

**TOWN OF SHELBURNE  
BOARD OF ABATEMENT  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
February 6, 2023**

**DRAFT**

**\*Hybrid meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Webster; Nancy Baker, Lee Suskin, Bill Deming, Rebecca Moore, Susan Bowen, Judy Rosenstreich, Bob Essman, Jennifer Leopold, Pete Gadue, Peggy Day, Denis Barton, Joan Lenes, Mike Donohue, Randy Rowland, Matt Wormser

**ADMINISTRATION:** Diana Vachon, Town Clerk; Linda Barker, Treasurer.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Town Clerk, Diana Vachon, opened the meeting at 7:10 PM.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**3. ADMINISTER OATHS**

The Oath of Office was administered to members of the Board of Abatement.

**4. REORGANIZATION OF BOARD - Election of Chair, Vice Chair**

*Election of Chair*

**MOTION by Bill Deming, SECOND by Pete Gadue, to nominate David Webster as Chair of the Shelburne Board of Abatement.** David Webster declined the nomination.

**MOTION by David Webster, SECOND by Joan Lenes, to nominate Nancy Baker as Chair of the Shelburne Board of Abatement.** There were no other nominations.

**MOTION by Judy Rosenstreich, SECOND by Denis Barton, to close the nominations. VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.**

**VOTING on nomination of Nancy Baker as Chair: unanimous; motion carried.**

Nancy Baker is Chair of the Shelburne Board of Abatement and facilitated the meeting.

*Election of Vice Chair*

**MOTION by Judy Rosenstreich, SECOND by David Webster, to nominate Joan Lenes as Vice Chair of the Shelburne Board of Abatement.** Joan Lenes declined the nomination.

**MOTION by Judy Rosenstreich, SECOND by David Webster, to withdraw the nomination of Joan Lenes for Vice Chair. VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.**

**MOTION by Lee Suskin, SECOND by Bill Deming, to nominate David Webster as Vice Chair of the Shelburne Board of Abatement.** There were no other nominations.

**MOTION by Lee Suskin, SECOND by Denis Barton, to close the nominations. VOTING on nomination of David Webster as Vice Chair: unanimous; motion carried.**

David Webster is Vice Chair of the Shelburne Board of Abatement.

## **5. MINUTES**

*July 11, 2022*

**MOTION by Bill Deming, SECOND by Lee Suskin, to approve the minutes of 7/11/22 as presented. VOTING: all ayes except 6 abstentions (Peggy Day, Bob Essman, Dennis Barton, Matt Wormser, Mike Donohue, Randy Rowland ); motion carried.**

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

Lee Suskin requested at a future meeting the Rules of Abatement showing the redline changes be reviewed and the document adopted as amended.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION by Judy Rosenstreich, SECOND by Rebecca Moore, to adjourn the meeting. VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

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