

## Chichester Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Meeting  
Tuesday June 21, 2022

**Members Present:** Richard Bouchard, Ed Millette, Stephen MacCleery and Jodi Pinard Town Administrator

**Members of the public:** John Mandrolli, Annie Kelley, Lori and Jay Baas, Russell Blaney, Donna Chagnon, Dick Pratt, and other members of the public.

**Call to Order:** Mr. Bouchard called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

### **Public Hearing pursuant to RSA 53-C:3-a – Renewal of the Franchise for Cable Service with Comcast**

Open public hearing at 6:01pm

Mr. Millette stated that residents are able to choose from both TDS and Comcast.

Close public hearing at 6:04pm

A motion was made by Mr. MacCleery and seconded by Mr. Millette to enter into the renewal of the Franchise Agreement with Comcast. **Motion Passes**

### **Public Hearing pursuant to RSA 31:95-b – Acceptance of the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Grant in the amount of \$50,491.96.**

Mrs. Pinard informed the board that Mr. Boyajian is unable to be here this evening but wanted the board to have the following information in regard to the grant:

- The school has appropriated funding for their portion of the grant match.
- The Town portion will come from the Conservation Fund
- We have removed the controversial portion of the trail from the grant funding
- The grant once accepted must have all work completed by 12/31/2022

Open Public Hearing at 6:10

Annie Kelley – We did have a theft in the area recently and they more than likely came up from the back field. Will there be times that the trails will be used?

Tom Jameson – We are working with the school on this project as well. The trails are on the backside of the school property and people will not be walking through the any of the immediate school area. At the state level we have found when you put a trail in it makes your land safer.

Mr. Millette – The good news I know that the walking paths and trails that we have in town do not tend to have any issues.

John Mandrolli and Annie Kelley- Thanked everyone for working with them on their concerns.

Close Public Hearing at 6:20pm

A motion was made by Mr. Millette and seconded by Mr. Bouchard to enter into the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources in the \$50,491.96. **Motion passes**

A motion was made by Mr. Bouchard and seconded by Mr. MacCleery that Zach Boyajian, Parks and Recreation Chairman is duly authorized to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of Chichester with the State of New Hampshire, acting by and through the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and is further authorized to execute any documents on behalf of this Municipality which may be in his/her judgement desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution. **Motion Passes**

**Abatelements:**

A motion was made by Mr. Bouchard and seconded by Mr. Millette to abate the following  
Map 4 Lot 156 Sub lot 0038RV property tax in the amount of \$77.00 for property tax year 2022  
Map 4 Lot 156 Sub lot 0044RV property tax in the amount of \$142.00 for property tax year 2022  
Map 4 Lot 156 Sub lot 0108RV property tax in the amount of \$111.00 for property tax year 2022  
**Motion Passes.**

**Other Business-**

Mr. MacCleery made a motion and Mr. Millette seconded to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2022. Roll call vote. Mr. Millette, aye. Mr. MacCleery, aye. Mr. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Next Board of Selectmen meeting is July 5, 2022

**Junkyard Permit-**

Mrs. Pinard informed the board that an application for a junkyard application has been submitted for Cruiser Parts. The office is working through the process to move this forward and schedule a site visit for the Board to see the property.

**Thunder Bridge Parking Signage-**

Mrs. Pinard reviewed the rough draft parking signage options

A motion was made by Steve MacCleery and seconded by Mr. Millette to approve the following sign to be posted at Thunder Bridge

Welcome to Thunder Bridge  
Bridge Site Use and Parking  
from Dawn to Dusk  
No Overnight Parking per Order of the Selectmen  
Violators will be towed at owners' expense.

**Motion Passes.**

**Thunder Bridge Repairs-**

Mr. Baas stated that they have an individual that is a licensed carpenter. He will be meeting with Dick Pratt and Fred Shaw on Tuesday morning at 9am and may be able to fix the issues at Thunder Bridge. All

railing and the planks will be evaluated as to what can be saved and what not. A bid will be put together and brought to the Selectmen for review and possible approval.

**Adjournment:**

Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Bouchard and seconded by Mr. Millette to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Bouchard, aye. MacCleery, aye. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Pinard  
Town Administrator

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Richard Bouchard

Edward Millette

Stephen MacCleery