Present were Chair Jeff Cyr, Vice Chair Sarah Etelman, Clerk Carol Constant, Member Chris Geraghty, Member Andrea Miles, and Town Administrator Lisa Wong.

CALL TO ORDER
Cyr called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Miles highlighted a vaccine clinic at the high school on Jan. 6. Cyr noted Bag The Community will take place Jan. 15.

7:10 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING – DANGEROUS DOG
Etelman motioned to continue the dangerous dog hearing concerning the Chapdelaine matter at the request of their attorney to Jan. 18, 2022. Miles seconded. All in favor.

ROLL CALL
Etelman – Aye
Miles – Aye
Geraghty - Aye
Constant – Aye
Cyr – Aye

CAPITAL PLANNING APPOINTMENTS
Constant motioned to appoint Cyr as a Selectboard representative to the Capital Planning Committee for a 2022 term and Ira Brezinsky as a Selectboard representative to a 2024 term. Miles seconded. All in favor.

ROLL CALL
Etelman – Aye
Miles – Aye
Geraghty - Aye
Constant – Aye
Cyr – Aye

ST. PATRICK’S PARADE PARTICIPATION
The board decided not to march in the 2022 St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
Etelman motioned to designate the School Committee as Special Municipal Employees in accordance with MGL c. 268A. Miles seconded. The motion carried 4-1.
ARPA
Wong presented an ARPA fund request application. She also engaged in a real-life scenario of using the application by asking the Selectboard to approve spending $95,000 in ARPA funds for contact tracing and rapid tests for public-facing municipal employees such as first responders.

Etelman motioned to approve $95,000 in ARPA funding for COVID-19 mitigation and prevention, specifically $60,000 for rapid tests and $35,000 for contact tracing for FY22. Geraghty seconded. All in favor, one abstention.

ROLL CALL
Etelman – Aye
Miles – Aye
Geraghty - Aye
Constant – Aye
Cyr – Abstain

RESIGNATION
Constant motioned to accept the resignation of Mary Zawatski from the Conservation Commission (2024). Miles seconded. All in favor.

ROLL CALL
Etelman – Aye
Miles – Aye
Geraghty - Aye
Constant – Aye
Cyr – Aye

TA REPORT
Wong highlighted difficulties some residents taking out nomination papers will face due to South Hadley’s re-precincting that has yet to be updated in the state’s database. Nomination papers will be available in the clerk’s office with detailed instructions.

ADJOURN
Miles motioned to adjourn. Geraghty seconded. All in favor.

ROLL CALL
Etelman – Aye
Miles – Aye
Geraghty - Aye
Constant – Aye
Cyr – Aye

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Kristin Maher
Executive Assistant to Administration