

**SELECTBOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 2022  
MEETING MINUTES  
VIRTUAL SELECTBOARD MEETING ROOM – 7 P.M.**

*Present were Chair Jeff Cyr, Vice Chair Sarah Etelman, Clerk Carol Constant, Member Chris Geraghty, Member Andrea Miles, and Town Administrator Lisa Wong.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Cyr called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Miles highlighted a vaccine clinic at the high school on Jan. 6. Cyr noted Bag The Community will take place Jan. 15.

**7:10 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING – DANGEROUS DOG**

Etelman motioned to continue the dangerous dog hearing concerning the Chapdelaine matter at the request of their attorney to Jan. 18, 2022. Miles seconded. All in favor.

**ROLL CALL**

**Etelman – Aye**

**Miles – Aye**

**Geraghty - Aye**

**Constant – Aye**

**Cyr – Aye**

**CAPITAL PLANNING APPOINTMENTS**

Constant motioned to appoint Cyr as a Selectboard representative to the Capital Planning Committee for a 2022 term and Ira Brezinsky as a Selectboard representative to a 2024 term. Miles seconded. All in favor.

**ROLL CALL**

**Etelman – Aye**

**Miles – Aye**

**Geraghty - Aye**

**Constant – Aye**

**Cyr – Aye**

**ST. PATRICK’S PARADE PARTICIPATION**

The board decided not to march in the 2022 St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**

Etelman motioned to designate the School Committee as Special Municipal Employees in accordance with MGL c. 268A. Miles seconded. The motion carried 4-1.

**ROLL CALL**

**Etelman – Aye**

**Miles – Aye**

**Geraghty - Aye**

**Constant – Aye**

**Cyr – Nay**

## **ARPA**

Wong presented an ARPA fund request application. She also engaged in a real-life scenario of using the application by asking the Selectboard to approve spending \$95,000 in ARPA funds for contact tracing and rapid tests for public-facing municipal employees such as first responders.

Etelman motioned to approve \$95,000 in ARPA funding for COVID-19 mitigation and prevention, specifically \$60,000 for rapid tests and \$35,000 for contact tracing for FY22. Geraghty seconded. All in favor, one abstention.

## **ROLL CALL**

**Etelman – Aye**

**Miles – Aye**

**Geraghty - Aye**

**Constant – Aye**

**Cyr – Abstain**

## **RESIGNATION**

Constant motioned to accept the resignation of Mary Zawatski from the Conservation Commission (2024). Miles seconded. All in favor.

## **ROLL CALL**

**Etelman – Aye**

**Miles – Aye**

**Geraghty - Aye**

**Constant – Aye**

**Cyr – Aye**

## **TA REPORT**

Wong highlighted difficulties some residents taking out nomination papers will face due to South Hadley's re-precincting that has yet to be updated in the state's database. Nomination papers will be available in the clerk's office with detailed instructions.

## **ADJOURN**

Miles motioned to adjourn. Geraghty seconded. All in favor.

## **ROLL CALL**

**Etelman – Aye**

**Miles – Aye**

**Geraghty - Aye**

**Constant – Aye**

**Cyr – Aye**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**  
**Kristin Maher**  
**Executive Assistant to Administration**