

Town of North Canaan  
Board of Selectmen  
November 1, 2022  
Regular Meeting

**Present:** First Selectman Charles Perotti, Craig Whiting

**Absent:** Christian Allyn

Selectman Perotti called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

**Selectman Whiting made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 3, 11, 18 meetings.**

**Selectman Perotti seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

Public Comment: 42 people attended the recent flu clinic at the town hall. There will be one tomorrow at the Lakeville Grove. Reminder the town hall will be closed 11/8 for elections. Parade of lights will be Sunday November 27. Railroad Days will be July 12-16, 2023.

The selectmen and Chris Tripler recently attended a meeting with the CT Main Street Center and Selectman Perotti feels that the EDC can make the decision of whether to utilize them or not, as it is felt by the selectmen that they do much of the same things that the EDC is already doing.

Street/parking updates: NGR was working in town, digging by the Dough Boy for concrete work and moving signs in front of Roma Pizza. The parking project was approved by the town and now will wait for the State to put in the new signs, etc.

**Selectman Whiting made a motion to reappoint Bill Minacci to a 3-year term of the Torrington Area Board of Health. Selectman Perotti seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

Brush cleanup has ended for the year unless there is a major storm. It will resume in spring.

Mary Beth Wabreck has sent a letter of resignation from the housing authority. **Selectman Whiting made a motion to accept the resignation. Selectman Perotti seconded the motion. Motion was approved.**

Resident Trooper report read into record – 214 calls

Building Officials Office report read into record

Fire Marshal report read into record

Social Services report read into record

Zoning Enforcement Officer report read into record

Selectman Whiting report: Selectman Whiting was able to hand out all of the donated candy to households last night (running out with 3 houses left). Some residents have requested possibly doing a trunk or treat for those that are not in an area that gets trick/treaters so that they can participate as well. Can look into the school parking area and the town hall as long as others have places to park. Will

also speak to the rec department. Thank you to Melissa Pinardi Brown for her event at the pavilion this year. Parade of Lights on November 27 (believe it starts at 6:00pm). The EDC has been working on getting promotional videos done. The selectmen are very supportive of this project. One video was created which highlights Railroad Days – would like to have one just for the town as well. The EDC is starting to focus on things that will be very helpful to the town. The Selectmen would also like to find funding (perhaps from the solar pilot programs) to begin promotional things for businesses in town, some type of yearly grant, to be used for signage or facades on a first come first serve basis. Eversource just approved the solar project for the transfer station so that will go on to next steps. Voting is Tuesday please get out and vote.

**Selectman Whiting made a motion to adjourn. Selectman Perotti seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ayrslea A Odell

Recording Secretary