

Hardwick Board of Selectmen

Meeting August 29, 2022

Zoom Meeting

**Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Board of Selectman Chair Julie Quink. Selectman H. Robert Ruggles and Kelly Kemp were present. Town administrator Nicole Parker was also present

**Visitor comments:** None to be discussed

**New Business:**

New executive assistant

Angelique Broussard was present to be appointed the new Town administrator assistant to replace Carol Riches. For 19 hours per week.

Motion made by (KK) to accept Nicole's recommendation Angie will start Sept 1 as the executive assistance 19 hours @ 20.19 and hour. Motion seconded by (HRR) Motion Passed 3:0

USDA Sewer upgrade

There was discussion regarding two potential locations. On Barre Road and Greenwich Road. The Board felt it is unfortunate that it has to be on the common but collectively felt that Greenwich Road was the better choice.

Town resident Erik Fleming inquired as to whether or not anyone looked at East Quabbin Land Trust for their land further South. J.Quink referenced the deadline of October 1. Justin Skelley, of DPC, stated that there is a deadline, but are always directed by the Town. Gregg Corbo, Of KP Law, stated that it would not be feasible due to the timeline. It was stated that privately owned land, especially by a land trust, is never considered.

(JQ) Requested we check to see if we could go out and have new site checked by our timeline. It was made clear at meeting from Joe Delbove of USDA that we must move this forward.

Atty Corbo stated that Installation does not require site plan approval by your zoning bylaws. Nicole spoke to the building inspector and he stated he will issue Building Permit without SPA.

Article 97 . Property not subject to this. Not formally dedicated or restricted to that as a fair ground on certain days

Resident Erik Fleming wanted to go on record to say this is a mistake and over his dead body there will be a pumping station there.

Motion was made by K Kemp to vote for location on Greenwich Road. H R Ruggles seconded

Roll call Julie Quink Yes, HR Ruggles Yes, Kelly Kemp, Yes

Motion was made by K Kemp to accept 2 legal opinions: Article 97 and site plan review

H R Ruggles seconded

Roll Call Kelly Kemp (Yes),H R Ruggles (yes), Julie Quink(Yes)

Sept 27 will be the bid date and on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> meeting final discussion

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by K Kemp to adjourn meeting at 7:13 pm H R Ruggles seconded

Roll Call Kelly Kemp (Yes),H R Ruggles (yes), Julie Quink(Yes)