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MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2022

Board Members Present: Geraldine Walter, Jessica Perotti and Beverly Gilbert

Board Members Absent: None

Regional Resource Group Present: Harald Scheid, from 12:02 pm -1:30 pm Town Administrator Present: Kathe Warden, from 12:21 pm - 12:56 pm

Tax Collector Present: Ken Bilodeau, from 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Public Present: Melissa Gelpi, John Kammerman, Robert Naser, Juan Mandlebaum, Michelle Gersen and Michael

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The meeting is called to order at 12:02 pm.

Reviewed:

- Harald speaks with all residents present who contest the decisions either already handed down or expected to be denied. He gets everyone's contact information and assures he will send them detailed explanations regarding their properties.
- Jess makes a motion to go into Executive Session as discussions in open session may be detrimental to the town. Geri seconds the motion and calls for a roll-call vote:

o Geraldine Walter: aye

o Beverly Gilbert: aye

Jessica Perotti: aye

- All in favor. Motion passes. The board begins its Executive Session at 12:57 pm.
- Jess makes a motion to return to open session. Geri seconds the motion and calls for a roll-call vote:

Geraldine Walter: aye

o Beverly Gilbert: aye

Jessica Perotti: aye

- All in favor. Motion passes. The board returns to open session at 1:30 pm.
- Chapter 61 applications: Overlooked while Harald was present. The board agrees it will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Review and approval of meeting minutes: Jess presents minutes of the following meetings held in 2022: February 15, February 24, March 10, March 24, April 21, May 26, June 16, July 13 and August 1 including the Executive Session. Following their review, Bev makes a motion to approve all minutes held in open session from February 15-August 1, 2022. Geri seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passes. Bev makes a motion to approve the minutes of the Executive Session portion of the meeting held August 1, 2022 with the condition they are not to be released to the public. Geri seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passes.
- Motor Vehicle abatements: The board processes the applications received. Some require additional information. The board consults with Ken Bilodeau regarding abatement processing.
- Adjournment: Jess makes a motion to adjourn. Bev seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passes. The meeting is adjourned at 2:58 pm.