

Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen  
10 Maple Avenue  
Beacon Falls, CT 06403



**BEACON FALLS BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**June 11, 2018**  
**MINUTES**  
(Subject to Revision)  
Revised

1. Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag

First Selectman Chris Bielik called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

Members Present: First Selectman Chris Bielik, Selectman Mike Krenesky,  
Selectman Peter Betkoski came in at 7:40 PM

Others present 4 members of the public.  
Citizen News

2. Comments from the Public

Susan Cable 196 Blackberry Hill, It's been about 8 and 10 years we have owned the property on Wolf Ave. it's an eyesore and a blight condition, trees down, I know Brownfield grants are used for industrial property, however, if you have aseptic or other issues there, if you think out of the box economically, we're not looking for something to soak up taxpayers, but to benefit so it's time to stop talking and get some action there. It's disgusting and it should be taken down, now, plus you have FEMA, let's get it down, and the committee will get a more accurate survey. It's time to stop talking about it, the vision a long time ago, you must think out of the box, be creative, let's do it, I was unable to sit in the seat long enough to pursue it, but whatever means to pursue it, but helps economically do something soon and stop talking about it.

Kevin McDuffie, 2 Haley Ridge Rd, in regards to what Sue Cable said about Wolf Ave, it did come in front of Planning and Zoning, and at that time the Board approved to take the building down.

**3. Read and Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings**

Motion to accept the minutes from the meetings – regular monthly meeting held on 05/14/2018; the special meeting held on 05/24/2018, Special Meeting on June 07, 2018; **Betkoski/Krenesky; no discussion; all ayes.**

**4. Resident Trooper/Police Report**

Motion to accept the Resident Trooper/ Police Report as submitted for tonight's meeting: **Betkoski/Krenesky; Krenesky, this alarm number it seems high? Bielik: I'm guessing from the tornado? No further discussion; all ayes.**

**5. Wastewater Treatment Plant Report**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by the Wastewater Treatment Plant for tonight's meeting: **Krenesky/Betkoski, no discussion all ayes.**

**6. Report on Public Works**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by Public Works for tonight's meeting: **Krenesky/Betkoski, Bielik: on behalf of the BOS and the Town of Beacon Falls to recognize the Town Department, All of the first responders and the police department, after the storm on the 15<sup>th</sup>. I would like to recognize the assistance we received from Eversource and everyone in town would recognize within an hour we saw crew here, they came from New Hampshire, West Virginia, the Cape, the efforts they took to get us back online so kudos. Betkoski: I would like to acknowledge neighbors helping neighbors, people cooking for Eversource and cooking for other people. Bielik: it was so well received for the food that was offered to everyone and anybody. This was just a way of giving back. All ayes.**

**7. Report of the Fire Marshal**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by Public Works for tonight's meeting: **Krenesky/Betkoski, Bielik; like to welcome the new Fire Marshall: Keith Griffin manning the office until Brian DeGeorge and Cal Brennan can get certified. Keith is on board until they can get certified. Krenesky, there have been several complaints about the Fire Works for Family day, any conversation about it? I know**



the State Fire Marshall has approved it. Bielik: the State Fire Marshall was to come in person to view the site with Keith and make sure it was all done correctly. Kerensky: I know Park and Rec ask me what was going on. Bielik: the state asked Keith to hold off on the papers to be filed until the State Fire Marshall came and visited the site; **all ayes**

**8. Report of the Finance Manager**

Bielik; I would like to thank Erin for doing this report this month, and Tom B last day is the end of this month and he currently is on vacation right now. Tom will be back next Monday. We have a new Finance Manager we offered the position to Thomas Tomlin, and he should be able to work with Tom for a few days.

Motion to accept the report as submitted by the Finance Manager for tonight's meeting and forward to the Board of Finance for their next scheduled meeting:

**Krenesky/Betkoski**; Bielik: The 50% town aid road money that was withheld from the cuts the governor made when he adjusted the money last year, that \$94,000.00 we were short has been restored, and hoping to see the revenue by the end of the month; *no further discussion*; **all ayes**.

