

*Office of the Select Board
Town of Orange, New Hampshire
Minutes of February 9, 2022*

Present: Dorothy Heinrichs, Chair; Tamara Fairbank, Aaron Allen, and Sandi Pierson (clerical)

Others: Judith Lindahl, Danny Hazelton

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. Attendance taken by the secretary.

Minutes: January 25, 2022 were approved as submitted.

Warrant: The Board signed the 2022 warrant.

Town meeting: Moderator Dan Hazelton will check with the school to see if there can be an area set aside for those who choose not to follow the mask mandate during town meeting. Danny will report his results to Dorothy. Dorothy will then contact others who have inquired about it. Dan stated that he will be mandated mask-wearing during voting at the Town House on March 8. Those who wish not to comply may vote outside.

Other:

- A notice was received from the State that they have deposited \$6,952.62 into the town's account for the January Block Grant payment.

Other Select Board business: n/a

Reports from Boards and Committees:

- Conservation Commission: Sandi is following up with a presentation for the community by Dr. Robert Goodby, Professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce College. The program will be centered on the archaeological findings that reveal the lives of paleo indigenous people beginning 13,000 years ago. Dr. Goodby will expand on the Abenaki history and culture in New Hampshire. A grant from NH Humanities may be possible to pay for the program and the Conservation Commission will only be responsible for Dr. Goodby's travel expenses.

Public comment: Judith asked that the Board follow up to see if a waiver is necessary from the Department of Labor to issue paychecks for salaried workers on the schedule of the Select Board meetings instead of the statutes that are in place.

Bills and vouchers were reviewed and signed.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 p.m.

Dorothy Behlen Heinrichs

Tamara Fairbank

Aaron Allen