

Town of North Stonington Board of Selectmen Meeting North Stonington Education Center & Zoom Meeting September 27, 2022 6:30 PM

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Link to 9/27/22 Meeting Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvgKcttchkU

MINUTES

- Call to order/Roll Call: Call to order at 6:30pm. First Selectman Bob Carlson, Selectman Nicole Porter, and Selectman Brett Mastroianni in attendance with Administration & Finance Officer Christine Dias.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items*
- 4. Selectman Comments: None
- **5. First Selectman Report/Correspondence:** Gary Annino had asked permission to tap the trees on Town owned property on Main Street. The BOS gave him permission.
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Demolition of One Story 298 Norwich Westerly Road: First Selectman Carlson gave a brief update on the Demolition of the one-story wing at 298 Norwich Westerly Road.
 - **b.** Tax Relief Committee: Three applications have been received for the Tax Relief Committee. The Tax Relief Committee will be appointed after five applications have been received and selected.
 - c. Vacancies & Appointments: No update
- **7. LoCIP 5 Year Plan:** North Stonington's Highway Foreman, Don Hill, explained the LoCIP 5 Year Plan 2023-2027 and answered questions. Motion to approve the LoCIP

5 Year Plan by Selectman Mastroianni, 2nd by Selectman Porter; motion approved 3-0-0. This will be an item on the October 24, 2022 Town Meeting.

- **8. STEAP Resolution:** First Selectman Carlson read the STEAP Resolution. Motion to approve the resolution by Selectman Mastroianni, 2nd by Selectman Porter; motion approved 3-0-0.
- 9. Additional Appropriation Request: First Selectman Carlson presented an additional appropriation request for \$395,603 for a capital account for the 2022 STEAP project. Motion to send the additional appropriation request to the BOF for approval and then to a Town Meeting by First Selectman Carlson, 2nd by Selectman Porter; motion approved 3-0-0.
- 10.USWA Contract: The USWA Contract for 2022-2025 was presented. Don Hill, Christine Dias, and First Selectman Carlson answered questions. Motion to approve the contract by Selectman Mastroianni, 2nd by Selectman Porter; motion approved 3-0-0.
- 11. Deobligation of Capital Projects: First Selectman Carlson provided an explanation on the deobligiation of capital projects. The deobligation for Boombridge is \$55,973.49 and the Financial Software is \$39, 952.08. Motion to approve the deobligation of capital projects by Selectman Mastroianni, 2nd by Selectman Porter; motion approved 3-0-0. This will also be an item on the Town Meeting for October 24, 2022.

12. Minutes

 a. September 13, 2022 Meeting: Motion to approve the minutes as written by Selectman Porter, 2nd by First Selectman Carlson; motion approved 3-0-0.

13. Public Comments*

- 14. Next Meeting: October 11, 2022
- **15. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 7:22pm by Selectman Mastroianni, 2nd by Selectman Porter; motion approved 3-0-0.

*The Board of Selectmen respectfully requests that public comments do not exceed two (2) minutes per person in respect for everyone's time.

Respectfully submitted, Ivanna Hugo