



# Town of China

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**China Select Board, Monday – 5/10/2021**

**Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 P.M.- Zoom and Livestream**

Select Board members present: Wayne Chadwick, Janet Preston, Irene Belanger, and Blane Casey.  
Absent: none. Town Manager: Rebecca Hapgood. Others Present via Zoom: Jamie Pitney, Bob O'Connor, Neil Farrington and Tom Michaud. In person: Mary Grow.

Chairman Ronald Breton opened the meeting at 6:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

## MINUTES

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Motion by Wayne Chadwick and second by Irene Belanger to approve minutes of 04/26/2021 Select Board Meetings; approved 5-0

### **II. Warrants**

- a. Motion by Irene Belanger and second by Wayne Chadwick to approve Payroll Warrant #52 for \$32,538.58; approved 5-0
- b. Motion by Janey Preston and second by Blane Casey to approve Payables Warrant #53 for \$502,58.81; approved 5-0

### **III. Department Reports**

- a. Administration- Angela Nelson
- b. Police- Craig Johnson
- c. Public Works- Shawn Reed
- d. Transfer Station- Ron Marois
- e. Assessing- Kelly Grotton
- f. Code Enforcement- Jaime Hanson
- g. Committees/Organizations-
- h. Ronald Breton made a public comment, and Janet Preston agrees, the Code Enforcement Officer and the Assessor must communicate, both positions work with each other.


### **IV. Unfinished Business**

- a. Public comment – none.
- b. Causeway project update.
- c. Motion by Ronald Breton and second by Blane Casey to support the Broadband Declaration of intent going forward with no further Board action until after June 8<sup>th</sup> Election; approved 5-0

- d. Board input – none.
- V. **New Business**
  - a. Public Comment – none.
  - b. Receipt of MRC notification.
  - c. Appointments:
    - i. Motion by Ronald Breton and second by Wayne Chadwick to appoint Thadius Barber as Recreation Committee member; approved 5-0
    - ii. Motion by Janet Preston and second by Wayne Chadwick to appoint Ballot Clerks as presented; approved 5-0
  - d. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to accept the Resolution in Support of China Asian and Pacific Islander People; approved 5-0
  - e. Review monthly budget reports.
  - f. Select Board member Ronald Breton’s report from meeting on May 6, 2021 with Palermo Select Board.
  - g. Board input – none.
- VI. **Manager’s Communications** – (Non-Action Items)
  - a. Date of meetings – May 24, June 7, 21 & Special EOY meeting June 30
  - b. Town Office closing- June 8<sup>th</sup> (Election Day) and at noon on June 30<sup>th</sup> (end of fiscal year)
  - c. Requests for bids posted for – Materials, Mowing, Paving and Painting/Repairs- Due May 20<sup>th</sup> by 12:45 pm
  - d. RSU 18 budget hearing May 20<sup>th</sup> at Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, 131 Messalonskee High Dr., Oakland 6:00 pm
  - e. Election- June 8<sup>th</sup>- polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots available May 10<sup>th</sup>. Municipal Budget & RSU Validation Referendum
  - f. Annual Municipal Budget information for municipal ballot will remain available at [www.china.govoffice.com](http://www.china.govoffice.com)
  - g. Board input- none.
- VII. **Adjourn**

Motion by Wayne Chadwick and second by Blane Casey at 7:52 pm to adjourn; approved 5-0

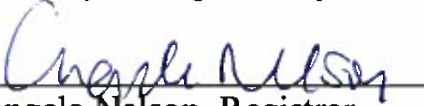
Respectfully submitted,



Irene Belanger  
Secretary, China Select Board

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIERS:


The Registrar upon your approval will hold the following office hours during the week preceding the election (June 1, 2021 through June 7, 2021): Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 to 11:00 am.

  
Angela Nelson, Registrar

Selectmen:

  
Ronald R. Breton

  
Irene L. Belanger

  
Blane C. Casey

  
Wayne D. Chadwick

  
Janet M. Preston