MINUTES SELECTMEN'S MEETING August 23, 2021

The Campton Board of Selectmen met at 3:30 p.m. at the Campton Municipal Building on Monday, August 23rd, 2021. Selectmen Karl Kelly, Dan Boynton, Bill Cheney were present, and Sharon Davis via zoom. Also present were Town Administrator Carina Park, Minutes Recorder Jade Hartsgrove, and Road Agent Ron Farnsworth.

Call to Order: Vice-Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Members of the Public Present Erich Kikel, Oksana Kambina, Rich Sidor, Rick Gashlin, Lorraine Gashlin, and Erik Ely.

New Business

Boot Jack & Driftwood Rd Betterment Project Concerns: There were concerns brought forth to the Board about the betterment project. After the paving company staked out where it would be paved, a homeowner was not very pleased and expressed their concern. Carina updated everyone after she spoke to Town Counsel. The recommendation from the Town Attorney was to move forward with the project. If the Town foregoes the project now, the Town will need to raise and appropriate the money again. The Board agreed to this, and it passed at Town Meeting. Hitting the breaks in the final hour will cause more issues than moving forward. Selectman Boynton made a motion to move forward a laid out and proposed. Selectman Davis seconded, with a roll call vote: Selectman Kelly- aye, Selectman Boynton-aye, Selectman Davis- aye, and Selectman Cheney- nay, the motion carries.

After the Town Attorney reviews all of the documentation, he will determine who owns the spur, and the Board will handle that matter with the Gashlins separately. Carina informed them it might take a week or two and that the Gashlins will be invited to a Board meeting in September to go over it. Carina will keep everyone informed as the updates are received.

Selectmen's Schedule Changes: Chairman Davis inquired whether the Selectmen wanted to go back to having the Board meetings start at 5:30 p.m. or keep the meetings going forward with a 3:30 p.m. start time. The Board discussed the times of the meetings. Selectmen Kelly said that they used to alternate one earlier and one later. After a quick discussion, the Board decided to alternate 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. start times, with the next meeting starting at 3:30 p.m. Going to try the new schedule for a couple of months and revisit the topic.

Board Concerns & Directives

Selectman Kelly: The camera system was expanded and could have 12 rather than 8. The Town garage does not currently have one, and he thinks it's a good idea to put one up there. The whole Board agreed to put a camera up at the Town garage. Carina will order the camera.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairman Davis adjourned the public meeting at 4:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jade Hartsgrove Minutes Recorder