



Town of Thetford Vermont

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Selectboard Regular Meeting Minutes

– Online Only –

February 22, 2021 6:30pm

Please note Section 6 of H.681, signed into law on March 30th, 2020, for the temporary suspension of designated physical meeting location requirements.

Nick Clark called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Selectboard members present: Mary Bryant, Nick Clark (Chair), Sharon Harkay, Li Shen, Steve Tofel

Others present: Bryan Gazda (Town Manager), Tracy Borst (Town Clerk/Treasurer), Chief Michael Evans, Mike Kiess (Town Moderator), Martie Betts (Selectboard Assistant)

Total Zoom attendees; up to 114

1. Possible Ratification of Application Support Letter for the 2021 VTrans Small-Scale Bicycle/Pedestrian Grant Program

Motion by Nick Clark to ratify the Application Support Letter for the 2021 VTrans Small-Scale Bicycle/Pedestrian Grant Program.

Sharon Harkay reported on conversations she has had with residents and based on that she recommended waiting to allow for more data collection.

Mary Bryant expressed concerns about raising the matching funds for the grant.

Li Shen said she used to bike on Tucker Hill Road, and it is a dangerous road because of sight lines. She would be interested in what motorists think.

VOTE by roll call: Li Shen – in favor, Sharon Harkay – opposed, Mary Bryant – opposed, ST – in favor, Nick Clark – in favor

2. Certification of No Appeal or Suit Pending of 2020 Grand List

Motion by Nick Clark to approve the Certification of No Appeal or Suit Pending of 2020 Grand List. **VOTE unanimous (5-0-0)**

3. Town Manager Report – Bryan Gazda

Bryan said he has been meeting with community groups and committees and working in the office getting caught up with matters of the town.

Bryan said he has also been doing a lot of research about town meetings.

4. Discussion and Decision for Civic Pride Award Recipient

Motion by Nick Clark to award the Civic Pride Award to numbers 7 and 12 in the list of nominations.

Vote by roll call: Li Shen – in favor, Sharon Harkay – in favor, Mary Bryant – in favor, Steve Tofel – in favor, Nick Clark – in favor

Nick Clark said this concludes the Selectboard business of the meeting and turned the floor over to Town Moderator Mike Kiess to conduct the Informational Meeting at 6:56 pm.