

**HOLDEN TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday August 16, 2021
Holden Municipal Building
6:00 P. M.**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Carey called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Ryan Carey, Chairperson; Ellen Campbell, Vice Chairperson; David Hawes, Councilor; Joel Dearborn, Councilor and Thomas Copeland, Councilor.

Others present: Benjamin R.K. Breadmore, Town Manager; Chris Greely, Police Chief; Cameron Shaw, Public Works Director; Tressa Smith, Finance Director; Ronda Hogan, Town Clerk; Ryan Davis, Fire Chief & Brent Basley, Fire Captain; Bob and Deborah Harvey.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Moment of Silence

4. Public Comment

Councilor Copeland mentioned that he had been out to the cemeteries and noticed some of the older stones have been broken by the contractors maintaining the landscape; he is working with the Town Manager and in the process of getting some estimates to repair the stones.

5. Approval of Minutes for June 21, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting.

Councilor Dearborn moved and Councilor Campbell seconded to approve the minutes for the July 19, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

7. Consent Agenda

A. Financial Warrants

Councilor Copeland moved; Councilor Hawes seconded; to approve the financial information as presented. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

B. Department Reports

Councilor Hawes moved; Councilor Campbell seconded; to approve the Department Reports as submitted. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

C. School Board Update

Town Manager, Ben Breadmore, submitted that the school board is moving forward with the plans to purchase the new bus garage and they have installed the new generator at the Holden Elementary school.

D. Recognitions

Chairperson Carey led the Council in recognizing Rod Black for his service to the town as a past Councilor. Chairperson Carey and the Council also recognized

Buyer's Guns as a local business which has brought a lot to the Town over their many years of business.

8. Old Business

None

9. New Business

A. Snowmobile Club Grant

Councilor Dearborn moved; Councilor Hawes seconded a motion to approve the Eastern Maine Snowmobile Club to apply for State Grants to help maintain the snowmobile trails. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

B. Winter Salt Quotes

Councilor Copeland moved; Councilor Hawes seconded a motion to purchase the supply of winter salt for the 2021/2022 year. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

C. Winter Sand Quotes

Councilor Hawes moved; Councilor Copeland seconded a motion to purchase the supply of winter sand for the 2021/2022 year. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

D. Naming of Private Way off of Levenseller Road

Councilor Campbell moved; Councilor Hawes seconded a motion to approve the naming of a private way off the Levenseller Road as Chase Place. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

E. Naming of Private Way off of Route 1A

Councilor Campbell moved; Councilor Hawes seconded a motion to approve the naming of a private way off Route 1A as Tradewinds Way. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

F. South Road Speed Limit Discussion

Councilor Dearborn moved; Councilor Hawes seconded to adopt the findings, and the outcome of these findings, of the DOT regarding the speed limit changes to the South Road. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

G. Carpet Replacement

Councilor Copeland moved; Councilor Hawes seconded to approve the replacement of carpeting in the Police Department and the Town Office. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

10. Other Business (By Unanimous Consent)

None.

11. Public Comment

None.

12. Adjournment

Councilor Copeland moved; Councilor Dearborn seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. The motion passed by unanimous vote.