

Nottingham Select Board Meeting

11/30/20

Official Minutes as 12/14/20

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: Chris Sterndale, Steve Soreff, Gary Anderson

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

7 Approve Manifests

8 **Ms. Danis made a motion to approve the accounts payable manifest of 11/30/20 and payroll**
9 **manifest of 12/1/20. Mr. Morin seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

10 Approve Minutes

11 **Mr. Morin made a motion to approve the public and non-public minutes from 11/16/20 as**
12 **written. Mr. Eaton seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

13 BOS Reports from Assigned Boards/Committees

14 *Budget Committee*

15 Meeting is tomorrow.

16 *Planning Board*

17 The next is 12/9.

18 *CIP*

19 No update.

20 *300th Celebration Committee*

21 No update.

22 *Marston Property*

23 No update.

24 Town Administrator Report

25 Assistant Rec Director Bridget had a baby. 11 active COVID cases as of 11/29/20. Northwood
26 Fire Dept has had personnel laid off due to pandemic. Berry Road has a problem with culverts.

27 Action Items from Last Meetings

28 *FY21 Budget, recycling center sticker cost, highway dept. budget, kitchen at community center,*
29 *how much commercial land there is in town*

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30 The Board received a report from Mr. Sterndale regarding the amount of commercial land in
31 town.

32 Mr. Morin said other towns provide a small fee to use the recycling center. There are some
33 people in town who don't use the recycling center at all. If 6k people paid in, it would be \$40k in
34 revenue. He suggested a \$20 fee a year.

35 Ms. Danis asked how many households were in town. Mr. Sterndale said 2200. Mr. Bartlett
36 asked how many use the recycling center. Mr. Sterndale said he did not know.

37 Mr. Dumas said there was a plan to have a nominal fee for the recycling center stickers when he
38 was on the BC 7-8 years ago. At that time, it was suggested to have a \$5 fee. This money would
39 be used for the operating costs at the recycling center. It was approved by the town but then the
40 fee was cancelled.

41 Ms. Danis has lost power and is not on the call any longer. She will be calling in.

42 Mr. Eaton asked what they are losing money on at the recycling center. Mr. Sterndale said the
43 real value of recycling is not throwing it away for \$80 a pound. There are no products that make
44 money. The revenue may be at \$10k a year. The real value is not paying to put it in a landfill.

45 Ms. Danis rejoined the meeting and said if they assumed 1k households purchase the \$20
46 recycling sticker, it would be about \$20k in revenues. Is this worth it for the logistics and how
47 would this be handled? Mr. Sterndale said the town office would handle the cost of the stickers
48 and payments would not be handled at the recycling center. The need to enforce will go up if
49 there is a cost for the sticker. It won't be easy to enforce the way the recycling center is set up.

50 Mr. Dumas repeated to Ms. Danis about the \$5 charge several years. It appears that Mr. Dumas
51 lost power. Mr. Bartlett has lost power. Mr. Morin is also gone.

52 Mr. Bartlett rejoined. He suggested finding out more info about recycling center and discussing
53 at upcoming meeting. Mr. Dumas also rejoined.

54 **Appointments**

55 Gary Anderson wanted to speak about recycling. He is a rep for the regional planning board.
56 There has been a roundtable discussion within this planning board about recycling. He sent the
57 BOS information. He said that Strafford Regional Planning Board would be willing to promote
58 recycling if Nottingham would provide them with data and the Strafford Regional Planning
59 Board would assist Nottingham with promoting recycling to the residents.

60 Mr. Morin returned to the meeting.

61 Mr. Bartlett suggested tabling the meeting. It was decided to table the meeting till 12/3 at
62 6:30pm. Mr. Anderson will come back to the next meeting.

63 **General Business**

64 **Review Action Items for Next Meeting**

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

66 **Adjourn**

67 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to recess this meeting till 12/3 at 6:30pm. Ms. Danis seconded.**

68 **Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

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