Minutes of the Special Select Board Meeting, December 7, 2021

Hilary Weeks, Rebecca Coletta, and Patrick Williamson were present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes of November 9, 2021 were accepted as submitted.

FY22 Tax Classification Hearing

Assessors Chair Claude Dupont and Assistant Assessor Gina Papineau presented the Board of Assessors recommendation of a single tax rate for FY22. If approved by the Select Board, the FY22 tax rate would be \$19.95. The tax rate process was discussed beginning with the expense budget approved by voters at the annual town meeting through the town valuation process completed by the Assessors in the fall and approved by the Division of Local Services in accordance with state regulations. Hilary moved to approve a single tax rate for FY22 per recommendation of the Board of Assessors. The motion, seconded by Rebecca, was unanimously approved.

Other Business

Hilary moved to renew the alcoholic beverage license for Pub 116 for 2022. The motion, seconded by Rebecca, was unanimously approved.

Hilary moved to renew Robert J. Sadowski's Class II and Class III licenses for 2022. The motion, seconded by Rebecca, was unanimously approved.

Hilary moved to approve the "Tiny Town" exemption for David Conlon, BCBS teacher, to hold multiple positions. The motion, seconded by Rebecca, was unanimously approved.

Hilary moved to appoint Walter Jennings as Plainfield's member of the PVPC Joint Transportation Committee. The motion, seconded by Rebecca, was unanimously approved.

The 2005 Ford F150 crew cab (Vin. 1FTPW14555FB33656) was sold for \$4,700 on the Municibid Government Auction site.

MSPCA awarded the Town a grant of \$2,800 for the West Hill Road beaver deceiver. The quote of \$4,800 includes \$2,000 to be contributed by the landowner. The Board discussed and agreed to schedule the next meeting in January.

Other mail was reviewed.

Warrants were signed.

A motion to adjourn was entertained and approved at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula J. King Administrative Secretary