

TOWN OF MILLBURY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

**Zoom Meeting ID: 846 7246 3049**

**May 11, 2021**

**6 PM**

**Present:** Mary Krumsiek, Katie McKenna, Scott Despres, Chris Naff, David Delaney, Senator Moore, Sean Hendricks and Jayne Marie Daviolo

**Zoom:** Jay Lucier, Georgia Moir, Justine Caggiano, Lisa Redmond, Steven Gallo, Bruce LaPine

**6 PM Regular Session**

Pledge of Allegiance

**REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD**

Meeting turned over to the Town Manager; Mr. Hendricks asked for nominations for Chairman. Selectman McKenna nominated Selectman Krumsiek as Chairman, seconded by Selectman Naff and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman Despres, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney in favor, and none opposed, the following vote was approved 5-0.

Chairman Krumsiek asked for nominations for Vice Chairman; Selectman Naff nominated Katie McKenna as Vice Chairman; seconded by Selectman McKenna and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman Despres, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney in favor, and none opposed, the following vote was approved 5-0.

Chairman Krumsiek asked for Nominations for Clerk; Selectman Naff nominated Scott Despres as Clerk, seconded by Selectman McKenna on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman Despres, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney in favor, and none opposed, the following vote was approved 5-0.

**Guest presentation of Plaque for Assistant Chief Steven Piscitelli**

Senator Moore wished Steven Piscitelli Good Luck in his retirement! The Board presented a Steven a plaque and thanked him for his 42 years of service.

**Discussion on the Vacancy on the Board of Fire Engineers**

The Board asked to post the vacancy for 10 days, Hold the 2 applications

**Appointment for Lucy Chabot as a Housing Authority Tenant member**

Motion to approve Lucy Chabot as a Housing Authority Tenant member by Selectman Naff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

## **Selectmen Meeting**

### **Appointment for Leonard Mort to the Charter Review per the School Committee Recommendation**

Motion to approve Leonard Mort to the Charter Review per the School Committee recommendation by Selectman McKenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Naff and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney in favor, Selectman Despres Abstained the following vote was approved 4-1.

### **Application for Drainlayer's License Renewal in Millbury- Ken Perro of Longwood Development Corp in Worcester.**

Motion to approve the Application for the Drainlayer's License Renewal in Millbury- Ken Perro of Longwood Development Corp in Worcester to lay drain in Millbury by Selectman McKenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Naff and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres Selectman McKenna and Selectman Delaney in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

### **Town Manager 6 Month Performance Evaluation Discussion**

Chairman Krumsiek stated back in November it was discussed for the Town Manager to receive a salary increase to \$150,000 to be discussed and reviewed after a six-month evaluation. She suggested that the Town manager meet with business owners that are involved with the downtown project and questioned the status of an HR Director as well as a DPW Director. Selectman McKenna stated the Town Manager was easy to converse with as well as concise in his managerial updates. She would like to see continued improvements and appreciates the positive attitude. Selectman Despres stated there is lack of confrontation. He also feels the Town Manger shows a positive attitude. Selectman Despres stated the Town Manger has a calm demeanor and he works through the tough problems. Selectman Naff stated the Town Manger has the ability to put out fires. He jumped right in and is doing a great job on the day to day. Selectman Naff also stated the Town Manager handles himself in a professional manner and is anxious to see what the next six months will look like –he appreciate all his efforts. Selectman Delaney stated he is still new to the Board, but he would like the Town manager to be more involved with the community. He did feel Sean did a Great job on everyone got vaccinated.! Selectman Delaney also stated that he was happy that he voted for him and would like him to come back to Millbury. Sean stated that his staff is great. He also stated that he is glad that the Board trusts him and that we will make it through. He is getting to know his colleagues and will be going to the HWY garage, library and senior center. He also stated there has been challenges, but it is a great learning experience. Sean wanted to thank Katie Jayne and Amy. He then thanked the Board for the opportunity.

Motion to approve the 6-month review and awards Sean with \$2,500 salary increase, by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Delaney and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney, all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

## **Selectmen Meeting**

### **7:00 PM Public Hearing -1**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81-G and 81-I, Chapter 82, and Chapter 84 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Millbury Board of Selectmen will hold a public meeting on May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA and via zoom video conferencing for attendees on the Selectmen's intent to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across Autumn Gates Circle- National Grid to install 2 JO Poles and remove 2 JO Poles beginning at a point approximately 135 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of Grafton St and continuing approximately 15 feet in a westerly direction. Install 2 new 40 class 2 poles, P53-50 and P-1 on Autumn Gate Circle and removing P53-1 and P53-2 on Autumn Gate Circle. As well as to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes as stated in the document titled "Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations" prepared by Jay Lucier, dated March 19, 2021.

Motion to open the public hearing made by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman McKenna. And on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney

Jay Lussier of National Grid Zoomed in. Selectman Despres asked why above ground? Jay Lussier stated this was an after thought after the project was completed. Selectman Delaney asked who was covering the cost? Jay stated National Grid paying 100%

Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Naff, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney

Motion to grant permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across Autumn Gates Circle- National Grid to install 2 JO Poles and remove 2 JO Poles beginning at a point approximately 135 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of Grafton St and continuing approximately 15 feet in a westerly direction. Install 2 new 40 class 2 poles, P53-50 and P-1 on Autumn Gate Circle and removing P53-1 and P53-2 on Autumn Gate Circle made by Selectman Naff, seconded by Selectman Delaney and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

### **Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve the Minutes of April 6, 2020 by Selectman McKenna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Naff and on roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres Selectman McKenna and Selectman Delaney in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

## Selectmen Meeting

### Roundtable Discussion and Citizens Feedback

Georgia at 10 Colonial Drive discussed her issues Re: the Transfer Station with the Board and the Town Clerk. The Board will be reviewing the Rules and Regulations of the Transfer Station at the next meeting. There was also discussion on Rice Road Park Hill and Canal St. Selectman McKenna stated there is a lot of frustration. Selectman Naff stated there is also frustration with Clearview and Burbank. The Board also asked to review the Policy book.

### Management update

\*See Attached

Sean will call Town Counsel re: Care Factory

### 7:51 PM Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Delaney and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Naff and Selectman Delaney, all in favor, the following vote was approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Fleming, Secretary

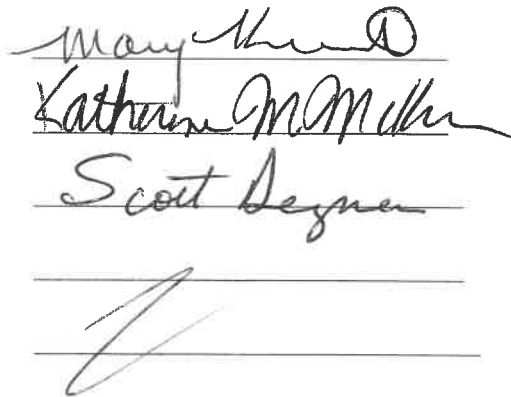
Mary Krumsiek

Katie McKenna

Scott Despres

Chris Naff

David Delaney

The block contains four handwritten signatures, each written on a set of three horizontal lines. From top to bottom, the signatures are: Mary Krumsiek, Katie McKenna, Scott Despres, and David Delaney. The signatures are written in dark ink and are clearly legible.