

Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Wednesday, August 4, 2021  
4:30 PM Town Hall/Zoom

*Present:* Matthew Riiska, Paul Madore and Barbara Gomez

*Present via Zoom:* Sandy Evans, Phylis Bernard and CATV6

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

*Public Comments:* None

*Minutes:* July 7, 2021

**MOTION** S. Evans to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2021 as presented. Second P. Madore. Carried unanimously.

*Selectman's Report*


- M. Riiska has been reviewing town policies and collecting information regarding carrying guns onto town properties and employee drug testing, and should have something to present at the next meeting.
- COVID-19 – We will be monitoring state and federal guidelines over the next few weeks regarding mask requirements to ensure safety. The Town will continue to use Zoom to make it easier and increase participation for meetings.
- Firehouse Committee – The committee met with the architect and a contract has been signed. The architect will get started on the preliminary design work and fee structure.
- The Town received \$241,199.72 from the American Recovery Act Fund and will be receiving the same amount next year. M. Riiska will be reviewing spending proposals with the Board of Finance next week and will provide more information at the next meeting. We are very limited on the projects it can be used for, but one idea is the sewer infrastructure on Maple Avenue.
- The Goshen assessor, Lucy Hussman, has been filling in on Thursdays while we are without an assessor. We will be posting an ad with the Litchfield County Assessor's Association for a clerk (to work with a part time assessor).
- NVFD Tanker Truck – M. Riiska will be talking with the BOF next week about replacing the tanker truck, which could take up to 18 months to get once it is ordered.
- Aquarion will be replacing the water main on Mountain Road. M. Riiska, Troy LaMere and Richard Byrne will be meeting with Aquarion to make sure that the road stays open. The work will begin near the Canaan line.
- Ongoing projects – Mountain Road Bridge, North Colebrook Road and Route 44 sidewalks.
- Solar at the Landfill – Eversource's Shared Clean Energy Facility Program has awarded Norfolk the project. We will be working with our consultant Kirk Mayland and Lodestar Energy. The project will need approval at a Town Meeting sometime in early September.

*Selectman's Report (continued)*

- We have two solar powered speed signs. They will be placed on Mountain Road to start and then moved around.
- Two speed bumps were placed on Golf Drive and two will be placed on Emerson Street tomorrow.

**MOTION** S. Evans to adjourn at 4:50 p.m. Second P. Madore. Carried unanimously.

  
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