BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING May 3, 2022 7:00pm

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held virtually on Tuesday May, 3rd, 2022.

Members present: First Selectman Michael Criss, Selectman Evan Brunetti, Selectman Paul Honig

Attendees: Peter Stergos - Parcel 8 LLC; 122 Litchfield Plaza, Peter Thierry - Board of Finance

Call to Order

Mr. Criss called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings

Mr. Honig made a motion to accept the April 19th, 2022 Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes as written. Mr. Brunetti seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.

Public Participation - None.

Appointments and Resignations – The Agricultural Committee on a whole is up for reappointment. Reappointments include: Mark D. Gaugher, Gene Heavens, Gretchen E. Mathes, Michael J. Orefice, Patricia J. Sederquist. Recommended Members include: John Bigos III and Spencer Luthy. Alternate Member: Brooke Cheney. Mr. Brunetti made a motion to accept the reappointments and appointments of the Agricultural Committee. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.

New Business

- Request for Tax Refunds There is Five (5) Tax Refund totaling \$9,541.78. Mr. Brunetti made a motion to approve the Tax Refunds. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.
- Tax Incentive Parcel 8 LLC, 122 Litchfield Road Mr. Criss shared the application process with the Board for the Tax Incentive Program. Discussion ensued. Mr. Brunetti made a motion to accept the application and move it to the Board of Finance for the Annual Budget Meeting. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.
- Annual Budget Warning Mr. Criss asked for a motion to add the Annual Budget Warning to the Agenda. Mr. Brunetti made a motion to add the Annual Budget Warning to the Agenda. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries. Mr. Criss shared and reviewed the Annual Budget Warning with the Board. Discussion ensued. Mr. Brunetti made a motion to approve the Annual Budget Warning scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Town Hall. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.
- ARPA Mr. Criss shared the draft list of the proposed ARPA project list. The requests are from:
 - Veterans War Memorial Mr. Criss shared the current status of the Veterans War Memorial, explaining that because of the increase & delay of materials due to Covid-19 for the rehabilitation of the Veterans War Memorial, there is a need for more funding to cover the costs.
 O&G is in the process of putting together a final number of what the materials/labor will cost.
 - Myrec Recreation Online Registration Mr. Criss shared the Myrec.com Recreation Software proposal and agreement with the Board. Discussion ensued. Mr. Brunetti made the motion to approve the purchase of Myrec.com software for \$2,995.00 from the current budget. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.

First Selectman's Report

- Harwinton House Mr. Criss shared information concerning the Harwinton House possibly being constructed on a residential property to be used as a bed and breakfast. Tim Bobroske presented this idea to Mr. Criss and asked for him to share it with the Board. Discussion ensued.
- **Zoning Commission** The Zoning Commission unanimously voted to opt out of the requirements of Public Act 21-29, Section 4(d)(9) Parking Requirements for Accessory Dwelling Units and Section 6 Accessory Dwelling Units. Discussion ensued. This will be up for the Board to approve to act as the legislative body for Public Act 21-29 at the next BOS meeting.

Correspondence - Nothing at this time.

Executive Session – Personnel/Legal – Nothing at time.

Adjourn – Mr. Brunetti made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm. Mr. Honig seconded. All in favor; Motion carries.

Submitted by: Office of the First Selectman