**9. Report of the Tax Collector**

Motions to accept the monthly report as submitted by the Tax Collector for tonight's meeting and forward to the Board of Finance for their next scheduled meeting: **Krenesky/Betkoski**; Bielik: excellent job by MaryAnn; *no discussion*; **all ayes**.

**10. Report of the Town Treasurer**

Motions to accept the monthly report as submitted by the Town Treasurer for tonight's meeting and forward to the Board of Finance for their next scheduled meeting: **Betkoski/Krenesky**; Bielik; if you look at the box on the bottom, through negotiations with Liberty Bank on a suggestion from someone, we have gotten them to up the interest rate, we are going to get a significant increase on what we are getting on the stiffs accounts. Kerensky; I tried with the old bank, but they weren't interested. **all ayes**.

**11. Report of the Town Clerk**

Motions to accept the monthly report as submitted by the Town Clerk for tonight's meeting and forward to the Board of Finance for their next scheduled meeting: **Betkoski/Krenesky**; *no discussion*; **all ayes**

## **12. Report from Economic Development**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by the Economic Development for tonight's meeting; **Kerensky/Betkoski**; Betkoski; I called Liberty Bank and they are going to have a discussion about the lot, if your available 9:00 AM Wednesday.; **all ayes.**

## **13. Report of the Library**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by the Library Director for tonight's meeting; **Krenesky/Betkoski**; Bielik; Sunday at the Girl Scout awards, the girls scout troops had an award of thanks to the library staff for all of the coordination, like the youth theater group, girl scouts recognized the Library for all they do.; **all ayes.**

## **14. Report of the Fire Department**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by the Fire Department for tonight's meeting; **Krenesky/Betkoski**; Bielik; I'm sure everyone in this room, spent some time at the Firemen Carnival, great weather, great crowds, an incredible amount of effort by the firemen, and by Friday everything was running smoothly. Kudos to them and I'm sure they had a very successful and lucrative weekend. **All ayes.**

## **15. Any Other Reports**

### **a. Report of the Custodian**

Motion to approve the Custodian report; **Krenesky/Betkoski**; Krenesky; having a key to the Senior Center I've had to use it twice; **all ayes.**

### **b. Report of the Town Nurse,**None this month.

**c. Report of the Animal Control Officer**

Motion to accept the report as submitted by the Animal Control Officer for tonight's meeting; Krenesky/Betkoski; no discussion; all ayes.

**d. Report of the Community Media Center Building Committee**

Krenesky; We meet last week, to bring on board EveryLibrary.org who will be coming in to assist us for free to move us forward heading towards the survey we need to get together, at this stage we discussed our mission and vision, so we have an advisor assigned to us who will assist us to move it quicker than we have been. We did discuss a survey, and it looks like right after Labor Day the survey will go out and over the summer months ask the BOS some questions. I think our biggest conversation with them is how to do the survey; we need to get it out to more people and maybe going door to door. Bielik; we were made aware of the Brownfield money, our new grant writer is actively pursuing Brownfield grant money. Cable: please remember we were the first ones to start in Beacon Falls.

Motion to accept the report from the Community Media Center Building Committee as submitted for tonight's meeting; Betkoski/Bielik; no further discussion; all ayes.

**e. Report of the Grant Writer**

Motion to accept the report from the Grant writer; Betkoski/Krenesky; Bielik; Money has become available from the Volkswagens emission grant where the falsified the emission program and we need to identify the two lower emission vehicles in the public works fleet. Betkoski: the dump truck, we were trying to get a grant for a vehicle and this is the one we are targeting? Would the grant do the whole vehicle? Bielik; that is correct. And they may pay for one full one. Betkoski; the new grant writer is doing better? Bielik; yes he is. And I brought him around Naugatuck Valley COGG meeting and introduced him. all ayes.

**16. Reading of Correspondence**

1. Bielik: Motion to refund four of them in the amount of \$2,688.02 Tax refunds from the Tax Collector, Krenesky/Betkoski; all ayes.
2. One invoice from the clerk was received for the BOS meetings – one from 05/11/2018 in the amount of \$59.00.

Motion to approve and pay the substitute clerk Kerry Vardonas submitted for tonight's meeting in the amount of \$59.00; Betkoski/Krenesky; nodiscussion; all ayes.

