## TOWN OF GUILDHALL SELECTBOARD MEETING Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 6:00 PM <u>Minutes</u>

- 1. Call to Order 6:00 PM
- 2. Introductions

Gary Brown (GB), Chair; John Orlowski (JO), Vice-Chair; Jason Sterling (JS), Clerk; George Blakeslee (gbl), Town Clerk/Treasurer; Al McVetty, Delinquent Tax Collector; Eileen Thietten, Zoning Administrator, Lister;

Brad McVetty, road contractor; Helen Martin, resident; Denis Bacon, resident

- 3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Regular Meeting, December 20, 2022 M, S, A
- 4. Citizens' Concerns none
- 5. Announcements
  - a. Essex Co. Annual Budget Meeting- Courthouse, January 30, 2023 @ 9 AM (+5%)
  - b. Board/Commission/Officer Annual Reports due by January 21, 2023
  - c. Nominating Consent Forms for Town Election due January 30, 2023
- 6. Reports from Boards, Officers, Committees:
  - a. Treasurer's Report M pending audit, S, A
    - i. Revenue\$ 1,409 vs. Expense \$ 5,389 (Jan 1 Jan 17)
    - ii. WGSB/CDARS Balance \$ 287,456 (Jan 17)
    - iii. Budget vs. Actual see comparative budget under New Business

## b. Delinquent Tax Collector

i.	Delinquent Property Taxes (21)	P\$ 4,549	I\$ 1,023	P\$ 364	T\$ 5,936
	Delinquent Property Taxes (22)	P\$ 18,266	I\$ 802	P\$ 1,461	T\$ 20,529
ii.	Delinquent Water Rent	P\$ 340	I\$ 9	P\$ 80	T\$ 429

- c. Road Commissioner's Report
  - i. Certificate of Highway mileage to be signed
  - ii. Received FY23 Grant-in-Aid \$11,500
  - iii. Update on Road Condition/Work
    - i. Christmas wind storm fair about of down trees to cut and clear
    - ii. Pretty good shape overall

- b. Listers' Report
  - i. Finalized 2021 Grand List \$361,567.66
  - ii. 2022 Equalization Report moot due to Reappraisal
- d. Zoning Admin's Report
  - i. 1 building permit pave town office parking lot
  - ii. Several email/phone with prospective projects

## 7. Old Business:

- a. ARPA Funds update; proceed with water infrastructure when ready
  - i. Motion: use the ARPA funds for water infrastructure, S, A
- 8. New Business:
  - a. Energy Audit proposal typical \$500 cost to audit to find leakage rate
  - b. Review and Approve 2023 Proposed Municipal Budget of \$ 338,077.06 M,S,A
  - c. Approve 2023 Town Article Warning M,S,A
  - d. Present 2023 Town Officer Election Warning
- 9. Other none
- 10. Executive Session (if needed) none
- 11. Signing of Orders
- 12. Adjournment 7:04 PM