TOWN OF BOLTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING MOTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022, 7:00 P.M. HYBRID FORMAT

		Present	Absent
First Selectman	Pam Sawyer	X	
Selectman	Adam Teller	X	
Selectman	Robert DePietro - remote	X	
Selectman	Mike Eremita - remote	X	
Selectman Deputy First Selectman	Robert Morra	X	
Interim Administrative Officer	Jim Rupert		X

Others present: CVC, Alex Miller-Davry, Rodney Fournier, Kathy McCavanagh

Call to Order:

By: Sawyer Time: 7:06 p.m. Place: Hybrid

Approval of Minutes:

A. October 4, 2022 – Regular Meeting

Corrections:

- Page 3, item 5.A. correct "Borden" to "Gordon" throughout.
- Page 5, item B., first sentence change "Freya" to "Freija".
- Page 8, Motion first sentence change "accommodated" to "accommodated"; second sentence change "disposition" to "disposition".
- Page 10, last sentence exit time of Executive Session was not provided to the Recording Secretary.

Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen approve the October 4, 2022, Regular Meeting minutes with the corrections noted.

By: Teller Seconded: Eremita

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

B. October 18, 2022 – Special Meeting A/P

Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen approve the October 18, 2022, Special Meeting minutes.

Teller: Appointments have to have the names spelled out for agenda item 4. Sawyer: The Veteran's Commission consists of full members Kathy Walsh, Barry Stearns, Paul Toomey, Al Demay, and Gary Corigan; alternate members are Attorney Richard and Jim Clark.

By: Morra Seconded: Teller

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller

Against: None Abstain: DePietro

Appointments and Resignations

A. Appointments: K. Fishman - Assessor

Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen appoint Kara Fishman as Assessor for the Town of

Bolton.

By: Morra Seconded: DePietro

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

Reports & Updates:

Consider and Act on A/P Report and Budget Transfers

Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen accept the A/P Report as presented.

By: Morra Seconded: Eremita

Discussion: Eremita: page 3 for the Forestry Truck upgrades shows it coming out of the line item expenses but that should be out of the grant expense.

Amended Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen accept the A/P Report with the report being sent back to change the expense for the 5" ball for the Forestry Truck as coming from the grant expense.

By: Morra Seconded: Eremita

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller

Against: None
Abstain: DePietro

Sawyer: The budget transfer request is needed because the new Assessor will be needing dues paid to the appropriate assessor's association. The prior assessor had the dues paid by the town. The dues expenses will be shared 50/50 with the town of Willington as Bolton's Assessor is shared with Willington.

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Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen accept the budget transfer as presented.

By: Eremita Seconded: Morra

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

New Business:

Consider and Act on Resolution for Left Over Funds at the School

Sawyer: This is for up to \$172k in left over funds. There are four motions that need to be made per the state Department of Education. To make that all work we need to have three motions in our records to satisfy the state.

Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen approve the expenditures from the remaining funds from the 2017 borrowing allocation for the Board of Education projects at the Bolton Center School according to Section A4 of the approved resolution of the town meeting on January 25, 2017 for the purposes of the replacement of the fireproof stage curtain, cafeteria kitchen stove, energy management system, and lockers, to the extent of available funds.

By: Teller Seconded: DePietro

Discussion: Sawyer: Energy management system does not refer to the HVAC? Teller: No.

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

Teller: The next three motions are to take advantage of money that is now available for improving indoor air quality. Morra: This was the primary issue of the three 3 Board meeting. This is the beginning of moving forward with improving air quality in the schools that arose because of COVID-19

Motion: I move that the Board of Selectmen authorizes the Bolton Board of Education, through the Superintendent, to apply to the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services for an indoor air quality school construction grant at Bolton Center School.

By: Morra Seconded: Teller

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

Motion: I move that the Building Committee is hereby established for the HVAC Indoor Air Quality Project at Bolton Center School. The members for the Building Committee for this project are Scott Rich, Andrew Broneill, and Ben Davies.

By: Morra Seconded: Eremita

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

Motion: I move the Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes at least the preparation of the schematic drawings and outline specification for the HVAC/Indoor Air Quality Project at Bolton Center School.

By: Morra Seconded: Teller

Discussion: Eremita: Do we have the money to pay for that and where is it coming from Morra: There are funds for that. Kathy: This was supposed to be added to the agenda this evening. The three motions were extra that came in yesterday. Morra: These were from the state Department of Education per their request. Money is available from the BOE's operating budget

Voting:

For: Morra, Eremita, Sawyer, Teller, DePietro

Against: None Abstain: None

Adjournment:

Motion: I move the Bolton Board of Selectmen adjourn at 8:54 p.m.

By: Eremita

Sawyer: Asked that a second to the motion wait for a few seconds. We are looking at two possible meeting dates for a special meeting for the trash contract and executive session for the Interim Administrator's contract. Please check your calendars for November 14, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. or December 7, 2022.

Seconded: DePietro

Voting:

For: Morra, DePietro, Sawyer, Eremita, Teller

Against: None Abstain: None

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>Yvonne B. Filip</u>

Yvonne B. Filip, Board of Selectmen Recording Secretary

Please see minutes of subsequent meetings for corrections to these motions and any corrections hereto.