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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Oren Remick.

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Justin Bradshaw, Oren Remick

Public Present: Dan Powers, Maynard Farr, Keith Merchand

1. Approval of the minutes from 7/06/2021 Selectmen Meeting. Oren moved and John seconded to approve the minutes of the 7/06/2021 Selectmen Meeting as written. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Public Input
  - a. Dan Powers asked about the plan for the fence at the Municipal Building. Justin stated the Highway Dept is bringing in soil to build up the area and then will grass it over. Shrubs will then be added the area.
  - b. Maynard Farr questioned if we were going to have a Hazardous Waste Day. Justin stated the company is booked up this year and wondered if we would be willing to join Haverhill next year. We will look at all options for next year.
  - c. Keith Merchand stated the Smutty Hollow turnaround has now been signed by the property owner. He provided the signed copies.
3. Discussion items
  - a. John questioned if the wood pellets could be moved from the Municipal Building to the Town Hall. This will need to be looked at to see if it can be done.

- b. John stated the garage doors at need to be repaired and/or changed out. Justin stated this was looked at before the energy audit was done. After discussion, the decision was to wait for the results of the energy audit before taking care of the doors.
- c. Diane stated Manchester Brook Materials called and will be charging us taxes unless we have a Vermont tax exempt number. Diane will look into obtaining this number.
- d. John stated Kurt is beginning work on the Skate Shack. We will need to schedule a plumber for the hook-up.
- e. John noted that there were a couple of unsorted boxes in the recycling. He wished to remind everyone that it is no longer a zero-sort system – all must be sorted into types.
- f. John asked if the new cameras had been installed at the Municipal Building. They have not been installed yet.
- g. Diane stated the Post Office called regarding their water bill. Diane went down to reread the meter and learned that the toilet had been running and the hot water heater is leaking. The Selectmen will request Kurt to look at these items.
- h. Marilyn Bedell brought in an email she received regarding trees to be trimmed or removed on Coppermine/Plains Road. After looking at the trees, the determination was that the trees are the responsibility of the property owners.
- i. The fence on the North Monroe Cemetery (new section) was discussed. Looking into type of fencing and a gate.

4. The following items were approved:

- a. Smutty Hollow Turnaround License Agreement.

Oren moved to adjourn the meeting and John seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Gibson Smith - Administrative Assistant