

**PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWN OF EASTON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE
WITH STATE OF MAINE UPDATES
PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO OPERATE A AUTOMOBILE
GRAVEYARD FROM TRAVIS HUSSEY d/b/a S.A.B.O.T. SALVAGE
PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO OPERATE A JUNYARD FROM DANA
CYR d/b/a D & L SALVAGE
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING
11 OCTOBER 2021
6:30 PM
MINUTES**

Vice Chairman Allen open the Public Hearing on Town of Easton General Assistance with State of Maine Updates. There was no public comment. Vice Chairman Allen closed the Public Hearing on Town of Easton General Assistance Ordinance with State of Maine Updates.

Vice Chairman Allen open the Public Hearing on application to operate an Automobile Graveyard from Travis Hussey d/b/a S.A.B.O.T. Salvage. Town Manager Gardner indicated that the Town Office has received no complaints on S.A.B.O.T. Salvage. Selectmen Beaulier-Fuller asked about a fence being erected on the property to shield the Automobile Graveyard from the public view. Town Manager Gardner stated that Travis Hussey was not actually running a bonified automobile graveyard but had some antique vehicles that were not registered. Having 3 or more unregistered vehicles requires by State of Maine laws to apply for an Automobile Graveyard permit. Seeing no other comments Vice Chairman Allen closed the Public Hearing on application to operate an Automobile Graveyard from Travis Hussey d/b/a S.A.B.O.T. Salvage.

Vice Chairman Allen open the Public Hearing on application to operate a Junkyard from Dana Cyr d/b/a D&L Salvage. Town Manager Gardner stated that the Town Office has had no complaints on D&L Salvage. Seeing no other comments Vice Chairman Allen closed the Public Hearing on application to operate a junkyard from Dana Cyr d/b/a D&L Salvage.

PRESENT: Chairman Bruce Flewelling (entered meeting at 7:30 pm), Scott Allen, Tammy Beaulier-Fuller, Norm Trask, Doug Blackstone and Jim Gardner Town Manager

Vice Chairman Allen called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 pm

No Public Comment.

Selectmen Trask made the motion to approve the minutes of 13 September 2021 Regular Meeting. Selectmen Beaulier-Fuller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Selectmen Beaulier-Fuller made the motion to approve and sign treasure's warrants #67 - #74. Selectmen Blackstone seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Selectmen Blackstone made the motion to approve the financial figures through 30 September 2021. Selectmen Trask seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Selectmen Blackstone made the motion to approve and sign Town of Easton General Assistance Ordinance with State of Maine Updates. Selectmen Trask seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Selectmen Trask made the motion to approve and sign Automobile Graveyard Permit for Travis Hussey d/b/a S.A.B.O.T. Salvage. Selectmen Beaulier-Fuller seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Selectmen Blackstone made the motion to approve and sign Junkyard Permit for Dana Cyr d/b/a D&L Salvage. Selectmen Trask seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed information concerning State Maine Revenue Services Property Tax Division Proposed 2022 State Valuation. So, noted.

Easton Board of Selectmen review information concerning 2022 Workers Comp Experience Module. So, noted

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed information regarding American Rescue Plan Act. So, noted.

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed Thank You card from Val and Bruce Flewelling. So, noted

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed Thank You card from Maine Veterans' Cemetery. So, noted

Easton Board of Selectmen reviewed the Easton Recreation Department Fall Programs. So, noted.

During the Manager's report Town Manager Gardner informed the Easton Board of Selectmen that Fire Chief Greg White informed him that the Town of Easton only has until 31 October 2021 to allocate match funding with the New Fire Truck FEMA Grant.

Selectmen Blackstone made the motion to allocate up to \$70,000 from the Equipment Reserve Account, which would be placed on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Also authorize Town Manager Gardner and Chief White to sign all necessary documents to secure New Fire Truck FEMA Grant. Selectmen Beaulier-Fuller seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Town Manager Gardner stated that he would like to authorize the Easton Food Pantry to use the Odd Fellows Hall every third Sunday of each month for distribution of food, Easton Board of Selectmen agreed with Town Manager's request. Town Manager Gardner gave the Easton Board of Selectmen updates on the following projects: Fire Station/Town Office conversion, Village Acres Subdivision, Grange Apartments and broadband. Town Manager Gardner reminded the Easton Board of Selectmen of the Public Hearing for the Easton School system heating/ventilation project on the 20th of October 2021 at 7:00 pm. Town Manager Gardner stated that the State of Maine would be doing a audit of the General Assistance Program on 20 October 2021

During Selectmen's Items, Chairman Flewelling asked if we could place more road patch on Forest Avenue. So, noted

Selectmen Trask made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Selectmen Blackstone seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Gardner
Easton Town Manager