Motion to approve and pay the clerk Three Invoices, from May 9, 2018, May 22, 2018, May 24, 2018 total amount \$35.00, \$51.00, \$35.00;

**Betkoski/Krenesky; All ayes.**

3. Bielik; A Thank you note from Jennifer Dizazzio from the Melbourne trust award, she does a wonderful work playing the National Anthem with her violin, and she will be studying music at WCSU.
4. Bielik; Letter of resignation from Kristen Trzaski, from the EDC, Motion to accept; Krenesky/Betkoski; no discussion; all ayes.
5. Bielik; Received an email from Mr. Edward Mulvihill from EDC, Jack Betkoski requesting an appointment to the EDC, also receive from Ted Goodmen, who is also interested in the EDC. Resume from Mr. Mulvihill and Mr. Goodmen has been in circulation for a month now. Will be having four members of the Park and Rec who terms are expiring this month, I have three emails and one voice communication, first was from Bob Egan, requesting reappointment, from Mary Ellen Fernandez, requesting reappointment, Don Ferretti requesting reappointment and verbal confirmation Allison Sirowich requesting reappointment.
6. Bielik; Request looking for members to be an appointment to the Ordinance Codification, the only volunteer was from Len Green and a letter from Gary Komarowsky asking to be a member on the Ordinance Codification committee;  
Krenesky; I was speaking with the Town Clerk, he was going to take a copy of the codification suggestion and read through it and see if we really need to form a committee, I feel he really needs to form a committee, a lot of changes in it, so think at the end of the day a committee will be need. I think there is too much there.  
Krenesky; we did receive several emails through the town website requesting the status of pickup brush. Bielik; it's on the agenda tonight.

## **17. Old Business**

- a. **A proposed change in Land Use Permit Ordinance (Zoning Compliance) – Discussion and Possible Action; Bielik;** Kevin could you



check where the status is on it? And I think we are waiting if there has been a recommendation to approve the requested changes, could you follow up on it so we can take action in July. Mary Ellen F; I'm not 100% sure, they approved it and was going to check on something downstairs, and they never formally sent it to you(Bielik): Kevin D: they redesigned forms and fee's and we will check with Jim. Betkoski; Didn't Mike and Jim submit changes? Kevin D: And I think we received them and voted on them. We look at the fees and approve and make the recommendation for you to approve.

**b. Proposed transfer Station Fee Changes – Discussion and Possible**

**Action** Bielik; We have had a lot going on, have we really had a chance to look at it, let's wait until take the last week of the month and maybe have a special BOS meeting to get it done

**c. Ordinance Codification Project – Discussion and Possible Action**

Bielik; Gary K. you're the first person in the house to ask to be on the committee, so congratulation. Mike and Pete, have you reached out to anyone directly?Betkoski; I have not. Krenesky: I have not. Bielik: Let's give it some thought, I know last time it was a 5 person board, we do know the type of volunteer we are looking for.

Krenesky; GENCO has documented what those changes should be made, and you really just need to have people make a decision to makes those changes, so I think you only need three people. Bielik: Maybe Len Green and two other people. Let's find one more highly qualified person to come on board.

Krenesky; has the Police Lieutenant handed in a report on the perceived breach of the personal records? Bielik; I will check with the Lieutenant and make sure that happens in July.

**18. New Business**

**a. Appointments**

**1. Land Use/Open Space – Joe Fitzpatrick – Term Expired**

**11/08/2016**Bielik; let's ask one of the Jr board people and make it so it's not volunteer. Krenesky: I was going to make the same suggestion.

**2. EDC – Motion to appointmentEdward Mulvihill to replace KristinTrzaski;**

**Betkoski/ Krenesky; Bielik: I've had an informaldiscussion and Ted Goodmen knows he's next man up; all ayes.**



**b. Reappointments –  
Park and Rec. Commission – Bob Egan, Mary Ellen Fernandez, Don Ferretti, Allison Sirowich.**

Motion to reappointment Bob Egan, Mary Ellen Fernandez, Don Ferretti, Allison Sirowich; Betkoski/Krenesky; no discussion; all ayes

