

Bantam Board of Warden & Burgesses

November 10, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

Members Present: Warden, Dick Sheldon; Burgesses, Nancy Latour, Marcia MacKenzie, Curtis MacKenzie, Barbara Brun, Matt Eterginio, Wendy Westcott, Kathy Higgins (treasurer) and Kim Griffen (clerk)

Public: Carol Powers

Dick Sheldon read the call.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from October's meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as amended made by Nancy and 2nd made by Marcia. Motion carried unanimously. Corrections: Under Old Business- Dream House sentence should read- Dick also spoke to the owner adding the. Under Bantam Fire Company-House numbers are being evaluated and the boy scouts not girl scouts will be helping with this project. Under Bantam River Park- The turtle was moved to the Bantam River Park and a contest to name the turtle has started with forms at the Bantam Post Office and the Litchfield Town Hall.

Treasurer's Report & Paying of the Bills: A motion to pay bills made by Nancy and 2nd by Marcia. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Violations/ Blight Ordinance: The property at 700 Bantam Road, Bantam will start having a fee against the owner as of November 1, 2021.

Patterson Property: A letter will be sent to the owner as the building is in deteriorations and unsafe. More at next month meeting.

American Rescue Plan: Dick explained that the money received is all used and was good to have the help with the Covid-19 that has impacted the community.

Borough Web-Site: Carol Powers informed the board that the web-site is almost complete and will be up soon.

911 House Numbers: The committee still is being formed and the boy scouts will help with this project in January 2022.

Bantam River Park: Name the turtle forms are at the Bantam Post Office and the Town Hall in Litchfield.

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Public Input and Correspondence: The Warden received a letter from the state to change our voting for Warden & Burgesses from May to November. A motion made by Nancy and 2nd made by Wendy to vote No, not to change our month of voting. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter was received asking for a donation to The Litchfield Fire Dept. A motion made by Nancy and 2nd made by Marcia to give a donation to The Litchfield Fire Dept. in the amount of \$100.00. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business: Clerk Kim Griffen showed the new 2022 schedule to be approved. Motion made by Nancy Latour and 2nd made by Marcia MacKenzie to accept the schedule but to change the start time to 7:00 pm instead of 7:30 pm. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

A Drive by party at The Bantam Borough Hall will be held on Sunday December 5th 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm. Also a Christmas Lighting at the Bantam River Park starting at 4:30 pm to have free hot chocolate and cookies, caroling and music. 5:00 pm Santa and Mrs. Claus Arrive with the tree lighting at 5:15 pm.

Any Other Business: Dick informed the board about getting new playground equipment for The Allain White Field which needs some maintenance and Dick will check with Litchfield about this property. Thru the DeGrasse Scholarship a part of the request is to give some of the money towards the upkeep. Girl Scouts possibly to help with projects.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. made by Nancy and 2nd made by Marcia. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Kim Griffen, clerk
Dated this 15th day of November