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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING
October 2, 2019**

Present: Norman M. Needleman, First Selectman
Stacia R. Libby, Selectman
Bruce M. Glowac, Selectman

Bruce Glowac called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion was made by Norman Needleman to approve the Agenda. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Norman Needleman to approve the September 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion. All in favor.

Informational Items, Communications and Correspondence

Veterans Awards Ceremony

Tonight at 5:00 pm there was a Veterans Awards Ceremony held in the auditorium at the Essex Town Hall recognizing Veteran's dedication and commitment to our Nation who served during the Vietnam-era. Event went very well, so well in fact, that it went until 6:35 pm.

Public Announcements / Comment:

There was discussion of a report of a large truck being parked on New City Street which is causing a road blockage. There was discussion of possibly installing no parking signs along this street.

There have been numerous reports of barking dogs in Town. Please be respectful of your neighbor.

There was discussion of a generator that has continuously been running at a residence in Town. Neighbors have been complaining of the loud constant generator noise. There was discussion of asking the homeowner to possibly acquire a quieter generator and/or see if social services had any services to assist the homeowner with this issue.

TRAFFIC AUTHORITY None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointments and Resignations Board and Commissions

Motion was made by Bruce Glowac to accept the resignation of Robert Russo from the Park and Recreation Commission with gratitude for his service. Stacia Libby seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Motion carried.

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Other Post-Employment Benefits “OPEB” Trust Document

The Selectmen decided to table this item to their next meeting.

Motion was made by Stacia Libby to table the OPEB Trust Document. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Zoning Regulations Text Amendment Draft

The Selectmen received a copy of the Town of Essex Zoning Regulations Text Amendment – Draft that was prepared for the Zoning Commission on September 16, 2019.

Schedule Public Hearing None

Set Town Meeting None

Public Comment: None

SELECTMEN GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Public Safety Day was Sunday, September 29th at the Essex Firehouse from noon until 3 pm. It was a huge success.

There was discussion regarding the Town owned clock that was a gift given to the Town in 1860 with a stipulation the clock be placed in the tower of the First Baptist Church because it was the tallest building in Town at that time. To keep the clock working properly, both the time side and the strike side need to be wound with a hand crank three times each week. There was discussion of the costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of this clock.

Motion was made by Bruce Glowac to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Norman Needleman seconded the motion, it was unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria P. Lucarelli