

Town of Colrain  
Select Board/MLP Board Meeting  
Remote Call In  
2:30 PM

**MINUTES OF SELECT BOARD  
April 20, 2021**

**Present:** Mark Thibodeau, Chair; Joe Kurland; Mike Slowinski

**Others Present:** Scott Sullivan, Highway Superintendent; Betsy Shuipis, Administrative Assistant; Kevin Fox, Town Administrator.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Thibodeau at 2:31 pm.

**Appointments:** None

**New Business: Approve/Sign Annual Town Election Warrant**

**MOVED:** Joe Kurland moved to approve the Annual Town Election Warrant. Mike Slowinski seconded.

Roll call: all ayes.

**Request by Colrain Council on Aging to hold a meeting on 4/26/2021 at 2:00 pm. outdoors on the Town Office property at 55 Main Street**

**MOVED:** Mike Slowinski moved to approve the Colrain Council on Aging's request to hold a meeting on 4/26/2021 at 2 pm. outdoors on the Town Office property at 55 Main Street. Joe Kurland seconded.

Roll call: all ayes.

**Clarification of Invitation to BOH to attend 4/27/2021 Select Board Meeting (still necessary, topic(s))**

The Board would like Randy Crochier, Regional Health Agent, and Nina Anzuoni, Chair of Colrain Board of Health to attend the next meeting of 4/27/2021 to discuss mosquito spraying, update on COVID-19 and discuss re-opening in-person meetings.

**Old Business: FY22 Town Budget – On-going discussion**

Discussion moved to their next meeting.

**Unanticipated: Scott Sullivan- Concern of lack of timely communication of citizen who had a problem.**

On Friday, 4/16, a Main Street property with a flooded cellar was pumping water into a clogged storm drain creating a huge puddle (as deep as 2 ft.) in front of 4 Main Rd. The owner called the highway superintendent. Scott got that message on Tuesday, 4/19.

Scott explained that on Friday, after snow plowing, he noticed a puddle, but thought it was an old issue and not a highway issue. Scott received no 911 calls from Shelburne control. On Tuesday morning, Scott noticed water around telephone pole

Selectman Slowinski feels that Scott should have acted on it, spoken to the homeowners, and alleviated the anxiety of residents.

**Town Administrator Updates: None**

**MOVED:** Michael Slowinski moved to close the meeting at 3:00 pm. Joe Kurland seconded. Roll call: **all ayes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Shuipis  
Administrative Assistant

Accepted by the Select Board

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Mark Thibodeau - Chair

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Joe Kurland

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Mike Slowinski

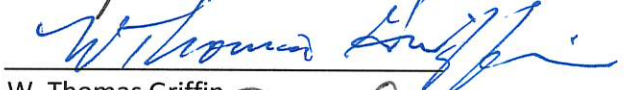
Minutes originally taken by Betsy Shuipis and typed by Marjorie Smith for approval by the current Select Board members. The current Board members accept the minutes as written on 7/25/2023, for the purpose of putting the minutes on record, as they were not accepted around the time of the original meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Smith  
Administrative Assistant

Accepted by the Select Board

  
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Benjamin Eastman - Chair

  
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W. Thomas Griffin

  
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Emily Thurber

**Documents:**

Town of Colrain Annual Election Warrant

Email from Eileen Sauvageau, Town Clerk, dated 4/15/2021 re: Annual Election Warrant

Email from Janice Barnes, COA Board Chair, dated 4/15/2021 re: COA meeting on 4/26/2021

Email between Kevin Fox and Nina Martin-Anzuoni dated 4/14/2021 re: BOH invitation to 4/27/2021 Select Board meeting