

TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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**Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 8, 2021
6:30pm via Cisco Webex Meetings**

Present: Rick Ives, Austin Tanner, Lou Brodeur and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

Also Present: Ken Dykstra


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1. **Call to Order:** Rick Ives called the meeting to order at 6:39pm.
2. **Approve Previous Minutes:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to approve the minutes of 3/25/21 as presented. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Meeting passed 3-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approve Fair Housing/Affirmative Action Resolutions:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to approve the Fair Housing/Affirmative Actions Resolution. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
5. **Discussion on 2020-2021 Financials:** There was one property in the tax sale and 36 bidders. There have been no sales in over a year so many people came out to bid. Prior taxes are now collected over budget. April collection has been slow to start but will pick up, they have until June 30th.
6. **Discussion on Earth Day:** Earth Day is planned for May 1st @9am at the Community Center. There will be shred truck available at no cost, Resident Trooper will be collecting prescription drugs and bulky waste will be half price at the transfer station.
7. **Discussion on Town Tag Sale Day:** Some residents have inquired about a Town wide tag sale day. Rick would like to plan one. Residents would be asked to participate and send in the address. A map would be made and given out. July 31st will be the date.
8. **Update on Paving/Drainage:** Rukstela Road is being paved and should be done today. The first part of Paradise Drive will be started Monday or Tuesday.

David Held is designing a new plan for Tatnic Road.

9. **Update on Budget Calendar:** An agenda was not done for Monday's Board of Finance meeting, the next one is scheduled for April 21st.
10. **Discussion on Tree Removal:** We are getting more calls than ever for trees. \$23,000 is not going to be enough to accomplish what needs to be done. We are only cutting on Town property and the opposite side of the road from wires.
11. **Discussion on Audio Video:** There is still no final solution to holding Town Meetings. Gabe will discuss options with us along with Justin from JKS. He has a cheaper solution than what we were quoted prior. A referendum may be the easiest way. Austin Tanner does not see having a referendum unless necessary.
12. **Single Family Dwellings:** No discussion
13. **Approve Bills:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to approve bill voucher #1210 in the amount of \$91,795.93 dated 4/8/21. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. There will be one more bill for the mold at CBGMC, dehumidifiers were permanently installed. This is the second bill from JKS dated back to 2018/19. Rick will have Stephanie explain it at the next meeting. Motion passed 3-0.
14. **Other Business:** Rick Ives will have someone from Able Scale come to the next meeting to discuss the scall issues at the transfer station.
Rick Ives is waiting on more information regarding the Tech Park. When three Towns agree, it will be brought the Board of Selectmen. Funds would come back from the liability account. Austin Tanner suggests some training for commissions, such as FOI. Rick Ives agrees and suggests have a meeting with all commissions one Saturday morning like done in the past.
15. **Public Comment:** None
16. **Adjourn:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
February	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
March	4*	6*	*3	1	0	2	4	2	4	1	0
April	4	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5	0
May	0	0	2	*7	2	0	1	1	3	2	0
June	5	1	*2	0	1	1	1	1	0	*3	0
July	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0
August	5*	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
September	0	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	0
October	1	3*	*2	1	0	2	1	4	0	2	0
November	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
December	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	26	14	14	8	10	14	19	15	23	0

March 2011 4 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo units; 2 Single Family Dwellings
 August 2011 5 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo units; 3 Single Family Dwellings
 March 2012 6 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 2 Duplex; 2 Single Family Dwellings
 October 2012 3 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 1 Single Family Dwelling
 March 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 1 Single Family Dwelling
 June 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units
 October 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units
 May 2014 SFD buildings consisting of 1 Single Family Dwelling and 3 Condo Units
 June 2020 SFD buildings consisting of 1 Single Family Dwelling and 1 Duplex