

Chichester Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday May 18, 2021

Members Present: Richard Bouchard, Ed Millette, Jason Weir, and Jodi Pinard Town Administrator, Kristy Willey Administrative Assistant.

Members of the public: Dr. Bette Bogdan, Evelyn Pike, Bonnie Potter, Donna Chagnon, Tom Houle, Tara & Russell Blaney, Katherine Shamel and other members of the public.

Call to Order: Mr. Bouchard called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

In light of the covid 19 Coronavirus virus social distancing advice made by the Governor and the CDC and following a declaration of emergency by the Select board chairperson is providing a meeting. Participation via telephone conference for your safety. If you would like to participate in a cell phone conference, please call this number from home 1-312-626-6799 and enter this code meeting ID and passcode. Following along, we are using a digital copy from our website at ChichesterNH.org. We will also be streaming this meeting as a webinar which you can join by going to the link provided in this agenda. please reach out to Jodi crowd with any questions or concerns at email JPinard@ChichesterNH.org

Election of Chair-

Mr. Millette made a motion and Mr. Weir seconded to nominate Mr. Bouchard as Chairman of the Select Board. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Abatements/Settlement-

Mrs. Pinard stated that she had emailed out a settlement that the assessor and the applicant, Enigma Holdings came to an agreement on. She stated that Enigma Holdings had filed with the BTLA and the first step in the process was mediation which they came to an agreement at.

The Board also reviewed two abatements.

Map 9 lot 99

PSNH

Avitar recommended that both be denied.

Mr. Weir made a motion and Mr. Millette seconded to approve the settlement agreement for Enigma Holdings and to deny the two abatements for Map 9 lot 99 and PSNH. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

LUCT-

Mrs. Pinard stated that all the property had to come out of current use because he had exactly 10 acres, at which point he's disturbed it.

Map 3 lot 87-1, LUCT of \$7,800.00

Map 3 lot 87-2, LUCT of \$6,800.00

Mr. Weir made a motion and Mr. Weir seconded to approve the two LUCT for Map 3 lot 87-1 87-2. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Timber Tax Bills-

Mr. Millette made a motion to approve timber tax bills for Map 2 lot 30 in the amount of \$773.94 and Map 3 lot 3 in the amount of \$1160.49. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Approval of minutes-

Mr. Bouchard recommended one change regarding Earth day cleanup.

Mr. Millette made a motion and Mr. Weir seconded to approve the meeting minutes of May 4, 2021 with the proposed change. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Other Business-

Mrs. Pinard stated that the position for the deputy town clerk/tax collector position that went up today and is posted. She also stated that paving bids have gone out and there is a pre bid meeting on May 26, at 1pm.

Mr. Weir made a motion and Mr. Bouchard seconded to appoint Bonnie Potter as Tax Collector. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Mr. Millette made a motion to remove the mask mandate from the Town buildings and to follow CDC guidelines. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

The Board will be meeting in person at the Grange Hall for all future Selectmen meetings and encourage other Boards to resume as well.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be on June 1, in the Grange Hall at 6:30pm.

Adjournment:

Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Millette and seconded by Mr. Bouchard to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy Willey, Administrative Assistant

Richard Bouchard

Edward Millette

Jason Weir