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## MNUTES

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

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Justin Bradshaw, Oren Remick

Public Present: Randy Bunnell, Dan Powers, PJ Blanchard

1. Approval of the minutes from 5/18/2021 Selectmen Meeting. Oren moved and Justin seconded to approve the minutes of the 5/18/2021 Selectmen Meeting as written. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Public Input.
  - a. PJ Blanchard stated he had concerns about the amount of work being done on the recycling. He suggested less money be used on the recycling program. Justin explained that the recycling program does use the three workers approximately three hours a week to sort. This is time the workers had available to do the sorting. Justin further explained the recycling program was costing the Town over \$20,000 a year – the newly revised program is costing much less.
  - b. Dan Powers was in to provide his preference on the fence to be put up at the Municipal Building. Dan stated he prefers a wood fence instead of plastic.
3. Discussion Items.
  - a. Randy Bunnell was in to provide an update on the Coppermine Road project. Additional work has been requested by the Town in order to prepare the road for paving after the culverts are placed. After discussion the decision was made to approve up to 1000 ft of the road to be prepared with base materials for paving. This will be reviewed with the Contractor to see if an agreement can be made. The plan is to then pave the Coppermine Road from Plains Road to the base of the hill after Huntoon's.
  - b. Review of Fencing Proposal. The fencing proposal was approved for advertising.

- c. Justin stated he was asked if the Town provided basketballs for the Town Hall. After discussion, the determination was made that the School purchases basketballs for their program and then they leave some of the older ones at the Town Hall for usage by others. The Town does not buy basketballs for the Town Hall.
- d. Projects
  - i. Town hall mats – no update.
  - ii. Security cameras – verifying the proposals.
  - iii. Concrete work – no update.
  - iv. Hazardous Waste Day – no update.

Justin moved to go into closed Session. Oren seconded the motion and the meeting went into closed session at 8:30 p.m.

John moved to return to open Session at 8:45 p.m. Justin seconded the motion. The meeting returned to open Session at 8:45 p.m.

- 4. The following items were approved
  - a. Payroll Manifest
  - b. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund
  - c. Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber

Oren moved to adjourn the meeting and John seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Gibson Smith  
Administrative Assistant.