

**Zoning Board
Goshen, NH
Minutes of January 13, 2021
FINAL APPROVED**

Attendance (*quorum* = 3): Alicea Burse (Chair), Ray Porter (Vice-Chair), and Judy Dunn

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

Review of Minutes from December 9, 2020

The board reviewed the December 9th minutes.

Ray Porter motioned to accept the minutes from December 9, 2020 'as is'. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor, minutes approved.

Review of Joint Meeting Minutes from December 14, 2020

The board reviewed the Board of Selectmen/Zoning Board joint meeting minutes from December 14, 2020.

Judy Dunn motioned to accept the Board of Selectmen/Zoning Board joint meeting minutes from December 14, 2020 'as is'. Ray Porter seconded the motion. All were in favor, minutes approved.

Broadband Internet Update

Chair Burse provided the board with an update on the Broadband Internet progress. The Board of Selectmen have received responses from the RFPs and have identified a provider. Additionally, they have identified and engaged bond counsel. The Zoning Board/Goshen Internet Committee will prepare for a public informational session/hearing led by the Board of Selectmen where more information regarding the broadband internet process can be provided in large public forum. The informational session will need to be scheduled and led by the Select Board; the schedule will be available soon. Multiple information sessions may be offered to accommodate the COVID-19 physical distancing guidelines. Dates and times of sessions/hearings will be posted in accordance with regulations.

The board reviewed and discussed a rough draft of the presentation for the session/hearing. The board agreed with the talking points and offered additional items for inclusion into the presentation.

The board will continue to monitor for additional funding streams throughout the process in case federal or other funding becomes available.

Details about the info sessions and any hearings will be posted in accordance with regulations and will be posted in additional locations such as the town's Facebook page.

Hearings/sessions will cover at a minimum the following topics:

- Bond
- Budget
- Expenses (who pays and how they are paid)
- Frequently Asked Questions

- Personal Impact
- Property Value/ Value to the Town
- Provider information
- Tax Impact
- Warrant Article

No further actions were made at this time.

Membership Discussion - Update

Additional alternates are still needed for the Zoning Board of Adjustments. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please stop by a meeting on the second Wednesday of any month. This will remain a standing item until filled.

Other Business

- The next regular meeting will be the second Wednesday of February - February 10, 2021.
- **Member Term Expiration:** In March, Judy Dunn and Alicea Bursey's terms will be ending. If they decide to re-run for the upcoming election in March, they must register starting at the end of January 20 – January 29th during town office business hours.

Standing Items:

- Broadband Internet Discussion - Update
- Regulation Discussion - high density dwellings (pending until all members are present)
- Member Discussion - seeking alternates and full-time members (ongoing)

Ray Porter made a motion to adjourn. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor; meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Salinardi
Recording Secretary