**c. Clerks Salaries – Discussion**

Bielik: Think everyone has a copy of the legal opinion from our attorney; Maryellen Fernandez 31 South Circle, Thank you for this letter, when I read this it made it sound like this pertained to town employees, what is your definition of a town employee? Bielik: As from the town attorney, a town employee any person who receives a paycheck from the town, and I believe that is what the clerks fall under that get a 1099? Maryellen you are a 1099 employee correct? Maryellen; I do receive a 1099, but I'm not an employee of the Town, I'm a subcontractor for the town of Beacon Falls. Bielik: I believe you couldn't have a seat on the BOF, because you were an employee of the Town of Beacon Falls and you were considered ineligible to service on the BOF. Maryellen; that is not true that was the words that were put out and I don't think you can say that was a fact. Bielik; I'm very comfortable with the opinion of the attorney with the employment of the board of clerks is a function that is regulated by the Selectmen the same way we regulate the employment of everyone for the town of Beacon Falls. Maryellen; I also had an attorney look at it, my attorney felt it was no you need to be a Town employee to fall under this rule, if park and rec hires this woman to take down three trees and they say \$1,000.00, and Park and Rec agrees to it and she takes down the tree and she sends the bill, if it gets to the Board of Selectmen they can't say no. Bielik; I respectfully disagree with that. I think any board that contracts any kind of work, is doing their own jeopardy, we can say no. Krenesky: I believe the word we are looking for is contract. And maybe we should have a contract or agreement with the Board of Clerks. Maryellen; if we do fall under this, why don't you change us from a 1099, it cost me a 1/3 of what I make, because I have to file as an independent business, if I'm an employee then tax me. I think the way it was done, you just decided and you took the power away from the other boards. Bielik: I wouldn't put it that way, the boards and commission have no authority to go into contract with workers and set pay scale, they have been allowed to do it, but that doesn't make it right. Susan Cable; is that the town attorney or the labor attorney? Bielik: to me it was a statutory question and appropriate for the town attorney. McDuffie; I understand what you are saying Chris, and I understand a 1099 employee, so just a thought here, P&Z Board, the clerk hasn't had a raise in 8 years, we come up with something and we throw it to you, and hey we would like to give them a raise, I think we are hitting a grey area, I think the last time we gave Maryellen a raise was since Sue was on board and we did it and went through. Krenesky: That was a change in salary rate for all clerks not just

for one clerk. Maryellen: one of the other things that confuses me, when I first joint Park and Rec, Erin was the clerk at that time, and we gave her a raise, it was an individual, and no one from the BOS said anything. Bielik: What I'm say is, what we had done in the past, is in the past, all we can do is do it correctly going forward, I can't change the past. SueCable: I think the Chairmen of the Boards should have been notified. Maryellen: the town has a lot of things going on I , and I respectfully disagree with you guys, this is going to end it for me because it's a few dollars and if you did something wrong, or if you didn't you didn't. I would respectfully ask the Board of Selectmen to change it from a 1099 to people having taxes taken out. Bielik: I will check with our Finance Manager and see if that can be done. Kerensky: and HR should be informed.

**d. Toby's Pond – Transfer of responsibility – Discussion and Action**

Bielik: We have been very fortunate to have a custodian overseeing Toby Pond, Rich Minnick, we can't thank him enough for making Toby Pond what it is today, he is ready to hand it over to someone else. The recommendation was made from him we should accept Toby's Pond as town properties, and have Park and Rec. take it over. I will entertain comments from the public; Sue Cable: I do truly appreciate what Rich Minnick has done, I would like to say Rich Minnick was never appointed formerly for this. Bielik; yes he was during the Smith administration. Cable; you have Brownstone looking to have them take it over with park and rec and have them take it over so it will bring money into the community. I strongly would like to stress that Park and Rec contact Brownstone for economic development. Bielik; any kind of information you could give me would be a great help. Cable; you need to talk with the Frist Selectmen, from Portland and she should be able to help you, the idea was to come down and put in small recreation area. People are always looking for activities for the younger people in our area. Just reach out to the Brownstone website and they can help you. Bielik: I will try and reach out. Knowing Sadie she will take that and run with it. What should we do in the interim, if Rich is unable and unwilling, to keep handling it until we have something firm. Krenesky: I think we are in a position that Park and Rec would own anything labeled Park, the only thing we don't have enough in the town budget for that. Cable; You have the fancy grant writer and fancy EDC person have them get off their ass and get going. Because past administration use to keep all the hats. Bielik; Yes you did. Maybe get some paid part-time help to help with Toby's Pond for the short term. Krenesky; let reach out to the Boy Scouts allowing them to use it for a summer camporees. I walked the trails at Toby Pond is all overgrown, walked the entire trail on Sunday and it need attention and Rich alone with volunteer can't do it alone. Andy maybe some union questions that could touch what and where, we can assign a capital project and get it cleaned up. Maryellen, I think you might want to check with Steven Rhuel Park and Rec has adopted a park program, so that could help with Toby's and he can

