

Town of Chester Board of Selectmen/Water Commissioners/Zoning Board of Appeals

Minutes

December 3, 2018

In attendance: Board Members, Town Administrator, Katherine Warden, and various members of the public

1. Chairman Huntoon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Minutes of 11/26/18 were reviewed and signed, after punctuation errors were fixed. Warrants were signed.

2. Renewal of Liquor Licenses for 2019.

John B. moved that the following entities be approved for renewal of liquor licenses. All are in good standing with the town.

Chester Common Table

A & L Market (Davenport)

Chester Village Market

Eric Bird (Blue Note)

Barbara H. seconded

Unanimous.

Pat to prepare certificates for signature next week

Town Administrator:

Pat will not be in the office on Wednesday so she can attend a meeting. Will be in on Thursday.

Pat asked to clarify the BOS meeting dates through February, due to the holiday schedule.

Dec., 12/10/- 12/17

Jan. 1/7 – 1/ 14

Feb. 2/11 – 2/25

March: back to every Monday

Barbara asked about electricity for the Transfer station shed? Pat responded it should be done tomorrow.

John B. reported the COA van is fine, in good shape, and can be taken for inspection.

John reported that Hampden St. is finished for the winter. Added material was dropped on the road and should be good for the winter once the weather changes. All equipment is gone.

John reported for the highway that they were out on Skyline cutting brush and trees. They patched potholes on various streets. He is looking at getting a Tree Company out to do some work, will get 3 prices. International is running fine. Grader brakes are ok. The department is doing most of the mechanical repair on its equipment in house, saving quite a bit of money.

Barbara asked if we had heard back from Kathy Engwer regarding asking price on property across from ballfield. Not yet.

Barbara asked about William St. project? Pat reported that she had spoken with Steve Salvani a couple of times, but still has not heard. John B. said he would speak to Steve and find out what's going on.

Barbara announced the Christmas Party at Chester Railway Station this Sunday, 12/9 from 1-4 p.m.

Barbara asked about line painting on newly paved roads. John B. stated he had spoken to Markings, Inc., who had assured him we were on the schedule.

Bob Daley: Asked Pat if she had advertised for a Senior Work Off person for the paper and cardboard? Pat said no, thought that was what Joan Stalcup (paid worker) was doing. Pat will try to find someone. Gene Watters suggested he would volunteer.

Bob also wanted to address the job that Veterans Agent Tom Geryk has been doing as he has gone above and beyond in helping veteran's address their needs.

Bob asked if the Gateway grant writer was retiring. J. LeClair may be of some help in this area and could probably help all the towns as well in sharing services.

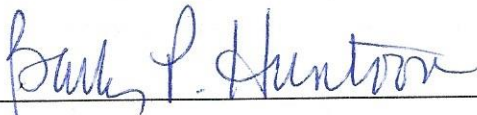
Bob asked about the Superintendent's evaluation. Doesn't want to see what happened last year happen again. Barbara and John feel that with the new school committee members now on the board, it will not be a rubber stamp, although last year's outcome really took care of this year's. Bob announced the Senior Breakfast at Gateway on Wednesday, 12/5.

John Foley: Produced a "Proclamation" in honor of Bob Daley's birthday.

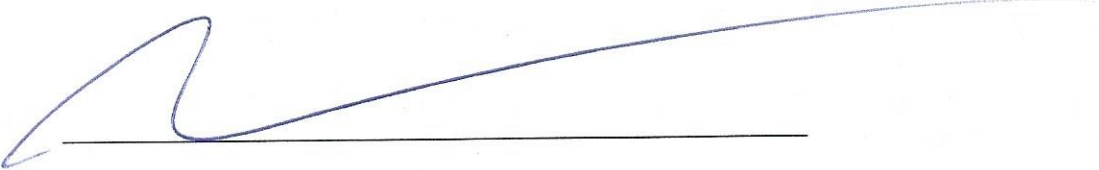
There being no further business John Baldasaro moved to adjourn. Barbara Huntoon seconded. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Carlino



Barbara Huntoon, Chairman



John Baldasaro, Vice Chairman