

03/17/21 7:00| Carl Brunetti

Carl Brunetti, BobTurner, Dave Hartley, Mike Babbitt, Mike O'Connell, Rhonda Lacombe, BillDiBiasio, Maryanne Bessette, Donna Sullivan, **MarkEnander**, Andrew Esposito

Also in attendance:

*if marked **red** this denotes absent

Motion to approve the minutes of 3/10/2021 by Bill DiBiasio and second by Dave Hartley unanimous

Motion to approve the minutes of 3/11/2021 by Bill DiBiasio and second by Dave Hartley unanimous

Correspondence:

Town Council regarding resignation of Town Administrator Almond.

School Department answer to questions and reminder that we are overstepping according to Superintendent Fillippelli by asking too many questions.

Dave two questions regarding utilities and additional questions for the Town Administrator

Received from Bill McManus the amounts of all towns and cities emergency funds.

Town Administrator approved the tour schedule. Received responses from the School Department answers to some of the questions 3-8 and 3-16 request.

Donna distributed the copy of the School Department Budget by object code.

Town Council to appoint a temp Town Administrator on Friday 3-19-21, Town Council to appoint associate judge and municipal court judge.

Public Comment: None

Regular Business:

Finance report 76% for tax collections

FY21 Municipal Budget nothing

FY22 Education Budget

Education Tour on 3/13/21 Mike B, Mike O, Andrew Esposito and Donna Sullivan represented the Budget Board.

Northern: Playground needs more assessment this is just going to be washed away with the slope of the area. Replacement carpet

Lonsdale for carpet

Central for carpet

Saylesville for carpet.

All of the carpet that is brown can be replaced with VCT for Health and safety and the blue is new so that will have to wait.

Saylesville for curbing and asphalt this will be relooked at on Saturday the 20th since the area shown was incorrect when we visited on the 13th. This has a 10K price tag.

Question for Bill McManus what are his thoughts on moving the Lincoln 20/20 money to the conservation committee. Bill is already assisting them with projects and plans.

Mike O with the study on the Transportation and amount of students. Transportation cost is up and we should be reducing 4 buses with the study that Mike did it will save 340K on the school budget. Mike will be meeting with the School Department and First Student to see if this is feasible with the students.

Mike B to Bill McManus- When did the School Committee see the plans for the Administration Building and who approved the design. This came to the School Committee as a fit out. There is a bathroom on this design the has a 26,851 price tag on it. Most offices are 144-150 sq. ft. the office in this "fit out" are over 200 sq. ft.

Letter to the Town Council

This was sent to the Town Solicitor from the Town Council for an opinion. Mike and Bob Turner went to the Town Council work session. This is where they do the background work for the upcoming meeting.

Town Council President changed the agenda so that Bob and Mike could ask questions and get answers before they went to executive session. Bob explained the background and our view of the Town Charter.

Then Mike Babbitt spoke on the School Administration building and the more that he spoke the more surprised that the Council was. The fact that the Building committee is kept out of the loop and is an issue. This contract was put out to bid and awarded prior to only a few people having the knowledge of the project. The letter is still under future consideration.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn Dave Hartley and Seconded by Bill DiBiasio at 9:15 pm

Next Meeting date:

3/18/2021 Town Administrator and Finance Director

3/20/2021 Town Tour