

DRAFT MINUTES
VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS/TOWN OF ENOSBURGH
Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Town Selectboard
October 26, 2022

Trustees Present: Sam Vaillancourt, Eli Gabuzda, Sandra Ferland, Heather Moore
Selectboard Present: Pierre Letourneau, Jessica Eagles, Dean Wright, Larry Gervais, Philip Robtoy
Staff – John Dasaro, Abbey Miller, Billie Jo Draper, Jesse Woods, Joey Clark
Guests – Suzie Hull-Casavant, David Tryhorne, Sally Tryhorne, Dini Hawksworth, Ellen Stanley, Jim Cameron, LT. Mark Lauer, Akua Smith, Daniel Tumwesige, Shawna Lovelette, Angie Wright, Landon Bonk, Shaleigh Draper, Jamie Rushford

Meeting was called to order by Larry Gervais at 6:04 PM

1. Modifications/Changes to Agenda

There were no changes.

2. Public Comment

Suzie Hull-Casavant spoke of a scheduled community meeting that is going to be held on November 30th at the Emergency Services Building at 6pm. This meeting is intended to discuss the quality of life in Enosburgh, speeding, the recent string of thefts and other issues. There was discussion of bringing both the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Vermont State Police representatives to the meeting along with possibly NCSS.

David Tryhorne asked for an update on what both the Town and Village intend to use ARPA funding for. Both the Village and Town are looking at infrastructure and Emergency Services upgrades.

Shawna Lovelette asked for an update on the Armory and if there was a timeline for when the Town was going to be able to access the building and intended use. Ellen Stanley asked about plans for the existing Town building.

3. Police Coverage

Lt. Mark Lauer was present to discuss issues that the community is facing around police coverage and offered suggestions on ways to improve communication. Many community members shared their experiences and suggestions.

4. Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Negotiations in which Premature Public Knowledge May Compromise the Position of the Municipality – Contract Negotiations.

Jessica Eagles made a motion to enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Negotiations in which Premature Public Knowledge May Compromise the Position of the Municipality – Contract Negotiations. Seconded by Sam Vaillancourt. Unanimous. The Board entered Executive Session at 7:52om.

Pierre Letourneau made a motion to re-enter the Board's Regular Meeting. Seconded by Eli Gabuzda. The Board re-entered their Regular Meeting at 9:19pm.

There was no action taking as a result of Executive Session.

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5. Adjourn

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Sandra Ferland made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Heather Moore. The meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abbey Miller
Director of Finance

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