

**HOLDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday May 17, 2021  
Holden Municipal Building  
6:00 P. M.**

**MINUTES**

**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; David Hawes, Councilor; and Joel Dearborn, Councilor.

**Others present:** Benjamin R.K. Breadmore, Town Manager; Chris Greeley, Police Chief; Ryan Davis, Fire Chief; Christopher Luce, Fire Fighter, Cameron Shaw, Public Works Director; Tressa Smith, Finance Director; Ronda J. Hogan, Town Clerk; Ellen Campbell, Pat Sirois, and Bob Harvey.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Moment of Silence**

**4. Meet the Candidates**

Both candidates for the Town Council were present and shared a little bit about themselves and why they were interested in running for the Town Council.

**5. Public Comment**

Town Manager Benjamin Breadmore updated the community that the new fire department signs/lights that allows the fire vehicles to enter onto 1A were installed today and working extremely well. These signs/lights were purchased with grant funds. The Town Manager also noted that the police department is in the process of receiving three ballistic vests with monies from a grant that Lt. Benjamin had applied for and received.

**6. Approval of Minutes for April 20, 2021 Regular Meeting**

Councilor Black moved and Councilor Hawes seconded to approve the minutes for the April 20, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**7. Consent Agenda**

**A. Financial Warrants**

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

**B. Department Reports**

Councilor Black moved; Councilor Carey seconded; to approve the Department

Reports as submitted. Vote 5-0 in favor.

**C. School Board Update**

Town Manager Benjamin Breadmore stated that the upcoming RSU 63 Budget Meeting is Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holbrook School gym.

**8. Old Business**

None

**9. New Business**

**A. Recognition of Sarah's House**

Councilor Dearborn motioned and Councilor Hawes seconded to approve the recognition for Sarah's House. 5-0 in favor.

**B. Abatement Request**

Councilor Carey motioned and Councilor Dearborn seconded to approve the abatement request for Map 009 Lot 27, 32 Clark Hill Road. 5-0 in favor.

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

None

**11. Public Comment**

Councilor Dearborn requested that the Council, with input from the Town, revisit the idea of having a "Welcome to Holden" sign placed as you enter Holden from both Brewer and Dedham.

**12. Adjournment**