Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2021 @ 5pm

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

**Others present** Amy Bernard (Town Administrator), Joelle Corey ( Code Enforcement Officer) Laurie Ann Walker (Deputy Clerk),

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes**: Selectperson Berry made a motion to accept the minutes from November 9, 2021, meeting as read. Selectperson Conkright 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

Selectperson Berry made a motion to accept the minutes from November 16, 2021, meeting as read. Selectperson Conkright 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:** **~Discuss and consider signing Franks Ristorante, LLC Liquor License~**

**Public Comment**: None

**Announcements**: None

**New Business:**  None

**~Discuss and consider North Newry Church Committee update~**

Tabled until a committee member can attend the selectboard meeting for discussion on updates.

**~Discuss and consider Town Manager Form of Government Committee Recommendation~**

The Town Manager Form of Government Committee meet on November 22, 2021 and decided not to move forward as this is not the form of government the Town of Newry wants to pursue.

 Selectperson Berry made a motion to accept the Town Manager form of Government committee recommendation not to move forward with the Town Manager Form of Government ordnance Select person Conkright 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider abatement request from Amanda and Phillip Ottone~**

Selectperson Conkright made a motion of no action on the abatement request from Amanda and Phillip Ottone. This cannot be acted upon as the Selectboard does not have the authority to do so. Selectperson Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider Bethel Area Age Friendly request to use Grange Hall weekly~**

Selectperson Berry made a motion to allow Age Friendly to use the Grange Hall for weekly classes. Free of charge. Selectperson Conkright 2nt the motion, unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider Process for Maine PERS opting in~**

Tabled until December 21, 2021, Selectboard Meeting.

**~Discuss and consider the joint CEO agreement~**

Tabled until December 21, 2021, Selectboard Meeting.

**~Discuss and consider fees and costs for CEO permits~**

Tabled until December 21, 2021, Selectboard Meeting.

**~Discuss and consider signing Franks Ristorante, LLC Liquor License~**

Selectperson ­­­­­­­Wight made a motion to sign Franks Ristorante 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

Selectperson ­­­­­Wight made a motion to adjourn Select Board meeting at 6:42 PM. Selectperson

Berry 2nd the motion, unanimous vote.

**Next Meeting**:

 December 21, 2021, 5:00 pm at the Town Office

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

Minutes Approve by***:***

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Gary Wight Chairman

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Virgil Conkright

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Mandy Berry