

# MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUNE 2, 2022

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A meeting of the North Haven Board of Selectmen was held on Thursday, June 2, 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 May 5, 2022.

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

Mr. Freda proceeded with comments regarding the recent tragedy in Texas and wanted to reassure the public that school security is of paramount importance to him and this administration. He reminded everyone about the \$2M bonding package that was used to increase school security in all of our public schools. He also spoke of the supernumerary program that we have which places an armed officer in each school. He stated that we will be once again reviewing school security and shore up any potential weaknesses.

Mr. Freda also spoke about two ongoing problems in town regarding litter and speeding. He asked the members of our community to please help by not littering and picking up litter around our homes and to please monitor your speed when traveling throughout town. He then reminded everyone of the Special Town Meeting on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for a \$3.5M bonding package for improvements to the high school athletic fields.

The Selectmen had a brief discussion following Mr. Freda's comments.

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper to accept the resignation of Alden Mead (D), 200 Rimmon Road from the Cable Advisory Council of South Central Connecticut, term to expire June 30, 2023.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi to accept the resignation of Jennifer D. Cecarelli (D), 396 Quinnipiac Avenue from the Board of Education, term to expire November 30, 2025.

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

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the appointment of Thais G. Moore (D), 550 Clintonville Road, to the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer D. Cecarelli (D) term to expire November 30, 2025 .

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the appointment of Alden Mead (D), 200 Rimmon Road to the Blight Prevention Appeals Board as an alternate for a two year term to expire June 30, 2024.

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

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the appointment of Kenneth Quick (D), 5 Hamilton Court to the Cable Advisory Council of South Central Connecticut, to fill the unexpired term of Alden Mead, term to expire June 30, 2023.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the appointment of Lois Baldini (R), 10 Heritage Hill Road to the Board of Ethics term to expire December 31, 2024.

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

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the reappointment of James H. Iovieno (R), 600 Washington Avenue, Unit F4 to the Blight Prevention Appeals Board for a two year term to expire June 30, 2024.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the reappointment of James D. Nesdale (R), 22 Mansfield Road to the Blight Prevention Appeals Board for a two year term to expire June 30, 2024.

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

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the reappointment of Lynn Fredricksen (R), 95 Pool Road to the Cemetery Commission for a two year term to expire June 30, 2024.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the reappointment of James Redman (D), 47 Pool Road to the Cemetery Commission for a two year term to expire June 30, 2024.

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

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the reappointment of Martin

Rudnick (R), 128 Summer Lane to the Cemetery Commission for a two year term to expire June 30, 2024.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the approval of the 2023 Board of Selectmen Meeting dates. Meetings will take place on the first Thursday of the month in the Upstairs Conference Room #1 of the North Haven Memorial Town Hall at 6:30 pm.

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

January 5, 2023	February 2, 2023	March 2, 2023	April 6, 2023
May 4, 2023	June 1, 2023	July 6, 2023	August 3, 2023
September 7, 2023	October 5, 2023	November 2, 2023	December 7, 2023

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for approval of the following resolution.

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

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of North Haven authorize the auction and disposal of 2008 Ford Senior Center Service Bus 1, VIN # 1FD4E45S28DB60272. Director of Field Operations, Michael Maturo is authorized to determine acceptable bid offers and or take said vehicle to alternate auction locations. All revenue received will return to the North Haven general fund.

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the approval of the following Property Tax Refunds.

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

- CCAP Auto Lease – 1601 Elm St, Ste 800, Dallas, TX 75201 in the amount of \$198.81.
- Financial Ser Vehicle Trust – 5550 Britton Parkway, Hillard, OH 43026 in the amount of \$115.53.
- Honda Lease Trust – 1919 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90501 in the amount of \$92.47.
- Nissan Infiniti LT – PO Box 650214, Dallas, TX 75265 in the amount of \$159.45.
- Phillips, Sydney – 100 State St, Apt 26 in the amount of \$36.82.
- Ryder Truck Rental LT – 99 Murphy Road, Hartford, CT 06114 in the amount of \$199.21.
- Vault Trust – Ally Financial Louisville PPC, PO Box 9001951, Louisville, KY 40290 in the amount of \$152.90 .

Mr. Freda stated that the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Thursday July 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.

Miss Buemi had several remarks and comments concerning gun violence and gun regulation.

Mr. Sherman Katz, Sherwood Drive, had several comments regarding litter, school security, the racquet club and bidding procedures.

Ms. Nancy Barrett, Crestview Drive, had several comments regarding school resource officers and school security, the appointment of Alden Meade to the Blight Board, ARPA funding, and COVID updates.

Ms. Jenny Caldwell, Kimberly Circle, had several comments regarding training of staff to prepare or prevent violence.

There being no further business before the Board Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper to adjourn at 7:46 pm.

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