



CHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
and ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
15 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
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Monday, January 13, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

Open meeting – This meeting was held in the Chester Town Hall Auditorium with a virtual option.

Selectboard members present were John Baldasaro, Andy Sutton and Craig Gauthier. Also present were Town Administrator Don Humason, Finance Committee member Andy Meyers and Brian Forgue, Water Commissioner Bob Daley, and members of the public.

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

This BOS Meeting began with public comments as there were no items on the agenda.

Public Comments

- Sean Forgue said he wants to be involved with the Conservation Commission.

John made a motion to allow Sean to join the Conservation Commission, Andy Sutton seconded, and all voted in favor.



- Bob Daley mentioned the 200th anniversary of passenger rail and that there's a major transportation announcement expected from Governor Healey tomorrow, January 14th.
- Andy Meyers said there is a need to move money between the water department accounts. There needs to be a Special Town Meeting to vote on doing that. John said that can be scheduled at a later date.
- Fire Chief Nate Bolduc brought up an issue at the Fire Department with volunteers attending fire department meetings. He inquired about a tax break as an incentive for the volunteers to attend. John asked Nate to provide information from a few other towns that do that and ask them how they handle it. John also asked Don Humason to work with the town attorney on this.

John Baldasaro made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Andy Sutton seconded, and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:10PM



Respectfully Submitted,

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Kim Fox, Administrative Assistant

1/28/25

Date Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Baldasaro", written over a horizontal line.

John Baldasaro, Chairman

1/27/25

Date Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy Sutton", written over a horizontal line.

Andy Sutton, Vice Chairman

1-27-25

Date Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig Gauthier", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Gauthier, Clerk

1/27/25

Date Signed



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CHESTER SELECTBOARD MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 13, 2025, 6:00PM, in the Town Hall Auditorium

This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting, but it is at the Select Board's discretion to allow participation for those attending remotely.

-Meeting minutes and warrants may be signed.

Report from Town Departments/Town Business:

Old Business:

New Business:

Town Administrator Don Humason report:

Anything that should come before the Selectboard that was unanticipated within the 48 hours of posting:

Public Comments or Questions:

Next Meeting: Monday, January 27, 2025, 6PM