

Town of Danville
Selectboard Minutes
December 28, 2020
Zoom Meeting (7:00 pm)

Board Members Present Using Zoom: Ken Linsley, Eric Bach, Kristin Franson, and Kellie Merrell

Board Members Absent: Henry Pearl

Others Present Using Zoom: Audrey DeProspero, Keith Gadapee, Tom Ziobrowski, Tim Sanborn, Wendy Somers, Robert Edgar, Craig Morris, Peter Griffin, Bruce Melendy, Ginny Incerpi, Mary Wyand, and Ed Ledo

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Chair Ken Linsley at 7:09 pm.

Town Meeting Day (Tuesday, March 2, 2021).

Tonight's meeting is question and answer for prospective candidates and public to ask questions regarding positions, activities, responsibilities and requirements for elected positions to be filled by Australian Ballot at Town Meeting of March 2, 2021.

Open positions are:

Moderator 1 year, Town Clerk 3 years, Town Treasurer 3 years,
Selectboard 1 year, Selectboard 1 year, Selectboard 3 years,
Lister 3 years, and Delinquent Tax Collector 1 year

Tom Ziobrowski is the current Moderator and is running for the 1 year position of Moderator.

Wendy Somers is the current Town Clerk and Treasurer and is running for the 3 year position of Town Clerk and the 3 year position of Town Treasurer.

Eric Bach's current Selectboard term is up and he is running for the 3 year position of Selectboard.

Kristin Franson has been on the Selectboard for 2 years and her term is up and she will be running for the 1 year position of Selectboard.

Henry Pearl's Selectboard term is up but no information has been received regarding whether he will run for an open position on the Selectboard or not.

Peter Griffin has been a Danville resident since 2010 and he has heard that Henry Pearl will not be running again so he is interested in the 1 year position of Selectboard. He is an attorney by trade and has worked with the legislature. His inquiries were regarding what other positions the Selectboard had to hold as he heard Selectboard members were automatically on the Board of Civil Authority and the Board of Abatement.

Ken Linsley noted Selectboard members were included as members on both but no others.

Wendy Somers noted the Board of Abatement was made up of 10 JPs, Selectboard and Town Clerk.

Ken Linsley noted there were two 1 year terms open on the Selectboard. The top two vote getters would get the open seats.

Tom Ziobrowski inquired if someone could apply for both open seats on the Selectboard (3 year position and 1 year position).

Ken Linsley noted someone could apply for both positions (1 year and 3 year) but if the person got both they would need to make a decision and then it would leave an open position.

Tom Ziobrowski noted John Blackmore's 3 year Lister position was up and wondered if he was running. Also, noted as open was the 1 year Delinquent Tax Collector position.

Wendy Somers noted Ed Ledo was running for the 1 year Delinquent Tax Collector position but had not heard from John Blackmore regarding the 3 year Lister position.

Kellie Merrell inquired when reappraisals would be done as she thought there may be more Board of Abatement meetings in the future.

Ken Linsley noted the date was not yet known.

Peter Griffin inquired if ballots for Town Meeting would be mailed out as they were for the General Election and Primary.

Ken Linsley noted that was not determined as of yet, however the Legislature would decide the first of January.

Bruce Melendy, Chair of the School Board noted the School District had three open positions: Two School Directors for 1 year terms and one School Director for a 3 year term along with a School District Treasurer for a 3 year term.

Bruce Melendy noted his term was up however he has not decided whether he would run again or not but would decide by January 25th.

Robert Edgar noted his one year term was up and he would be running again.

Bruce Melendy noted the current 3 year term is held by David Towle, however David Towle did not join tonight's Zoom meeting to discuss whether he would be running again or not.

Bruce Melendy noted the Treasurer's term currently held by Phyllis Sweeney is up however he has not heard whether Phyllis Sweeney intended to run or not for the 3 year position.

Bruce Melendy noted next Tuesday, January 5th, the School Board will be meeting and positions and budgets would be discussed.

2. **Adjourn** – *Motion by Eric Bach, 2nd by Kellie Merrell to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. All in favor.*

Minutes taken by Audrey DeProspero submitted December 28, 2020 at 8:27 pm.