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Selectmen Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2021

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

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Justin Bradshaw, Oren Remick

Public Present: Patricia Lang, Keith Merchand

1. Approval of the minutes from the 5/11/2021 Selectmen Meeting. Justin requested to change a word under the first Public Input item regarding Kurt Duval's trailer. The word was changed from set to sell. Justin moved to approve the minutes as amended and Oren seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Public Input
3. Discussion items
 - a. Peter and Gerry's. Patricia Lang was present to discuss the trash hauling spreadsheet and come up with a solution. Justin stated the Selectmen had reviewed the spreadsheet as presented. They want to honor the agreement that was made with the previous board in which the agreement was to save at least \$3000 over 2019 during the 2020 year. After reviewing the findings, the Selectmen stated they felt a payment of \$865.95 would finalize the agreement for the 2020 year. Since no new agreement was made for 2021, the Selectmen feel that amount would finalize the agreement. Going forward, the services offered by the town will be accepted or the company will need to make other arrangements that will be at their own cost. Justin stated he spoke with Littleton Recycling who noted they would be able to take baled cardboard from Pete and Gerry's but not plastics. Patricia Lang accepted this decision on behalf of Pete and Gerry's.

- b. Justin stated he was approached by Belinda Emmons who would like to set up a table on the Monroe Village Commons for the Town-wide Yard Sale. The decision was to allow her to set up there. Spots on the Town property will be on a first come, first serve basis. People who set up on the Town property will be expected to make sure no trash is left and the area is left in good condition.
- c. Municipal Building Fencing. Now that the trees have been removed, the Selectmen have decided to put out a proposal for fencing for the area. A proposal will be sent out requesting prices on 250 ft of 8-foot-high fencing. The type of fencing will not be specified but the fence should offer privacy. Would like fence installed by the end of August.
- d. Off Highway Recreational Vehicle Issue. Diane stated she was contacted by a couple of people complaining about a side-by-side and a four-wheeler racing up and down Plains Road between the top of the hill by the School and ending at the intersection with Coppermine Road. Selectmen stated if this problem persists, they will need to shut down that portion of the Plains Road to the Off Highway Recreational Vehicles.
- e. Projects – ongoing
 - i. Town Hall mats – still on hold
 - ii. Security Cameras – need to contact companies to make sure the proposals are still valid. Will make a decision soon.
 - iii. Concrete work at the Post Office and Town Hall – the bid will be going out soon. The type of material needed to be used will be outlined in the bid.
 - iv. Lists of Tools/Trailer – this is on hold for right now until more information is known.
 - v. Reduction in hours for Treasurer. The Selectmen stated they are still working on this and are looking into an investment policy. Will see what other Towns have.
- f. Review of Large Trash Day – the feedback from the Large Trash Day was positive. For next year, the time may be changed to 3 hours and perhaps only 2 days will be set. The new tire policy of only accepting them on Large Trash Day did not seem to be an issue. If people have fluorescent bulbs, we need to send them to Ryegate.

4. The following items were approved:

- a. Request to transfer NHDIP funds to WGSB for Water Loan Payment.
- b. Intent to Excavate (1)
- c. Report of Wood or Timber Cut (1)

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane L. Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant