

November 18, 2020

The Stonington Board of Selectmen held a special virtual meeting on this date at 5:30 p.m. This meeting was also streamed on Facebook live and was available via audio on a conference line. First Selectman Danielle Chesebrough, Selectwoman June Strunk and Selectwoman Debbie Motycka Downie were in attendance. No public or press were present in the room. Public and press were able to view via Facebook live as well as audio through a conference call.

(1) Call to Order

Ms. Chesebrough called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance

(3) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Downie, seconded by Ms. Strunk and voted unanimously to approve the special meeting minutes of October 14, 2020.

(4) Correspondence

- Ms. Chesebrough took in correspondence from Sara Baker who is interested in serving on the Stormwater Task Force, Southeastern CT Water Authority Advisory Board, and Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council.
- Ms. Chesebrough took in correspondence from RaéVen Kelly Dinwoodie who is interested in serving on the Conservation Commission and Waterfront Commission.

(5) Appointment/Reappointment/Resignation

Appointment – Economic Development Commission

A motion was made by Ms. Downie, seconded by Ms. Strunk and voted unanimously to appoint John Godin as an alternate to the Economic Development Commission.

Reappointment – Commission on Aging

A motion was made by Ms. Downie, seconded by Ms. Strunk and voted unanimously to reappoint R. J. Connelly III to the Commission on Aging.

Resignation – Conservation Commission

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Shelia Lyons from the Conservation Commission.

(6) Old Business

Update on COVID-19

A reminder to check the Town's website for weekly updates regarding COVID-19. Further, a reminder to call ahead prior to coming in to Town Hall as many services offered can be completed over the phone, online or by using the drop box outside of Town Hall.

(7) Comments from the Public

None

(8) Comments from the Selectmen

- Ms. Downie gave an overview of the Beautification Committee meeting and noted the replacement of trees that will be occurring in the spring after the sidewalk is replaced on West Broad Street.
- Ms. Strunk gave an overview of the Commission on Aging meeting noting that they will be working to help assist in ensuring our senior residents are added to emergency notification system. She also noted the Climate Change Task Force would be discussing an Emergency Resolution at their upcoming meeting.
- Ms. Chesebrough noted that November 18th is Nathaniel Palmer Day in the State of CT recognizing the 200th anniversary of his siting of Antarctica. She also noted that November 18th is also the one-year anniversary of when the Board of Selectmen were sworn in and added that she will be drafting a year in review.

(9) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey Haskell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stacey Haskell
Recording Secretary