

Mayor and Board of Selectmen's Meeting
 Minutes of October 7, 2024
 Also available via Zoom:
 Meeting I.D# 890 8525 9775

TOPIC		Discussion
PRESENT:		Mayor Seney, Deputy Mayor Simmons, Selectman Pempek, Selectwoman Marion, Selectman Hayes, Selectman Paquin, Selectman Pomes
ABSENT:		
1.	Call to Order by the Presiding Officer	Mayor Seney called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
2.	Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Putnam Middle School Students
3.	Public Comment	None
4.	Approval of the Minutes	A. Minutes from September 16, 2024, Board of Selectmen's Meeting Selectwoman Marion made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2024, Board of Selectmen's Meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Selectman Pempek and passed unanimously.
5.	Petitions & Communications	A. Town Clerk "I Voted" contest winner announcement. Town Clerk, Christine Bright, announced the top three finalists in the 'I Voted' Sticker contest. The top three finalists were: Salem Lambert, Quinn Lucier, and Gracie Rybacki. The winner chosen was Salem Lambert.
6.	Reports of Special Committees	None
7.	Reports of Standing Committees	A. General Government Committee Nothing to report at this time.
8.	Unfinished Business	A. EMS Update Deputy Mayor Simmons updated the Board that the Ad Hoc Committee has been gathering information regarding the several types of trailers that are on the market. The committee is waiting for the results of the architect assessment of the current building to present all information to the Board of Selectmen for a decision on how to proceed.....
9.	Grant Considerations & Updates	None Selectman Pempek made a motion to add item 10.K, Consider the appointment of Jill Zangerl to the Board of Education. The motion was seconded by Selectman Paquin and passed unanimously.

10.	New Business	<p>A. Accept the resignation of Dave Vitale from the Recreation Commission.</p> <p>Selectman Pempek made a motion to approve the resignation of Dave Vitale from the Recreation Commission with regret. The motion was seconded by Selectwoman Marion and passed unanimously.</p> <p>B. Consider the appointment of Oliver Ian Williamson (R) to the Economic and Community Development with a term to expire 11/30/27.</p> <p>Selectman Pomes made a motion to appoint Oliver Ian Williamson to the Economic and Community Development with a term to expire 11/30/27. The motion was seconded by Selectman Pempek and passed unanimously.</p> <p>C. Consider the reappointment of Laura Moorehead (I) to the Putnam Arts Council with a term to expire 11/30/29.</p> <p>Selectman Pempek made a motion to reappoint Laura Moorehead to the Putnam Arts Council with a term to expire 11/30/29. The motion was seconded by Selectman Paquin and passed unanimously.</p> <p>D. Consider the appointment of Penny Ann Paquette (U) to the Recreation Commission with a term to expire 11/30/26.</p> <p>Selectman Pomes made a motion to appoint Penny Ann Paquette to the Recreation Commission with a term to expire 11/30/26. The motion was seconded by Selectwoman Marion and passed unanimously.</p> <p>E. Accept the resignation of Carolyn Riendeau (D) from the Board of Education.</p> <p>Selectman Pempek made a motion to accept the resignation of Carolyn Riendeau from the Board of Education with regret. The motion was seconded by Selectwoman Marion and passed unanimously.</p> <p>F. Accept the resignation of Laure LaBonte (R) from the Board of Education.</p> <p>Selectwoman Marion made a motion to accept the resignation of Laure LaBonte from the Board of Education with regret. The motion was seconded by Selectman Paquin and passed unanimously.</p> <p>G. Consider the reappointment of Beth Johnson (I) to the Putnam Arts Council with a term to expire 11/30/29.</p> <p>Selectman Pomes made a motion to reappoint Beth Johnston to the Putnam Arts Council with a term to expire 11/30/29. The motion was seconded by Selectwoman Marion and passed unanimously.</p> <p>H. Notice of Recreation Commission decision regarding sports field.</p>
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11.	Public Comment	None
12.	Executive Session	<p>Highway/Parks & Grounds Union Negotiations, WPCA Union Negotiations, Real Estate</p> <p>Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to recess the Mayor and Board of Selectmen Meeting at 7:51 PM to go into Executive Session, inviting in Town Administrator Sistare and HR Director Clifford, for the purpose of Highway/Parks & Grounds Union Negotiations., Real Estate. The motion was seconded by Selectman Pempek and passed unanimously.</p> <p>The Mayor and Board came out of Executive Session at 8:15 PM.</p>
13.	Adjournment	Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 PM. The motion was seconded by Selectwoman Marion and passed unanimously.

