

Danby Selectmen's Organization Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

Members present: B. Bender, S. Haines, T. Fuller, M. Powers, K. Abbott, Jr.

Audience present: D. Stoddard, Tonya Powers, David Powers

Clerk Arnold brought meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledged allegiance.

1.a. Meeting opened with a request for a motion to appoint Chairman of the Board.

M. Powers motioned to appoint **Bradley Bender** as **Chairman**. Seconded by S. Haines. All in favor.

b. Chairman Bender asked for a motion to appoint a **Vice Chairman**. Motion made by M. Powers to appoint **Steve Haines**. Seconded by T. Fuller. All in favor.

c. S. Haines made the motion to appoint **Tom Fuller** as **Road Commissioner**. Seconded by M. Powers. All in favor.

d. T. Fuller made the motion to appoint **Bradley Bender** and **Steve Haines** as **signers of warrants and checks**. Seconded by M. Powers. All in favor.

e. Motion to appoint **Bradley Bender** as person to **record Executive Session meetings** made by T. Fuller and seconded by K. Abbott. All in favor.

2. T. Fuller made the motion to set **Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at town office** for the day, time and place of **regular Selectmen's meetings**. Discussed regarding the **format** with the final decision to be **made at each meeting** before setting agenda. Proposal to hear public comment early in the meeting which would eliminate discussion during issues made on a second by S. Haines. All in favor.

3. T. Fuller made the motion to **post warnings, notices, agendas, etc.** at **Post Office, Nichol's Store bulletin board, Otter Creek Fun Center, Otter Creek Campground, and White's Fuel Stop**. Amended motion to include **Gerald White's Sales and Service** pending permission from Charlie White. Motion seconded by S. Haines. All in favor.

4. Motion by M. Powers and seconded by K. Abbott to make **Vermont News Guide** as the town's **official newspaper** and the **Danby website, Front Porch Forum** and **PEG-TV** as repository. All in favor.

5. Motion by S. Haines to table **appointing a person to record minutes** until regular March Selectmen's meeting.

6. T. Fuller made motion to appoint **James Barlow** as **Danby's attorney**. Seconded by S. Haines. All in favor.

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Other business.

B. Bender was advised by Attorney Barlow to appoint Douglas R. White as delinquent tax collector for one year beginning today. Motion made by S. Haines "I move to appoint Douglas R. White as collector of delinquent taxes for the Town of Danby for a term of one year, effective today". Seconded by K. Abbott. All in favor.

M. Powers made motion to adjourn. Seconded by T. Fuller. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM

_____ Minutes taken and transcribed by Janice Arnold

Read and Approved