

Town of Newington, NH
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 5th, 2020 Town Hall

Present: Chair Ted Connors, Selectman Mike Marconi, Selectman Ken Latchaw, Resident, Derrick Willson, Martha Roy, Town Administrator and Eleanor Boy Recorder.

T. Connors called the meeting to order at 9:32am.

Bike Lane Committee:

M. Marconi update the board on the Bike Lane Committee meeting yesterday. The committee considered adding a speed table to the intersection of Fox Point and Nimble Hill Road. D. Willson asked how the town could fund this. M. Marconi said that the survey that is going out will gauge the support of the residents. 50% of the Newington students would like to ride their bikes to school but currently can't because it isn't safe.

The first phase of the project would cost \$325,000. The town is applying for a grant to cover 80% of the costs. The town would be responsible for 20% (\$65,000). Discussion ensued about how the town could fund the project. M. Roy thought that it could be taken out of the Highway budget or overspend the buildings budget. K. Latchaw suggested that the Major Road warrant article could be increased by \$65,000 to cover the town's portion of Phase 1 of the bike lane project. M. Marconi asked if we could ask for donations from the businesses in town.

New Castle has recently added a bike lane in their town. M. Marconi will call there to ask them how they funded it.

M. Marconi moved to enter a nonpublic session at 10:02am per RSA 91-A:3 II (e). K. Latchaw seconded the motion and T. Connors asked for a roll call vote: M. Marconi- Yes, K. Latchaw- Yes, T. Connors- Yes. All were in favor.

The Board discussed an abatement issue.

K. Latchaw moved to return to public session, seconded by M. Marconi. T. Connors asked for a roll call vote: M. Marconi- Yes, K. Latchaw- Yes, T. Connors- Yes. All were in favor.

The Board returned from the nonpublic session at 10:33am.

M. Marconi moved to seal the non-public minutes indefinitely. K. Latchaw seconded the motion and T. Connors asked for a roll call vote: M. Marconi- Yes, K. Latchaw- Yes, T. Connors- Yes. All were in favor.

Adjournment: M. Marconi moved to adjourn at 10:34am. K. Latchaw seconded the motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Boy, Recorder