update you with that. Bielik: Liberty Bank they have community outreach programs. Maryellen; Gabe's wants to adopt a park. Cable; when you go to the Board of Finance remind them they hired all these fancy people to get this done. Betkoski; does Rich do this all on his own, or does he call for trash pickup? Krenesky: I think they go in there themselves.

Motion to transfer the maintains and management responsibilities over to Park and Rec; Krenesky/Betkoski; no further discussion; all ayes.

**e. Approval of the Tentative Agreement with Public Works Union – Discussion and Action**

Bielik: you have seen all the agreement with the proposed agreement with the Public Works Union and the Town of Beacon Falls, the changes are all noted. Krenesky; Overtime doesn't count, what they base the insurance on doesn't count for overtime, it's based on your base salary.

Motion for the BOS to approve this changes to the Public Works Union contract and for me to act on the behalf of the town; Betkoski/Krenesky; no discussion; all ayes.

**f. Tornado cleanup process/FEMA assistance – update**

Bielik; I spent most of the day going with FEMA for properties in town that were affected by the tornado, and with the homeowners that were in at the time, the FEMA told them the parameters, and first of all CT has not be declared a disaster and that must come from the Federal government, and we needed to send data by the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, and an approx. number for the damage that was done, and county wide we needed it to be over 3 million dollars and state wide 5 million, there a limitation on the FEMA guideline's, if a homeowner has insurance you have to go through that first, if they don't pay for it then there is a possible you can get help through FEMA, but only through certain requirements, damage to trees in your yard, that falls on your house, and the damage was done to your house and tree and this possible covered by FEMA, but if they are just trees that have fallen in your lots and nothing was damaged they will not cover it. What will be coverable, for the tree taken down by private contractors and putting it on the curbside those costs will be covered by FEMA, we put out to bid the municipal clean up, I forget around \$600,000.00 of brush, tree, and debris, they are needed by Wednesday afternoon for bids? There are some local vendors; we have gotten some request as far as the Midwest. It is a painstaking process as for the process for each individual truckload, measuring the vehicle and I assuring the bed itself isn't filled with cardboard boxes, to make it heavier, since it done by the truckload. The guidelines are very exact, and we need to be a good custodian of the tax payer's funds. Betkoski; where any of our legislators here? Bielik: Yes we have talked with them and they will add their weight once the determination is made. We will do our part to advertise as much as possible. And make sure everyone knows, there are links where you need to go. Homeowners they need to go through their



insurance companies and document everything, and then they individually have to apply on the FEMA website. Krenesky; who are these people on the list? Bielik; these were people who made calls into Beacon Hose, and then the next day a team from the Red Cross, and they looked for residence with major damage. FEMA was not to declare if it was a major or minor impact, but the purpose of doing that was to determine the average threshold. It's still up to the President to declare it a federal disaster. Just because you not on the list doesn't mean you can't apply. Krenesky; FEMA is like 2<sup>nd</sup>-day insurance. Pat: I've talked with the town hall about grants, and I was told the bids that went out were including Matthies Park. Krenesky: The roof of the building and certain trees. Krenesky; when is Matthies Park scheduled to open again? Bielik: When it is safe to open it. Krenesky: we need to contact Park and Rec about the boat race. Bielik; we are not at that point yet. Betkoski; we are going to clean up and then get paid after? Bielik; Yes that is correct. Krenesky; are they still doing clean up? Bielik: they are doing other things right now that needs to be done, but cleanup will go on a long time. Krenesky; we should be doing a schedule, as to when and how they will be picked up. Betkoski; people bring brush to the Rec right now? Bielik: and we have been discouraging people from doing that. We can't keep control over who is dumping in there.

