

**Town of Grafton
Board of Selectmen
Thursday, April 22, 2021**

Members Present: Cindy Kudlik, Chairman, Jennie Joyce, Tom McGinty, Sue Smith (recorder)

Others Present: Paul Vogt, Denise Smith, Gary Whitney, Rich Angel, John Babiarz, Catherine Mulholland, Maureen O'Reilly, Daniel Moore, Dottie Campbell, Eileen DeLouchrey, Karen Meyers, Rich Blair, Ed Grinley, Deb Clough, Elaina Bergamini, Dylan Gingues, Russell Poitras

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm to discuss the cook shack.

The selectmen reviewed and discussed the detailed list that Ed was asked to supply. Concerns were raised about the plan, the use of the cook shack and if there was a contingency plan in place should the cost go over the amounts proposed. Ed stated that the recreation committee is looking to use the cook shack more than one time a year and they would like it to be made available to others the same way the Town Hall is being used. As for a contingency plan, Ed stated that the recreation committee will not come back to the taxpayers to ask for money instead the recreation committee will ask for donations.

Cindy voiced her concerns about allowing the cook shack project to proceed without a complete plan and it setting a precedence for other future municipal building projects; a potential new library. Tom stated that he agrees with Cindy's concerns but does not consider the 2 buildings comparable and that the Library was to be held to a higher standard than a seasonal cook shack.

There was positive feedback from the audience members and after a lengthy discussion, Jennie motioned to allow the Recreation Committee to go ahead with the construction of the cook shack. Tom second. Roll Call Vote: Yes: 2 No: 1 Motion passed.

Ed thanked the Board of Selectmen for their support though it was not unanimous.

Cindy encouraged Ed to inform Sue when the recreation committee has meetings so they can be posted on the town website for those who would like to attend.

Jennie commented about the building notification. Cindy apologized for asking Ed to fill one out as it was not needed.

Jennie motioned to adjourn. Tom second. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Smith, Administrative Assistant