

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Tuesday July 12, 2021 (following Health meeting). 7:04 pm

Board members present: James Consolati, Matthew Puntin & Michael Curtin-Molly Curtin-Schaefer. Public present: see sign in sheet.

Mail was read, previous minutes and treasury warrants were approved.

Mail reviewed: The proposed Dog Control Bylaw from the Planning Board. The FY22 insurance policies: Automobile Fleet Schedule, Property & Location Coverage. Santarella Gardens was issued an updated "Special Permit" to conduct special events as outlined in the original permit dated 09/03/2004. No action was taken on a request for \$2,400.00 in Cultural Council funding from the Town as the budgets for FY22 were voted on in June. A special use permit for Goose Pond -Berkshire Bass fishing 7/24/2021, building permits # 530 & 531. Massachusetts Municipal Association membership outline for fiscal year 2022.

7:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING – discontinuing the maintenance on Brace Road

The Town maintains Brace Road to the turnaround adjacent to 9 Brace Road. The portion of the road past that has minimal maintenance. It will continue to be "open" but is very rugged and steep. The Town will post a sign that states "unmaintained road travel at your own risk". The Town of Monterey does not maintain their portion of Brace Road. This is a liability issue that the Town wants to formalize thru this hearing.

Mr. William E. Martin from Martin & Oliveria, LLP attended. He represents Ruth Swart and wanted clarification that Brace Road would continue to be a public way. A discussion ensued and the status of this road will not change, this just formalized the fact that the Town of Tyngham does not maintain this road to a standard for everyday travel.

Rod and Nancy Hickey attended. Mr. Hickey asked if he would still be able to take a tractor up Brace Road to his property and the answer is yes.

James Consolati made a motion to discontinue the maintenance of Brace Road past the turnaround adjacent to 9 Brace Road to the Monterey town line. Matthew Puntin seconded, no opposition.

OTHER BUSINESS: COLA was removed from this agenda.

The Town ordered 2 more speed signs. A discussion as to the placement of them ensued. It was decided to locate one between 28-34 Main Road and one near Fenn Road. It was discussed to see what the logs on the 2 current speed signs read. Noah will look into retrieving the logs.

Adjourned 7:45 pm


James Consolati, Chairman


Matthew Puntin, Clerk


Michael Curtin, Member

BOARD OF HEALTH & BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Sign-in Sheet

DATE: July 27, 2021

TIME

NAME

6:57

LYNNE RUDY

6:57

Michael Rudy

7:00

Mary Jo Miller

7:00

Ken Miller

7:00

Penny Wein

7:00

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