

Canaan Selectboard

Special Meeting

March 22, 2021

5:00PM

The Canaan Selectboard will be meeting with Representative Lefebvre and State Senator Russ Ingalls via Zoom on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:00PM. Anyone wishing to join the meeting can use the following instructions to join on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 288 517 2645

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The March 22, 2021 Special Selectboard meeting was opened by Chairman Haven Haynes, Jr. at 5:04PM. The Canaan Selectboard met with Rep. Paul Lefebvre in person along with David Santamaria and Jennifer Erickson via Zoom to discuss several topics concerning this Legislative Session. Senator Ingalls was unable to join the meeting.

The first topic was the Covid Clinics and how they are not very well advertised. Haven suggested that the sign that was put up on Friday at the Town Office should be relocated down by the W.Stewartstown Bridge as more people would see it there. Dave Santamaria stated that he was very satisfied with the process of making his appointment at the Beecher Falls Fire Dept. on March 29th. He was able to call the telephone number and get right in.

Another topic discussed was all the revenue lost by businesses who had to shut down during the COVID. Haven used the American Legions as an example since they heavily rely on funds generated at their bar. Haven thought it was unfair for the State to charge these bars that had to shut down the full cost of their Liquor License. David Santamaria also agreed that the restrictions and shut-downs really hurt his business this past year. David also suggested that the State bring back gambling since this is another area that his business is taking a hit since it is allowed across the river.

Rep Lefebvre thought that the bulk of the new Federal Covid money will be spent on Broadband throughout the State as it has been found to be lacking in all communities throughout the State.

The proposed State of Vermont Dispatch fees was discussed. Rep. Lefebvre suggested a letter from the Selectboard stating their objections be sent to Chris Herrick and the Senate Appropriation Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM by Chairman Haven Haynes, Jr.

