



# Town of China

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**China Select Board, Monday – 3/15/2021**

**Public Hearing- 6:30 PM and**

**Regular Board Meeting – immediately following public hearing– **Zoom and Livestream****

Select Board members present: Wayne Chadwick, Janet Preston, Irene Belanger (joined at 6:56 pm) and Blane Casey Town Manager: Rebecca Hapgood Absent: Ronald Breton

Others Present via Zoom: Alaina Murray, Brent Chesley, and Jim Hines.

## MINUTES

- I. Motion by Wayne Chadwick and second by Janet Preston to open the public hearing; approved 3-0
- II. Discussion on “Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways”:  
Ordinance follows DOT guidelines and restrictions will only be seasonal.
- III. Motion by Wayne Chadwick and second by Blane Casey to adjourn public hearing; approved 3-0

Town Manager opened the Select Board meeting at 6:41 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Motion by Janet Preston and second Blane Casey to nominate Wayne Chadwick to serve as Chairman; approved 2-0-1 (WC)

- I. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Motion by Janet Preston and second by Blane Casey to approve minutes of both 03/01/2021 and 03/08/2021 Select Board Meetings; approved 3-0
- II. Warrants
  - a. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to approve Payroll Warrant #43 for \$31,950.10; approved 3-0
  - b. Motion by Janet Preston and second by Blane Casey to approve Payables Warrant #44 for \$492,200.97; approved 3-0
- III. Department Reports
  - a. Police- Craig Johnson
  - c. Administration- Angela Nelson
  - d. Public Works- Shawn Reed
  - e. Transfer Station- Ron Marois
  - f. Assessing- Kelly Grotton
  - g. Code Enforcement- none.
  - h. Committees/Organizations- Sel. Irene Belanger- none.

**IV. Unfinished Business**

- a. Public comment - none
- b. MRC update- Rebecca Hapgood
- c. Board input - none

**V. New Business**

- a. Public Comment - none
- b. Appointments as follows-
  - I. Motion by Janet Preston and second by Blane Casey to appoint Alaina Murray as a Recreation Committee Member; approved 3-0
- c. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to accept the Affidavit correcting local government record; approved 4-0
- d. Emergency Preparedness Committee is working on updating plan.
- e. Motion by Janet Preston and second by Irene Belanger to acknowledge the posting for public hearing for Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways; approved 4-0
- f. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Irene Belanger to adopt Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways; approved 4-0
- g. Review monthly budget report, emailed to Board on 3/5/2021
- h. Audit for year ending June 30, 2020 is complete
- i. Board input - none.

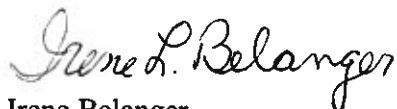
**VI. Manager's Communications – (Non-Action Items)**

- a. Date of meetings – March 29
- b. Central Church has offered the use of their building for meetings, following COVID gathering restrictions. They will hold an Easter Egg Kit give-away in the town office parking lot, as a drive thru event on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - noon
- c. Board input- none

**VII. Adjourn**

Motion by Irene Belanger and second by Janet Preston at 7:06 pm to adjourn; approved 4-0

Respectfully submitted,



Irene Belanger  
Secretary, China Select Board