

## **Bantam Board of Warden & Burgesses**

**November 8, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

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

**Public:** Amy Rouillard

Dick Sheldon read the call.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from October's meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as amended made by Laura and 2nd made by Marcia. Motion carried unanimously. Under Old Business-DeGrasse Scholarship: Paragraph-should be mom, Lisa, who was at the meeting to inform the board what each student's major is, some information on their interest, and tell college they are attending. Dick explained how the money from Mrs. DeGrasse was to be used and were able to give more this year to help in their studies. Under PoCad: Dick informed the board that a workshop will be in November or December regarding the Bantam Annex. Lauren Sage informed the board of the Litchfield selectmen's meeting . Lauren told the Litchfield board about the paint coming off the Annex building. Dream House spelling of forecloser. Public Input last sentence should read-Litchfield Housing as he believe it now owns the property when it was sold at auction. Under Any Other Business- A dollar sign \$ should be in front of 15,000

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

### **Old Business:**

PoCad: Dick informed the board that a meeting with Planning and Zoning was held on Tuesday November 7, 2023 and a discussion about the Bantam Annex, and open space plus farm land were the topics of interest for the property.

Patterson Property: Nothing more on this property at this time.

Dream House: No action is taking place on the foreclosure at this time.

Blight Ordinance at 99 Case Road: Dick informed the board that he is still looking into what is happening at this property when an auction was held in the summer. More at next month's meeting.

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**Public Input and Correspondence:**

Amy Rouillard had a blight complaint to hand to the board, it was discussed if this is part of blight or if they can help.

**New Business:**

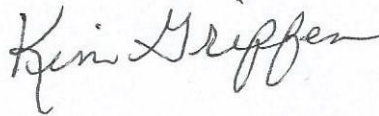
A motion to approve the 2024 meeting schedule was made by Marcia and a 2nd was made by Barbara. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

**Any Other Business:**

Dick asked the board if they know of anyone who is in need of having a Thanksgiving Dinner to please let him know by Tuesday November 21, 2024. The Bantam Fire House and Social Services will be making the meals. You can also call 860-567-5681

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

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Griffen". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Kim Griffen, clerk

Dated this 15th day of November 2023