

**EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING
18 JANUARY 2021
7:00 PM
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Chairman Mike Corey, Doug Blackstone, Scott Allen, Bruce Flewelling, Paul Dudley and Jim Gardner Town Manager

Chairman Corey called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm

No Public Comment.

Selectmen Allen made the motion to approve the minutes of 14 December 2020 Regular Meeting. Selectmen Flewelling seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

Selectmen Dudley made the motion to approve and sign treasure's warrants #93-#102. Selectmen Flewelling seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

Selectmen Allen made the motion to approve financial figures through 10 December 2020. Selectmen Blackstone seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Selectmen Flewelling made the motion to sign the Abatement Application for McCain Food USA. Selectmen Blackstone seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed the 2021/2022 Municipal Budget. Selectman Dudley made the motion to include in the 2021/2022 Municipal Budget a 3% increase in wages to the municipal employees. Selectmen Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Town Manager Gardner stated he would include Selectmen's comments and will draft the second draft of the 2021/2022 Municipal Budget. So noted

Easton Board of Selectmen signed the Quitclaim Deed for the New Song Church. This item was approved at an earlier Easton Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Easton Board of Selectmen was notified that Kevin Marquis would like to conduct student driver's education program at the Odd Fellows Hall. So noted.

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed the January Easton Recreation Department schedule. So noted.

During the Manager's Report Town Manager Gardner stated that he had a complaint concerning the Animal Control Officer handing out non-compliance letters without asking a certain resident about documents from the veterinarian. Town Manager Gardner stated that he would have a talk with the Animal Control Officer concerning the matter. Town Manager Gardner stated that the Town has been notified from a citizen that he had fallen between the alley way of the Store and past bank building. Town Manager Gardner stated that he had filed the claim with the insurance company just as an FYI.

Selectmen Allen made the motion adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Selectmen Dudley seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Gardner
Easton Town Manager