

Town of Stockton Springs
Select Board – Morning Meeting
August 6, 2020
Minutes

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6 1. Roll Call/Call to Order

7 Ms. Moody called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

8 Present: Melissa Moody, Peter Curley, Betsy Bradley.

9 Also Present: Jennifer King – Town Manager.

10 2. Adjustments to the Agenda

11 It was decided to place an item on the agenda regarding withdrawing funds to pay for a
12 new plow truck for the Town.

13 3. Highway Plow Truck

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15 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to withdraw \$42,000 from the**
16 **Highway Replacement subaccount for a new plow truck.**

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18 4. Public Comments – Agenda Items Only

19 Ms. King checked the social media feed and found no public comments.

20 5. Approval of Accounts Payable Warrant #8 and # 79

21 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve Accounts Payable**
22 **Warrant #8 and #79.**

23 6. Approval of Meeting Minutes for: July 23, 2020 morning meeting and workshop

24 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes as**
25 **corrected.**

26 7. Treasurer’s Report

27 Ms. King presented the account balances for July.

32 8. Hersey Retreat Road Flags – written complaints

33 Ms. King presented the complaints that the Town had received regarding the Thin Blue
34 Line flags on Hersey Retreat Road. She said another complaint requested that all flags be
35 removed from Hersey Retreat Road, not just the Thin Blue Line flags. Ms. King
36 presented copies of each complaint to the Select Board members. Mr. Curley said he was
37 surprised by the objection to the flags and said his feeling was that they were put up with
38 respect. He said he did not agree with the reasons given for requesting their removal.
39 Ms. Bradley said this was an appropriate time to honor First Responders. Ms. Moody
40 said she drove to Hersey Retreat Road and reviewed the flags after receiving the written
41 complaints. She said she found them quite beautiful and saw them as a symbol of hope.
42 Ms. King relayed a question from Lorna Russell – Why on this street? Ms. Bradley said
43 she would like to see the flags placed in additional places in town. Ms. King said she
44 would look into the cost. Ms. Russell asked who purchased the flags. Ms. King said they
45 were purchased by a private citizen and placed by the Town’s Public Works Department.
46 Ms. King said the American Legion did not complain about the flags.

47 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to leave the flags on Hersey**
48 **Retreat Road.**

49 9. Authorize Manager to sign all closing documents with regards to the sale of the Stockton
50 Springs Elementary School

51 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to authorize the Town**
52 **Manager to sign all closing documents with regards to the sale of the Stockton**
53 **Springs Elementary School.**

54 10. Disbursement of revenue from sale of Stockton Springs Elementary School

55 There was discussion of what to do with the revenue from the sale of Stockton Springs
56 Elementary School.

57 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to put the money from the sale**
58 **of the school into the General Funds.**

59 11. Public Comments

60 Ms. King reviewed the public comments. She said there was a question asking who
61 purchased the flags. Ms. King said she did not feel it necessary to reveal the name of the
62 citizen who donated the flags. Ms. King reviewed a comment from Will Nichols that
63 thanked the Select Board for voicing their support for First Responders.

64 12. Adjournment

65 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:21**
66 **a.m.**