**g. Tax incentive program Applications – Discussion and Action**

Bielik: One from Golden Rod and From Mario Trepca, DEBRA LLC and both were approved by the Board of Finance. Motion from the Board of Selectmen for the recommendation; Betkoski/Krenesky; Krenesky we have no paper in front of us to vote on something? I want to know what they are receiving. Betkoski motion is rescinded and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Krenesky; Motion to request information on the two applications; Krenesky/Betkoski; no further discussion; All ayes.

**19. Budget Transfer Requests**

Bielik; More of a plan of actions, we were considering purchasing a grapple bucket but it was decided not to take action on it, Rob believes he can have it in a couple of weeks and he has money in his operating budget that he can't spend until the end of the year. He has a quote for \$14,293.00, \$2,000.00 from Department Equipment and \$12,293.00 from Highway Materials; Motion to purchase the grapple bucket; Betkoski/Krenesky; no discussion; all ayes.

C. Bielik indicated that there is 4 budget transfer request(s) to be addressed tonight and pass along to the Board of Finance for their next monthly meeting.

Motion to approve the budget transfer requests from Finance as follows and pass it along to the Board of Finance:

1. From Line Item 10.90.59.1710 Highway Materials, in the amount of \$1,500.00 to Line Item 10.90.59.1713 Tree Work, in the amount of \$1,500.00; Betkoski/Krenesky; no discussion; all ayes.
2. From Line Item 10.90.83.1170, Contingency in the amount of \$1,600.00 to line item 10.90.71.1855 Parks-Grds Maintenance in the amount of \$1,600.00; Krenesky/Betkoski; no discussion; all ayes.
3. From Line Item 10.80.44.1435 Building Maint, in the amount of \$4,200.00 to Line Item 10.90.44.1552 Department Supplies in the amount of \$4,200.00, From Line Item 10.90.44.1436 Bldg Equip maint & Repairs in the amount of \$3,900.00 into line Item 10.90.44.1552 Dept Supplies FD, in the amount of \$3,900.00, From Line Item 10.90.44.1031, Emergency Telephone in the amount of \$2,000.00 into line Item 10.90.44.1553, Department Supplies EMS in the amount of \$2,000.00; Krenesky/Betkoski no discussion; all ayes.
4. From Line Item 10.90.67.1770 Sludge removal, in the amount of \$7,451.60 to Line Item 10.90.67.1760, Plant Operations in the amount of \$7,451.60; From Line Item 10.90.76.1780, Sewer Maintenance, in the amount of \$5,412.83 to Line Item 10.90.67.1760, Plant Operations in the amount of \$5,412.83, From Line Item 10.90.67.1130, Telephone & Alarm, in the amount of \$560.00 into Line Item 10.90.67.1785, Mandatory Toxicity Testing, in the amount of \$560.00; Betkoski/Krenesky; all ayes.

Motion to add a new agenda item H; Krenesky/Betkoski: no discussion all ayes.

Bielik: remember we were trying to answer the noise problem as to when we could expect certain issues, Mr. Allegrini said it difficult when those types of schedule.

Sergio Felix, 139 Pine bridge Rd, I would like to present a video that I took and present to zoning, it's a video of noise, from taken inside my garage, and when the trucks come and they bounce my house shakes. Bielik; one of the response he told me was to reposition some of the trailers are coned off. Describe it to me the close to your property line. Felix; When they trailer are located are not with zoning ordinance and the noise doesn't goes with our noise regulations either, after the snow removal I requested a letter from the Town Attorney, email from the town attorney the noise ordinance was filed with the state and approved. If you were to look at the DEP Website it's not listed, you said there is no way to enforce it. We would need to go to the statues. Bielik: what the issues was at the time there is an issue in the statues, there isn't an ordinance



