

EAST LYME BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 29, 2020
MINUTES

This meeting was held via Zoom online meeting services and was available for the public to view, listen and participate via videoconference and dial-in options.

This meeting, in its entirety, is available to view by visiting the East Lyme Town Hall webpage.

PRESENT: Mark Nickerson, Kevin Seery, Rose Ann Hardy and Dan Cunningham

EXCUSED: Marc Salerno and Paul Dagle

ALSO PRESENT: Tax Collector John McCulloch

Mr. Nickerson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Appointment to Board/Commission – Inland Wetlands Agency

MOTION (1)

DISCUSSION: Mr. Nickerson stated that there is an open seat on the Inland Wetlands Agency and asked if anyone had a recommendation to fill such seat. Ms. Hardy stated that she would recommend Jason Deeble for this spot and noted that he is currently an alternate member in good standing with this commission.

Mr. Cunningham MOVED to appoint Jason Deeble, 5 Mackinnon Place, East Lyme, as a member of the Inland Wetlands Agency with a term to expire on January 8, 2024.

Seconded by Mr. Seery. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Approve Tax Deferment

MOTION (2)

DISCUSSION: Mr. Nickerson stated that in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 9R, Section 1, the property taxes due on January 1, 2021 would be deferred from interest until April 1, 2021. Mr. McCulloch stated that the only difference this time is that the Town has decided to waive the application process; there is no need to apply, and all taxpayers are eligible automatically. Mr. Nickerson stated that the Town's budget can support this program as the bulk of the taxes are collected in July, and this program also does not include escrow real estate tax payments.

Mr. Seery RESOLVED that in accordance with Governor Lamont's Section 1 Executive Order 9R, the property taxes due on January 1, 2021, would be deferred from interest until April 1, 2021. After that date the delinquent tax bills would revert to the January 1st due date and interest would be applied from that date. The East Lyme taxpayers would not be required to submit an application form to qualify for deferment as they were required to do in July. The escrow real estate tax payments are not included in the deferment action.

Seconded by Ms. Hardy. Motion passed 4-0.

MOTION (3)

Mr. Seery MOVED to adjourn the December 29, 2020, special meeting of the East Lyme Board of Selectmen at 7:07 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

FILED

DEC 31 20 20 AT 8:45 AM/PM


EAST LYME TOWN CLERK