Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2021 @ 5pm

**Selectperson Present:** Gary Wight, Virgil Conkright, Mandy Berry

**Others present** Amy Bernard (Town Administrator), Laurie Ann Walker (Deputy Clerk),

Joelle Corey (Code Enforcement Officer) Heather Vail (North Newry Church Committee)

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes**: Selectperson Conkright made a motion to accept the minutes from October 5, 2021, meeting as read. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

Selectperson Berry made a motion to accept the minutes from October 19, 2021, meeting as read. Selectperson Wight 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:**

**~Discuss and consider singing the Oxford County Municipal Return~**

**Public Comment**: None

**Announcements**: None

**New Business:**  None

**~Discuss and consider TC Hafford Basement quote presented by David Bartlett~**

The Board made the decision at this time they will wait for more information on options and ideas for the use of the church in the future and the direction the church is going.

**~Discuss and consider any abatement applications processed by RJD~**

Selectperson ­­­­­­­Conkright made a motion to accept the abatements applications on map R-2-1A and R-2-1 as read processed by RJD. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

Selectperson ­­­­­­­Wight made a motion to accept the Supplemental bills for R-2-1 to correct lot ownership as read processed by RJD. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider drafting a moratorium on applications for new and expanding mines in Newry~**

Selectperson ­­­­­­­Conkright made a motion to contact Hanover and Rumford as good neighbor accept the abatements applications on map R-2-1A and R-2-1 as read processed by RJD. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

Selectperson Wight made a motion to hold an open town special town meeting on November 30, 2021, at 6:00 PM for a moratorium on the mining ordinance. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider approving the use of ARPA funds for broad band~**

Selectperson ­­­­­­­ Wight made a motion to approve the use of AARP funds for broad band. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

Selectperson Wight made a motion to approve the mission statement for Mahoosuc Broad Band Committee. Select person Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider quit claim deed for liens on Gregory Loring property dating back to 1979-1984~**

Selectperson ­­­­­­­ Wight made a motion to sign the quit claim deed liens for Gregory Loring property dating back to 1979-1984. Selectperson Conkright 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider signing Definitive Brewing Company Liquor License~**

Selectperson ­­­­­­­Wight made a motion to sign Definitive Brewing Company Liquor License. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote

**Reports:**

**Administrator Report:** See Attached

**CEO Report**: See Attached

**Committees Report:** None

**Selectmen’s Report**: None

**Next Meeting**:

November 16, 2021, 5:00 pm at the Town Office

November 30, 2021, 5:00 pm at the Town Office

**Refer to audio recording for verbatim discussion of meeting.**

Selectperson ­­­­­Wight made a motion to adjourn Select Board meeting at 6:33 PM. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

Selectboard entered executive session to discuss personal issue with CEO/LPI at 6:40 PM.

Minutes Approve by***:***

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Gary Wight Chairman

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Virgil Conkright

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Mandy Berry