with the town ordinance. And that is where the State ordinance takes precedence. Felix; the municipality has the ability to use more stringent, business should not be able to make noise over a certain level. And there is an ordinance that said on Sundays they are not allowed, you said that was only in regrades to construction, it shouldn't matter if you're a company or resident, it should be no one. Bielik; have you notice an improvement since NEJ has made improvements? Felix; No they still come 4:00AM or 5:00AM. It's not the parking of the trailers, if I can only make noise a certain time, then they should only be able to make noise at a certain time. Bielik; the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> to schedule a meeting, and try and go over this issue. Felix; we did once, with me, you and Mr. Allegrini from the snow plowing noise, you were going to fine him \$100.00 for every noise he makes. Bielik; Snow plowing is allowed anytime to day or night to make noise for safety issues. Felix; the only thing I received is the statue. Bielik; the statues allow them to plow snow, so the issue is noise other than snow plowing. And they are willing to get together and check your schedule and we will try and make a resolution. Felix; I will refuse to meet with them, and they cancel due to some storm. Bielik; if you are unwilling to try and get together. Felix; I would like the town to check the ordinance and make sure they are following the ordinance, please enforcement, if I follow the regulation then they need to too. I specifically pointed out on the regulation, on driveway to the right side my curb is completely gone and a catch basin they are going over now and they are not following the regulations for driveways. Which state they must have the largest driveway available for their vehicles. Bielik; I strongly recommend you attend the meeting, I ask you to reconsider and have the opportunity. Mr. Felix; to me this is not the best way to go, there will be conflict, you have to enforce the regulations, we had a meeting with them and nothing was done. Bielik; this is nothing to do with snow plowing. Mr. Felix; it's the same thing for noise. Bielik; I believe your interpretation was wrong. You don't like the letter you received. Mr. Felix; You think you are correct. Bielik; if our ordinance doesn't contain certain situation then the state ordinance takes precedence. And I can't help you with that, and I strongly recommend you attend this meeting. Betkoski; I would recommend one more time and try and resolve the issue. Mr. Felix; handed Mike Krenesky his phone with a letter from an attorney. Krenesky; And I believe you should attend the meeting. Me just reading this I'm unable to clarify the whole scoop of the things here, it sounds like we should have a separate meeting to review this. Tonight I can't give any strong input because I can't read it all right now. Mr. Felix; with this meeting is it for me to give in and him to give in, if they are in regulations then I will zip it and I will go on my way. I'm not enjoying my town. Bielik; Point of order, not allowing Gary K to talk with Mr. Felix. Mr. Felix; the first call I got from NEJ was a nasty phone call. Bielik; let's see if we can get a mutual dialog going, Mr. Allegrini is at your disposal to find a time where we can meet so we can find a path forward with this. NEJ doesn't have a regular schedule when they move around at night. I have a noise monitoring company that we can set up if available. Krenesky; setting up a test environment will not help Mr. Felix, then our town official needs to go out and record the noise. Mr. Felix to call in the noise every time the noise is happening. Mr. Felix; and I am willing to meet with

them then. Bielik; Let me know what day during the week of June 25<sup>th</sup> and I will set up the meeting.

## **20. Public Comments**

Maryellen Fernandez 21 South Circle, the filing cabinet in here look like a fiasco but planning and zoning is scattered, and I would like to get this put back in order, and 2 years ago this should have been put in certain order, I would like the BOS to ask the chairmen to get them in order.

And the transfer station was closed in May due to the storm will we get another day. Bielik; the transfer station was not closed in May.

Maryellen; I'm a little dismayed that nothing was put on the agenda for the Rimmon Hill issues, and the minutes don't tell me if the newspaper was notified about putting out a notification on the road, and we are meeting with Lieutenant Rodriguez tomorrow.

Shawn Stafco 7 Lasky Rd, I brought up the lack of communication efforts and here is another prime example and ask the BOS to better communicate events for the resident in town.

C. Bielik asked three times if there were any further public comments and there were none at this time.

## **21. Executive Session**

The Selectmen did not enter into an Executive Session tonight. NONE

## **22. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn tonight's Board of Selectmen meeting at 10:11 P.M.:  
Betkoski/Krenesky; *no discussion; all ayes.*

**The next regular monthly meeting for the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2018, starting at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Assembly Room.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joann Overby  
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

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