

**HOLDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, March 15, 2021  
Holden Municipal Building  
6:00 P. M.**

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

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

**Members present:** Thomas Copeland, Chairperson; Ryan Carey, Vice Chair Person; Rod Black, Councilor; Joel Dearborn, Councilor; and David Hawes; Councilor.

**Others present:** Benjamin R.K. Breadmore, Town Manager; Chris Greeley, Chief of Police; Kate Grossman, Legal Counsel; Bruce Dowling, Public Works Director; Cameron Shaw; Tressa Smith, Finance Director; Ronda Hogan, Town Clerk; James T. Dunning, Assistant General Manager at Casella; Pat Sirois; Ruky Somasundera; Ellen Campbell; Bonnie Clark and Hank Stewart.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Moment of Silence**

**4. Public Comment**

Chairperson Copeland read a thank you note from the Boy Scouts of America for the Town Councils donation to the Mark Jarvis Memorial Campership Fund.

**5. Approval of Minutes for February 16, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting**

Councilor Dearborn moved; Councilor Hawes seconded; to approve the minutes for the February 16, 2021, Regular Council Meeting. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**6. Consent Agenda**

**A. Financial Warrants**

Councilor Carey moved; Councilor Black seconded; to approve the financial information as noted. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**B. Department Reports**

Councilor Black moved; Councilor Hawes seconded; to approve the Department Reports as submitted. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**C. School Board Update**

Town Manager Breadmore gave an update regarding the budget process for the schools.

**7. Old Business**

None

**8. New Business**

**A. Consider Approval of Trash/Recycling Contract**

Councilor Carey moved; Councilor Hawes seconded to approve the trash/recycling contract. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**B. Demolition of the Vault at Rowe Cemetery**

Councilor Black moved; Councilor Carey seconded to have the vault at Rowe Cemetery demolished. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**C. Budget Presentation**

Town Manager Breadmore presented the budget books for review before the Budget Review Meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021.

**9. Other Business (By Unanimous Consent)**

Councilor Dearborn requested the Town Counsel put together a resolve to allow Holden Police Department the authority to go into other jurisdictions, subject to the Town Manager verifying that the change will not adversely affect the Town insurance. Unanimous consent was given.

Town Manager Breadmore requested the Council accept a donation that recently came into the office. The School Bus Garage donated extra portable electronic signs they had received that they have no use for. Unanimous consent was given.

**10. Public Comment**

Police Chief Greeley wanted to make three points:

1. Stated he would like to do a bit of research into the authority to go into other jurisdictions to make sure it does not adversely affect the town.
2. Commend Town Manager Breadmore for his help over the previous weekend in the removal of a deer carcass.
3. Wanted to give a shout out to Town Manager Breadmore and Financial Director Smith for their help throughout the entire budget process.

**11. Adjournment**

Councilor Dearborn moved; Councilor Hawes seconded; to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Vote 5-0 in favor.

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