

MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MARCH 3, 2022

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Selectmen was held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in conference room #1 of the North Haven Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

Members Present:

Michael J. Freda, First Selectman
William J. Pieper, Second Selectman
Sally J. Buemi, Third Selectman

Staff:

Valerie Goodkin, Executive Assistant

Mr. Freda called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed Selectwoman Sally Buemi and Selectman William Pieper.

Mr. Freda and the Selectmen then proceeded in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There being no comments relative to the agenda, Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the approval of the minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Meeting of February 3, 2022.

VOTE: Freda – yes; Pieper – yes; Buemi – yes

Mr. Freda provided an overview of the finances of the Town and shared the pertinent dates for the upcoming budget meetings. He also provided an update on economic development projects in town, including some new businesses and a few challenges on several properties. He also spoke about the progression of the Affordable Housing Committee meetings and a few community concerns pertaining to speeding and littering in Town.

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the appointment of James J. Thompson (R), 18 Carriage Drive to the Inland Wetlands Commission as an alternate for a four (4) year term to expire December 31, 2025.

VOTE: Freda – yes; Pieper – yes; Buemi – yes

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi to approve the following Property Tax Refunds-

VOTE: Freda – yes; Pieper – yes; Buemi – yes

- Acar Leasing LTD – PO Box 1990, Fort Worth, TX 76101 in the amount of \$185.18.
- Bahls, Harry S. – 53 Juniper Drive in the amount of \$17.93.

- Daimler Trust – 14372 Heritage Pkwy, Fort Worth, TX 76177 in the amount of \$341.25.
- Honda Lease Trust – 1919 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90501 in the amount of \$513.93; and in the amount of \$186.63.
- Nissan Infiniti LT – Tax Operations/Property Tax, PO Box 650214, Dallas, TX 75265 in the amount of \$115.69; and in the amount of \$173.72; and in the amount of \$102.60; and in the amount of \$250.06; and in the amount of \$377.06; and in the amount of \$360.23.
- Onofrio Richard / Onofrio, Doris – 93 Summer Lane in the amount of \$11.69.
- Raiano, Ronald – 43 Highland Park Drive in the amount of \$31.37.
- Ryder Truck Rental LT – 99 Murphy Road, Hartford, CT 06114 in the amount of \$274.20; and in the amount of \$656.49; and in the amount of \$491.33; and in the amount of \$302.84; and in the amount of \$552.04; and in the amount of \$419.67; and in the amount of \$775.62; and in the amount of \$814.08; and in the amount of \$875.18; and in the amount of \$1,220.51; and in the amount of \$1,119.20; and in the amount of \$671.27; and in the amount of \$649.05; and in the amount of \$660.21; and in the amount of \$785.60; and in the amount of \$264.81; and in the amount of \$257.96; and in the amount of \$442.83; and in the amount of \$349.60; and in the amount of \$134.28; and in the amount of \$950.47; and in the amount of \$447.07; and in the amount of \$955.39; and in the amount of \$651.85; and in the amount of \$277.74; and in the amount of \$82.45; and in the amount of \$321.86; and in the amount of \$45.84; and in the amount of \$341.60; and in the amount of \$321.86.
- St John, Kathleen / St. John, Louis – 6 Harwood Gardens, Cromwell, CT 06416 in the amount of \$7.17.

Mr. Freda advised that the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen is Thursday April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room # 1 of the North Haven Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

Mr. Freda then opened the meeting to public comment.

Mr. Charles Wicklein, Hartford Turnpike, had several comments concerning un-shoveled sidewalks, out of state license plates, Valley Service Road and a few other topics. Ms. Jennifer Caldwell, Kimberly Circle, commented on returning civil discourse to public town meetings after a recent Board of Education Meeting. Miss Buemi suggested that we go back to having a police officer attend potentially contentious meetings and also send the chairmen of the appointed and elected boards and commissions the section of FOIA regarding conduct during public meetings. Mr. Freda agreed that was a good suggestion.

There being no further business before the Board Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper to adjourn at 7:55 pm.

VOTE: Freda – yes; Pieper – yes; Buemi – yes