

TOWN OF HEBRON
SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 18, 2020

PRESENT: Paul Hazelton, Patrick Moriarty, Richard James, and Karen Sanborn, Town Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT: Alan Baker (Beach Committee member)

12:00 P.M. **OPENED MEETING:** Chair Hazelton opened the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

12:00 P.M. **HEBRON MEMORIAL BEACH – DEBRIS ISSUES:** Alan Baker met with the Select Board to discuss the amount of debris on the shore of the Hebron Memorial Beach which needs to be addressed. Mr. Baker reported to the Board that leaf and stick debris had accumulated along the shore of the beach due to Newfound Lake being lowered and the channel flow from the river is not deep enough to carry the debris out into deep water. Vice-Chair Moriarty asked Mr. Baker if the Beach Committee were looking for funds for the clean-up or permission from the Board to do the work. Mr. Baker informed the Board that the Beach Committee had funds remaining in the budget to cover the clean-up. Chair Hazelton asked Mr. Baker to make the necessary arrangements to clean up the shore of the beach.

12:15 P.M. **ACTION ITEMS:**

- The Select Board signed the **accounting manifest**.
- The Select Board signed the **2020 Tax Collector's Refund** for Atlantic Broadband (Tax Map 00UTIL Lot 0METRO).
- The Select Board signed the **Thank You letter to Robert Wisniewski** for the selflessly helping to maintain the Hebron Town Forest.
- The Select Board signed the **letter to Representative Telerski** discouraging allowing non-traditional motor vehicles on state roads for safety reasons.

12:20 P.M. **EDUCATION FUNDING WEEKLY FORUMS:** Ms. Sanborn relayed to the Board a conversation with Terry Murphy (Town of Bridgewater Selectman) regarding the weekly forums with previous Coalition Community members (known as donor towns). Mr. Murphy encourages the Hebron Select Board to attend the weekly forums as the draft proposal prepared for Education Funding based on the new adequacy formula would increase the tax rate of Hebron by \$2.00 per thousand. Mr. Murphy is in favor of hiring a lobbyist to speak on behalf of the donor towns as the cost of hiring a lobbyist would be significantly less to the taxpayer than the new adequacy formula. Ms. Sanborn reported that Mr. Murphy felt that based on the past experience, the coalition had been successful in advocating for the donor towns. Selectman James commented that he did attend one of the forums as well as Vice-Chair Moriarty.

12:30 P.M. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Vice-Chair Moriarty moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 P.M., seconded by Selectman James. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Sanborn
Town Administrator

NOTE: Any changes to the minutes will be reflected in the next Select Board Meeting minutes.