



# Town of Barnard, Vermont

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## SELECTBOARD MINUTES - DRAFT MAY 19, 2021

### **BARNARD EMAIL SERVICE:**

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**Present:** Rock Webster, Bob Edmunds

**Also Present:** Rob Ramrath. Teleconference: Jannine Tipping

### 1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

### 2. Review Agenda

#### **A. Transition to Professional Assessor – R. Lancaster – Discuss.**

Per the vote at the Town Meeting, the town has decided to move from a Board of Listers to an outside Professional Assessor. Richard Lancaster has been appointed Professional Assessor Liaison to the Selectboard. As such, Richard will be responsible for monitoring activities of the Professional Assessor, and approving invoice payments and associated budget items. It was agreed that the Professional Assessor is to provide periodic formal progress reports to the Selectboard. The Professional Assessors budget will be moved under the Selectboard budget as a sub-item. Richard reported that the Grand List Abstract should be completed by the end of next week, with the formal Grand List completed by the deadline in June.

#### **B. Transition Selectboard meeting to in-person – Consider.**

Moving forward, all Selectboard meeting will be in-person. The teleconference approach will be discontinued.

#### **C. Radar Sign Update – Discuss.**

Selectboard Assistant Rob Ramrath reported that VTrans requires a speed study as a pre-condition to applying for a permit to install radar speed signs on state roads (VT 12). Rob reported that he has a query into VTrans to see if this can be waived or if there is a previous speed study on-file which could be used. In the meantime, the Selectboard directed Rob to move ahead with ordering the signs.

#### **D. Masterson Rd. Gate – Discuss.**

A query was made to Rob by an individual asking if Masterson Rd. was no longer a public right-of-way, as he encountered a gate with a "No Trespassing" sign. Masterson Rd. is on the state highway map for Barnard as a Class IV road continuing through to Old Mt. Hunger Rd. Rob confirmed he drove up to the area and found the gate. Rock commented, "We will defend our roads." The Selectboard voted to table the discussion to the next meeting after further investigation.

#### **E. FY 22 Intermunicipal Regional Energy Coordinator Service Agreement (IRECSA) – Review.**

The draft agreement was reviewed. The Selectboard voted to have our IREC, Geoff Martin attend the next Selectboard meeting to further discuss the contract and services provided by the IREC.

### 3. Public comments

There were no public comments.

**4. Review/Approve Minutes of 5/5/2021.**

The minutes were approved.

**5. Old Business –**

There was no old business discussed.

**6. Tipping Access Permit – Consider.**

The Permission to Proceed was approved.

**7. Butler Access Permit – Consider.**

The permission to proceed was approved.

**8. BFD request to reserve Town Hall for Flea Market June 20- July 5 Mike Manning – Consider.**

Permission was granted.

**9. NE Randoneurrs June 19 Town Hall Parking Lot use request – Consider.**

Permission was granted for no cost, with the stipulation that if a paid reservation came in that required the parking lot, the permission would be rescinded.

**10. Organizational Meeting: elect Chair, Vice Chair, other.** the following actions were taken:

- A. Rock Webster was elected chair and Tim Johnson was elected vice chair.
- B. Rock Webster, Tim Johnson and Robert Edmunds were each separately and individually authorized to sign orders for payroll.
- C. The bulletin boards inside the town offices, outside the town offices, and outside the Barnard General Store were designated as the physical locations for posting notices.
- D. The *Vermont Standard* was designated as the newspaper of record.
- E. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 PM at the town offices at 115 North Road were set as the regular meeting dates.

**11. Appointment of Town Officers.**

The appointments on an attached sheet were approved.

**12. Highway Operations – Review.**

Bob Edmunds asked that Rob contact our Highway Foreman, Jeff Tracy to request he order and install a sign at the “Old Dump/Gravel Pit” designating the allowance and location of dumping of “Yard Waste, Brush, Leaves.” Dumping of any form of building materials is not allowed.

**13. Review/Approve Town & Highway Orders for 5/11/21, 5/18/21.**

The Town & Highway orders were approved.

**14. Adjourn –**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rob Ramrath, Assistant to the Selectboard. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. Next regular meeting June 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Selectboard:

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Rock Webster, Chair

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Timothy Johnson

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Robert Edmunds

# TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

(1-year terms unless otherwise noted)

## Conservation Commission: (3-year term)

Callee Simpson	2021	Dean Edmunds	2022
Gerald Fredrickson	2021	Steve Killam	2022
Douglas Blain	2021	Tom Platner	2021
Arlana Ruch	2023		

## Development Review Board: (3-year term)

Doreen Hurley	2021	Kurt Lessard	2022
		Randall Szott	2023
Teo Zagar	2022	Alternate: Greg Boulbol	2021
Alternate: Justin Park	2021	Alternate: Edythe Wright	2021

## East Ctr VT Telecomm. Dist. – delegate

-	Alternate	Dan Leavitt	4/30/2021
-	Alternate	Richard Lancaster	4/30/2021
-	Alternate	Patrick Kell	4/30/2021

## E-911-Cordinator: Robert Ramrath 2021

## Energy Committee:

Elizabeth Ferry	2021	three vacancies	
Karen Thorkilsen	2021		

## Fire Wardens:

Scott Mills	2021
Rob Tracy	2021

## Green up VT:

Helping Hands – Mary Blanton	2021
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## Health Officer:

Tom Morse	2021
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## Librarians:

Margaret Edwards	2021
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## Emergency Mgt Director/Coordinator:

Mike Manning	2021
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## Ottauquechee Planning Commission:

Gerald Fredrickson	2021
Alternate: Steve Cota	2021

## Planning Commission: (3-year term)

		Steve Cota	2023
Carin Ewing	2021	Robert Tracy II	2023
Gerald Fredrickson	2022	Greyling VanAlstyne	2021
Steve Johnson	2022		

## Pound Keeper: Wes Hennig 2021

## Recreation Committee:

Dean Edmunds	2021	Bryce Sammel	2021
Eben Farinas	2021	Lucas Coogan	2021
Tammy Gerdes	2021		

## Road Foreman:

Jeff Tracy	2021
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## Selectmen's Assistant:

Robert Ramrath	2021
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## Service Officer:

Position repealed by Vt Legislature -- call 211

## Solid Waste Supervisor:

Robert Edmunds	2021
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## Solid Waste Attendant

Wes Hennig	2021
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## State Police Advisory Bd

Mike Manning	2021
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## State Police Liaison:

Mike Manning	2021
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## Town Hall Supervisor

Robert Ramrath	2021
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## Transportation Advisory Comm.

Gerald Fredrickson	2021
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## Tree Warden:

Tim Johnson	2021
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## White River Valley Ambulance:

Lynne Tracy	2021
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## Zoning Administrator:

Robert Ramrath	2021
Alternate: Tom Morse	2021