



CHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
and ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
15 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
CHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01011

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Monday, July 31, 2023

Open meeting—This meeting is held at the Chester Town Hall in the COA room with a virtual option.

Selectboard members present, John Baldasaro, Brian Fogue and Andy Sutton. Town Hall staff present included Don Humason, Terry Donovan, Mary Ann Pease, also attending were Jane Sutton, Andy Myers, Avril Willemain, Duane Pease, Chip Dazelle, Ian Gifford, Linda Gifford, and Police Chief Jen Dubiel.

John opened the meeting at 6:00pm, warrants , minutes and all correspondence were signed.

- **Chip Dazelle**

See notes attached

- Would like to put a temporary culvert in on Abbott Rd until grant comes in , will not fix the problem but will buy us some time
- Ad is out for job openings on highway dept

- **Paul Lischetti**

Could not make meeting, papers need to be signed and notarized.

- **Finance Committee Update**

- STM August 14, all set three articles on the warrant
- CMELD commissioners and Water commissioners met and worked out Rosanne's pay for water dept billing.
- CMELD needs to pay for their share of Treasurer and Auditing work, Sara shows 25% of her work is for CMELD and town pays for it.
- Don to contact CMELD and see if selectboard can be on their agenda on August 15th
- Energy New England Credit \$786.60 to go into general fund, get account code number from Janice
- Need to do Audit this year , Don to get quotes, maybe an every other year deal, etc.

- **Town Administrator update**

- Meeting with DOT about bridges on August 24, 2:00 in Lenox
- MVP grant , 1st phase has been summited- 4 weeks to get reimbursed for costs



-Novus transition is complete and will be helping us with the Comcast upgrade also.

-Littleville Fair groundbreaking ceremony on Sat 8/5 at 11 am selectboard invite

- **Comments questions from floor**

Linda Gifford- her son Ian lives next door to 8 Emery st, Can he put a fence up temporary fence, owner of 8 Emery is yelling at Ian's child if he crosses the property line.

John said to talk to Jason Forgue about the fence.

John made a motion to adjourn; Andy seconded.

Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm

Roll call vote was taken to proceed to Executive session

John Baldasaro voted yes

Andy Sutton voted yes

Brian Forgue voted yes

Meeting went into executive session at 6:47 pm

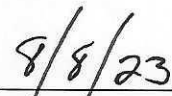


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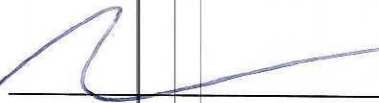
Respectfully Submitted



Terry Donovan, Administrative Assistant



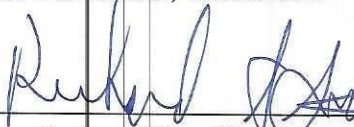
Date Signed



John Baldasaro, Chairman



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Andy Sutton, Vice Chairman

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Brian Fogue, Clerk

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