

Bakersfield Town Select Board Meeting—End of Fiscal Year
Monday, December 30, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Lance Lawyer.

Members in attendance: Lance Lawyer (chair), Sam Cribb, Josh Goss, Gary Denton, David Houston

Members absent: none

Public residents/guests: Julian Desroyers, Tami Brennan

Motion made by Lance to accept minutes taken at Dec. 23rd meeting, seconded by Sam and accepted with a vote 5-0.

Warrants signed: Road Commissioner's Order# 33-2019	5,148.25
Selectman's Order# 33-2019	10,523.18
Selectman's Order# 34-2019	187.15

Julian Desroyers returned to express again his concern for vehicle safety on East Bakersfield Rd, by his residence. According to the town map, Julian's residence is on a Class III road and he said it had been kept up well during previous years. Lance assured him that as soon as the town can repair the road from the wash out last October, the road would be kept up as before. The washed-out road is presently too narrow for the town trucks, making it dangerous for the drivers to plow the road. Julian expressed appreciation for his neighbor Gary Booska, who has been plowing this section of road with his own truck, along with his concern about what he would do if for some reason Gary couldn't plow it. He asked if there could be some financial reimbursement to Gary for plowing when the town can't safely plow. Lance requested that Julian ask Gary to keep a record of the times he's had to plow and the town would try to put that expense in with the FEMA request.

The Select board signed a letter giving the non-profit organization, known as Brigham Residence Inc. the first right of refusal in the sale of the Brigham Academy. Brigham Residence Inc. intends to refurbish the building to be used as Middle income elderly housing units. Lance is to forward the letter to Paul Drehr.

The Select board signed a 2020 Liquor License Renewal Application for the local Jolly Store.

Lance shared that Jan Ketchum had called to inform the board that the Brigham Academy building had been broken into. She said a trowel had been left on the ground and the back door forced and left open. Lance said that the door had been locked again by the time he arrived to inspect it, but the lock looked misaligned like it could possibly have been jimmed.

Also, that Jan had had a hard time finding the Selectmen's phone numbers on the Town website and that website needed to be updated to include easy access to the phone numbers of each Selectman.

Some discussion took place about evidence of vehicles driving around in the town gravel pit and the related safety issues, including possibly registering the land as posted.

Josh made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm, seconded by Sam and accepted by a vote of 5-0.

The next Regular Select board meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Tami Brennan.