

Town of Essex  
Annual Town Meeting  
November 16, 2020

First Selectman Norman Needleman called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Jim Francis was elected Moderator. Stacia Libby and Bruce Glowac were in attendance as well as Board of Finance chair Keith Crehan, Finance Director Tracey Celentano, and Treasurer James Francis. Town Clerk, Joel Marzi, read the call of the meeting. There were approximately fourteen (14) people in attendance along with ten (10) viewers on zoom meeting.

The following Resolutions were Read, Seconded and VOTED:

RESOLVED: To accept the Statement of Town Accounts, report of the Town Treasurer and the report of the Superintendent of Schools, as printed in the 2019-2020 Annual Town Report.

**Second: Stacia Libby                      ALL IN FAVOR**

It was decided to consolidate the nominations of all appointments into a single vote rather than by individual approvals. This would be done after the call of each candidate followed by any discussion.

**Second: Norman Needleman   ALL IN FAVOR**

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Earl Fowler** as a regular member to the Harbor Management Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Eugene C. Schellens** as an alternate member to the Harbor Management Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Anthony Mosa** as a regular member to the Park and Recreation Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Brette Fitton** as a regular member to the Park and Recreation Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Daniel Needleman** as a regular member to the Park and Recreation Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Philip Schaller** as a regular member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Phil Beckman** as an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **George Wendell** as an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Gary Riggio** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2022.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Russell Smith** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Jane Siris** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2022.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Ralph Monaco** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2021.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Erin Bogan** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Mark Reeves** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Robert L. Day III** as a regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to November 30, 2021.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Jeffrey Lovelace** as an alternate member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2022.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of **Thomas Carroll** as an alternate member to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2022.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of **James O'Brien** as a regular member to the Conservation Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of **Mark Reeves** as a regular member to the Conservation Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of **Janet Peckinpugh** as a regular member to the Economic Development Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2022.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of **Fred Szufnarowski** as a regular member to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of **Ernest Cook** as a regular member to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission. Term to run from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2023.

**Second: Bruce Glowac                      ALL IN FAVOR**

Upon the motion of **Norman Needleman**, seconded by **Bruce Glowac**, meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Joel Marzi  
Town Clerk