 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the Special Event licensing policy as currently**
53 **amended. Mr. Eaton seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

54 The town can receive up to \$500k from the federal government for aid. They are waiting for the
55 treasury dept to lay out what the law will be for how to use the money. Mr. Sterndale said they
56 are not sure how they can use the money as of yet. They could potentially use the money for
57 revenue shortages. The town did not have that many shortages. It can also be used for water
58 sewer and broadband infrastructure. Perhaps can it be used for stormwater management. It could
59 be used for essential workers as well.

60 Ms. Danis asked if the town and school are both eligible for this money. Mr. Sterndale said the
61 town is eligible for the \$500k and the school is eligible for an additional \$100-200k. It may not
62 be able to be comingled between town and school.

63 Mr. Bartlett suggested some of the money be carved out for the first responders.

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More information will come regarding the Rte. 152 bridge in the next month. Chief Vilchok said he is not in favor of full closure of Rte. 152.

Engineers wrote to the BOS about the Kelsey Road culvert. It may be able to be added to the red list pipeline so it will be fixed sooner.

The recycling dept. supplied data charts that Mr. Sterndale shared with the board. The expense materials have increased. There is a slight decrease in revenue materials. There were operational changes at the center such as putting paper and cardboard together when Covid-19 started. Bulky waste continues to grow at a faster pace than anything else; it is the most expensive to get rid of. There is a noticeable increase to compacted trash as well. Mr. Bartlett asked about updating fees to dispose of items. Mr. Bartlett asked if there is a plan to separate further recycling items. Mr. Sterndale said they are going to watch the pandemic and see what they can do. Mr. Bartlett said they do get money from baled cardboard. Mr. Sterndale said they get a couple of thousand dollars from cardboard each year. Mr. Sterndale said it is more expensive to recycle paper than it is to put in the landfill. Mr. Sterndale said that some towns stopped recycling paper. Mr. Bartlett asked why doesn't Nottingham offer organic waste disposal like other towns do. Mr. Sterndale said it may be a net cost. He can explore it. It comes with a burden to maintain and turn it. Mr. Bartlett said the fees from a potential dump sticker cost could pay for this. Mr. Morin asked where this material would go. Mr. Bartlett said he has heard from people that they would like to dispose of brush, leaves. Mr. Sterndale said he was talking more compost material than brush and leaves. Ms. Danis asked if they were speaking about brush, leaves. Mr. Bartlett said yes and they could have twigs, etc. make wood chips.

Appointments

Review Action Items for Next Meeting

Marston property name change, properties to sell, update recycling fees (future meeting)

Non-Public per RSA 91-A:3 II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and/or (l) if required.

Other

Ms. Danis asked if they were interested in meeting in person. The board concurred the next meeting will be in person at the town hall.

Adjourn

Ms. Danis made a motion to adjourn the public meeting at 7:22pm and go into non-public RSA 91-A:3 II (L). Mr. Dumas seconded. Roll call vote: Mr. Bartlett-yay, Mr. Morin-yay, Mr. Eaton-yay, Ms. Danis-yay and Mr. Dumas-yay. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.

The non-public meeting ended at 7:56pm.

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99 **Ms. Danis made a motion to seal minutes of non-public session. Mr. Dumas seconded. Roll**
100 **call vote: Mr. Bartlett-yay, Mr. Morin-yay, Mr. Eaton-yay, Ms. Danis-yay and Mr. Dumas-**
101 **yay. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

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103 **Ms. Danis made a motion to adjourn the public meeting at 7:56pm. Mr. Dumas seconded.**
104 **Roll call vote: Mr. Bartlett-yay, Mr. Morin-yay, Mr. Eaton-yay, Ms. Danis-yay, and Mr.**
105 **Dumas-yay. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

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