

**TOWN OF POMFRET
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021 AT 8:00 AM
HYBRID ON ZOOM & AT POMFRET COMMUNITY CENTER**

In Attendance: First Selectman Maureen Nicholson, Selectmen Patrick McCarthy, Ellsworth Chase.

I. Regular Meeting – Open Meeting – M. Nicholson opened meeting at 8:00 AM.

- 1. Approve Minutes of March 1, 2021** – E. Chase moved to approve and P. McCarthy seconded. All in favor.
- 2. Items to Add to Agenda** - None
- 3. Citizen's Comments and Correspondence** – M. Nicholson reviewed the Troop D Report for March. There were 8 accidents in town but most other reports are diminishing.

II. New Business

- 1. Re-Appointments Agriculture Commission, EPDC** – M. Nicholson moved to approve the following re-appointments to the Agriculture Commission: William Wood, 2 years; John Wolchesky, 2 years; Dan Nagy, 1 year. E. Chase seconded. All in favor. M. Nicholson moved to approve the following re-appointments to the Economic Planning & Development Commission: Charlie Tracy, 2 years; Mary Collins, 2 years. P. McCarthy seconded. All in favor.

III. Other Business

- 1. General Discussion** – Discussion regarding tree work. This year's allotted budget has been spent but there is some Town Aid money that can be used to continue to cut and trim threatening trees. The Board of Finance is holding a budget workshop on March 29th that Selectmen may want to attend. TEEG has requested the ability to hold some outside classes for Seniors at the Community Center as the weather warms up. The Center and the Town Hall will remain closed to the public through May, to be re-evaluated at that time. Due to the status uncertainty of the pandemic in May a Memorial Day Parade will not be planned this year however a ceremony at Abington Cemetery will be held.
- 2. Project Updates – TAP, Pomfret Bridges** – The TAP project is winding down and River Road was re-opened last week. It will be paved in April. There is still some fencing and landscaping to be done. Bids for the second phase of this project are due later this week. This will re-surface and grade the trail and provide access down to the River Trail in Putnam. The Taft Pond bridge was closed by the State on Friday. Hammonasett Construction will begin repair work soon. Inspections of other town bridges under 20' is getting underway. The expectation is that necessary repair work will be identified and capital money is proposed toward this in next year's budget.
- 3. Tax Refunds/Abatements:** None

IV. Current Business

- 1. Citizen's Comments** - None

V. Adjournment – E. Chase moved to adjourn and P. McCarthy seconded. All in favor and meeting adjourned at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Ryan, clerk

date approved_____