



Town of Barnard, Vermont

Chartered July 17, 1761

P.O. Box 274
Barnard, Vermont 05031
(802) 234-9211

SELECTBOARD MINUTES - DRAFT

JANUARY 20, 2021

Present: Rock Webster, Tim Johnson, Bob Edmunds

Also Present: Rob Ramrath. Teleconference: No attendees.

- 1. Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM
- 2. Review Agenda**
 - A.** Pamela Fraser WCMUUSD school board resignation –
Via email, Pamela submitted her resignation due to increased career demands. The Selectboard wishes to offer their sincere thanks to Pamela for her passionate and dedicated service.
 - B.** Review/Approve 2021 Town Meeting Warning –
The draft Warning was reviewed and finalized. The Warning will be posted in the future in accordance with Vermont statutory requirements.
- 3. Public comments** –
There were no public comments.
- 4. Old Business** –
No old business was discussed.
- 5. Review/Approve Minutes of 1/06/2021** –
The minutes were approved.
- 6. H.48 2021 Town Meeting Options - Review**
H.48, passed by the Vermont Legislature, allows municipal legislative bodies to delay annual town meetings to provide a safer environment in consideration of COVID-19. To provide voter opportunity to be heard and articles to be properly debated, the Selectboard has decided to postpone the Barnard Annual Town Meeting until 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 15, 2021. The meeting will be held using the Fire & Rescue building bays, in combination with a tented area of the parking lot extending from the bay doors. There will be an informational, “Pre-Town Meeting” on May 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM during the normally scheduled Selectboard meeting. This meeting will be available to the public via teleconference.
- 7. FY2022 Budget** – Finalize a few items –
The budget was finalized.
- 8. Town Report Selectboard Letter** – Review & Approve –
The annual letter from the Selectboard for inclusion in the Town Report was approved.
- 9. Highway Operations** – Review –
There was no discussion of highway operations.
- 10. Review/Approve Town & Highway Orders for 1/12/21, 1/19/21.** –
The Town & Highway orders were approved.
- 11. Adjourn** –
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rob Ramrath, Assistant to the Selectboard. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. Next regular meeting February 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Selectboard:

Rock Webster, Chair

Timothy Johnson

Robert Edmunds