

**Town of Thomaston
Selectboard Minutes
October 13, 2021**

Lura Libby Dedication at 5 p.m.

Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. was canceled.

Regular Meeting at 6 p.m.

Board Present: Diane Giese, Zel Bowman-LaBerge, Pete Lammert, Town Manager Kara George, Recording Secretary Donna Culbertson. **Absent:** Bill Hahn.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Diane Giese.

ACTION: Motion to use the Breen Amendment made by Pete Lammert. Seconded by Zel Bowman-Laberge. VOTE: 4-0.

9. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consider the request of Chris Farthing for paving and plumbing repairs up to \$5,000 at the Academy, as tabled on 9/27/2021.

Chris Farthing noted that the sink in the boiler room needs to be relocated. Artists can no longer put their paint down the drain, as it causes drainage issues. Relocation of the sink will cost approximately \$1,200. The paving that will divert the water will cost approximately \$2,600.

ACTION: Motion made by Pete Lammert to allow up to \$5,000 for the needed repairs at the Academy Building. Seconded by Sandy Moore. VOTE: 4-0.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider for appointment Greg Hamlin as a Thomaston Representative on the Midcoast Internet Coalition.

ACTION: Motion made by Pete Lammert to appoint Greg Hamlin as a Thomaston Representative on the Midcoast Internet Coalition. Seconded by Sandy Moore. VOTE: 4-0.

B. Consider for appointment Amanda Prior to the Recreation Committee.

ACTION: Motion made by Zel Bowman-Laberge to appoint Amanda Prior to the Recreation Committee. Seconded by Pete Lammert. VOTE: 4-0.

C. Discuss the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Thomaston Mall per the request of Select Board Member Sandy Moore.

The tree that is being given to the Town will be in memory of Mary Rita McDevitt. Sheila Guyer and Ann Robison volunteered to hang tree lights this year. The trees are ordered from Pleasant View Farm.

D. Review for approval the amended ambulance billing rates as requested by EMS Chief Amy Drinkwater.

EMS Chief Amy Drinkwater recommended that the Town adopts the new fee schedule for ambulance billing to be on par with Medicare.

ACTION: Motion made by Pete Lammert to approve the amended billing rates. Seconded by Zel Bowman-Laberge. VOTE: 4-0.

E. Set a Special Town Meeting date for the acquisition of the Kiln Parcel.

ACTION: Motion made by Pete Lammert to set the special town meeting date of October 27th at 6PM in the Lura Libby Room. Seconded by Sandy Moore. VOTE: 4-0.

F. Set a Public Information Session for the North Road Study for Thursday, October 21st at 6 P.M.

ACTION: Motion made by Pete Lammert to hold the Public Information Session for the North Road Study on October 21, at 6PM. Seconded by Sandy Moore. VOTE: 4-0.

3. Approve the minutes of: August 9, September 13, 20 and 27.

ACTION: Motion to approve the minutes of August 9, September 13, 20, and 27, 2021, made by Zel Bowman-Laberge. Seconded by Diane Giese. VOTE: 4-0.

4. Approve the Warrants

ACTION: Motion made by Pete Lammert to approve the warrants. Seconded by Sandy Moore. VOTE: 4-0.

6. Town Managers Report. (See attached).

ACTION: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Pete Lammert. Seconded by Zel Bowman-Laberge. VOTE: 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Chair Diane Giese

Recording Secretary Donna Culbertson