

**Dunbarton Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2021**

A meeting of the Dunbarton Board of Selectmen (BoS) was held on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dunbarton Town Offices.

Board members present:

Mike Kaminski, Selectman
Bob Martel, Selectman

Board Chair Dave Nault was not present.

Town Officials and others present:

Line Comeau, Town Administrator
Jon Wiggin, Fire Chief

Lee Martel recorded the meeting for the benefit of citizens that were unable to attend (Linda Nickerson uploads the videos to YouTube).

Mike Kaminski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes

Motion: by Bob Martel, seconded by Mike Kaminski, to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 7, 2021 as written.

Discussion: none.

Vote: (2-0).

Motion: by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Bob Martel to approve the (8:00 p.m.) nonpublic meeting minutes of October 7, 2021 as written.

Discussion: none.

Vote: (2-0).

Motion: by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Bob Martel, to approve the (8:56 p.m.) nonpublic meeting minutes of October 7, 2021 as written.

Discussion: none.

Vote: (2-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

TOWN BUSINESS

Review 2022 Health Trust Rates

Health Trust rate changes for the upcoming year are as follows:

Medical rates decreasing by 8.1%, dental rates decreasing by 1.5%, and STD increasing by 0.7%. LTD has no rate change.

Motion: by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Bob Martel to accept the insurance rates as presented to them by Health Trust.

Discussion: none.

Vote: (2-0).

Health Trust Holiday Credit

The Health Trust Holiday Credit for 2021 totals \$9,159.

Motion: by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Bob Martel to keep this amount as a credit toward next year's premiums.

Discussion: none.

Vote: (2-0).

Mailbox Items

Mike Kaminski reviewed the following pieces of correspondence received since the last meeting:

- Notice from Police Chief Sklut updating the BoS on their current fleet of vehicles. The engine seized on their oldest cruiser, so there will be some upcoming discussions regarding the police budget.
- FYI from the Town Clerk: rulemaking readopts the existing emergency rule related to tuition fees for training programs or courses conducted by the Division of Fire Standards & Training & Emergency Medical Services; reducing fees for training purposes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mike Kaminski opened the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Motion: by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Bob Martel to accept per RSA 31:95-e; a gift from Joy Hammond & Michael Elmes: an off-road motorcycle trail bike valued at (\$8,949) to the Fire Department.

Discussion: Fire Department Chief Jon Wiggin was present and spoke to how useful this vehicle will be to the Fire Department in terms of traveling over rougher terrain/through forests. It is much lighter than a motorcycle. The manufacturer is based in Rochester, NH.

Vote: (3-0).

Mike Kaminski thanks Joy Hammond and Michael Elmes for their generous donation to the Fire Department.

Mike Kaminski closed the Public Hearing at 7:18 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Jon Wiggin told the BoS that there is a definite uptick in the number of COVID-19 cases in town, and they have transported several people to the hospital as a result. This is the highest level that the town has had to date. **Mike Kaminski** noted that they have a Halloween event scheduled in town pending the level of cases. It is something they will need to be making a decision on within the next week or so. **Chief Wiggin** said that he would feel comfortable making a

recommendation based upon where they are at in another week. Discussion occurred on mitigation and risk factors associated with outdoor events.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

BOARD MEMBER ISSUES

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: by Bob Martel, seconded Mike Kaminski, seconded by Dave Nault to adjourn the meeting.

Discussion: none.

Vote: (2-0).

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer King, Recording Secretary

Signed:

Michael Kaminski, Selectman

Robert Martel, Selectman