

**Town of Benton**  
**Select Board Meeting**  
**Monday June 21, 2021**

**Select Board Members:** William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott, Kimberli Carpenter

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the June 7, 2021 minutes, seconded by Member Carpenter and approved.

Beth Crossman appeared to inquire about Town records of a subdivision of the land she owns on Coventry Road (Route 116). She reported that the Grafton County deeds office had no record of the subdivision. Chairman Darcy stated he would search the Benton records and contact her on suggestions on how to proceed.

The Board approved the building permit application of Richard and Lynne McMahon for a new residence at 203 Coventry Road (Map 1, Lot 17-3) subject to the recommendation of the Planning Board.

The Board discussed the fine job volunteers led by Gina Elliott did in cleaning up the High Street Cemetery, as urged by the Town Meeting.

The Board voted to notice a Special Town Meeting to join the Northern Grafton County Telecommunications District planning committee and a public hearing on accepting funds from the American Rescue Plan Act on July 26 at 6:00 PM.

The Board discussed the request by Clark's Trading Post to use the Town Hall and Cemetery parking lots for picking up and returning seasonal employees of the Trading Post. The Board agreed they could use the parking lots but requested that vehicles parked for the day use the Cemetery parking lot.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account had \$177,408.67 and the ICS account \$233,553.58. The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

The Board agreed on the following schedule for meeting in the next 3 months:

July 12 and 26; August 9 and 23 and September 13 and 27.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.