

MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MARCH 2, 2023

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Selectmen was held on Thursday, March 2, 2023 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 6:35 pm and welcomed Selectwoman Sally Buemi and Selectman William Pieper.

The Selectmen then proceeded in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There being no public comment relative to the agenda, Mr. Freda and the Selectmen welcomed the Girl Scouts to the meeting. Mr. Freda read a proclamation recognizing March 12-18, 2023 as Girl Scout Week in North Haven. The Selectmen spent some time talking with the Girl Scouts and provided them with the framed proclamation.

Miss Buemi motioned with a second by Mr. Pieper for the approval of the meeting minutes of the Board of Selectmen's meeting minutes of the of February 2, 2023 meeting.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the approval of the Board of Selectmen's Special Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2023.

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

Mr. Freda dispensed with his overview and turned the meeting to Miss Buemi to address the discussion items she requested on the agenda.

Miss Buemi stated that the Supernumerary Ordinance was coming to an end effective June 30, 2023. Mr. Freda stated that he was aware of that and was in the process of arranging a special town meeting prior to the termination of the ordinance to consider extending the ordinance beyond the June 30, 2023 expiration date.

Miss Buemi then moved on to discussion of CCM Civility Pledge. She felt that in light of

some public meetings in other towns that have had members of the public as well as various members of various public agencies exhibit unfavorable conduct, that the Town of North Haven should take the CCM Civility Pledge to reinforce respect and courteous conduct. Mr. Freda advised that he supports respectful civil engagement and has already signed and adopted the pledge on behalf of the Town.

Lastly, Miss Buemi brought up the recent activities of a mountain bike trail being constructed on Peter's Rock without authorization. She also stated that at the conclusion of this meeting, she intended on attending the meeting that was underway at the rec center. Mr. Freda stated that he was well aware of the matter and had confidence in the Park and Rec Commission, staff and counsel to review and act accordingly in the best interest of the Town.

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the resignation of Laurie-Jean Hannon (R) 26 Highland Park Road as the Republican Registrar of Voters effective March 14, 2023 term to expire January 7, 2025.

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

Mr. Pieper motioned with a second from Miss Buemi for the appointment of Jennifer Massini-Vanacore (R) 56 Laydon Avenue effective March 14, 2023 as the Republican Registrar of Voters to fill the unexpired term of Laurie-Jean Hannon term to expire January 7, 2025.

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

Miss Buemi motioned with a second from Mr. Pieper for the follow Property Tax Refunds.

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

- Acar Leasing LTC – PO Box 1990, Fort Worth, TX 50160 in the amount of \$453.10; and in the amount of \$151.34.
- Ferrucci, Timothy & Rosemarie – 195 Pond Hill Road in the amount of \$93.54.
- Honda Lease Trust – 11675 Great Oaks Way, Ste 200, Alpharetta, GA 30022 in the amount of \$214.76.
- Greco, Louis F – 6 Surry Drive in the amount of \$60.50.
- Patel, Navin – 11 Revere Road in the amount of \$5.71.
- Patel, Navin – Patel, Bhavna 11 Revere Road in the amount of \$7.09.
- Patel, Sunilkumar – 15 Great Meadow Drive in the amount of \$136.75.
- Poett, Joseph – 192 Shawmut Avenue in the amount of 64.19.
- USB Leasing LT– 1850 Osborn Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902 in the amount of \$874.68.
- Vecchitto, John Jr. – 22 Helen Drive in the amount of \$25.87.

Mr. Freda announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen is Thursday, April 6, 2023 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. Sherman Katz, Sherwood Drive had several comments concerning the budget workshops and the inability for the public to comment or ask questions.

With no further comment, Miss Buemi motioned with a second by Mr. Pieper to adjourn at 6:52 PM.

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