

## Board of Warden & Burgesses

October 11, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

**Members Present:** Warden, Dick Sheldon; Burgesses, Curtis MacKenzie, Barbara Brun, Laura Turner, Bruce Turner, and Kim Griffen (clerk)  
**Absent:** Wendy Westcott, Marcia MacKenzie

**Public:** Lauren Sage

Dick Sheldon read the call.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from September's meeting were presented. Motion to Accept the minutes made by Barbara Brun and 2nd made by Laura Turner. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report & Paying of the Bills:** A motion to pay the bills was made by Laura and 2nd by Barbara. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

DeGrasse Scholarship: Dick handed out the two checks to our scholars-Christopher Coolbeth and Tristen Coolbeth mom Lisa who was at the meeting to inform the board what the students major is and some information on their interest plus the college they are attending. Dick explained how the money from Mrs. DeGrasse was to be used and pleased to give more this year to help in their studies.

PoCad: Dick informed the board that a workshop will be in November or December as co-chair from P&Z had surgery and hopefully better to attend. A discussion on something's that would be interest at the Bantam Annex. Lauren Sage informed the board of what the selectman's meeting at Litchfield she attended was about. Lauren told the Litchfield board at the meeting about the paint coming off the Annex building and Selectman Denise Raap will check with maintenance.

Patterson Property: Dick informed the board he saw a wine glass in the window and heard that the business possibly would be a wine bar. They have yet to come to P&Z with any information.

Dream House: Still on hold and a fore closer was still being set.

### **Public Input and Correspondence:**

Lauren Sage handed a blight ordinance complaint to Warden Dick Sheldon about the property 99 Case Road, Bantam having two unregistered vehicles and the property looks a mess. Dick will check with Litchfield Housing as he believes now owns the property as it was sold at auction.

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**New Business:**

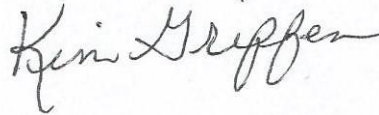
A motion to appoint Dave Rogers as Fire Marshall as of November 13, 2023 12:00am by Curtis MacKenzie and 2nd made by Laura Turner. Motion carried unanimously.

**Any Other Business:**

Dick talked about the suggestion Wendy made about adding a public safety line in the budget for 15, 000 that could include community neighborhood watch, speed signs etc.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. made by Barbara and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Curtis Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:



Kim Griffen, clerk

Dated this 16th day of October 2023