

Mount Vernon Selectboard Meeting – August 29, 2022

Attending:

Bob Grenier (Selectboard Chair)
Anna Libby (Selectboard)
Carl Rogers (Selectboard)
Kerry Casey (Staff)

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Bob Grenier

A motion was made to accept the Minutes from the August 15th meeting. Approved 3-0

No broadband update this week.

Transfer Station – George Smith is out. Bob to check on return date. Bob noted there was concern about a person falling over the chains. Bob will look into how Readfield transfer station is set up. Will also check with MMA to see if they have guidance on how to configure the approach to a dumpster/drop. Possible solid barrier needed.

Bob working with Kennebec County Sheriff Office to have a drug take-back day in October timeframe.

New website is up and running. Still working on organization of Community section. Meeting minutes and agendas for all town committees can be found under the “Documents” heading. We are open to community input on additional content that will be helpful. Goal is to have each committee upload their own documents with training.

Building and appeals Fee Schedule – The fee schedule for CEO related activities as well as appeals was discussed. A motion was made to adopt and implement the new fee schedule. Approved 3-0

Blake Hill Rd, North Road catch basin – Bob indicated neither of these projects are likely to be done this year however Bob is pushing for the North Road catch basin work to be completed ASAP.

Other business – Worker’s compensation inspection resulted in a failed evaluation. Need workers compensation poster put into place at the transfer station. Written Lock-out procedures are needed showing how the compressors at the transfer station are to be stopped including how to turn off the power.

Bob indicated he talked to Mike Wenzel about using the Community Center as a warming/cooling center. Mike to talk with the state about using the Community Center for same. Some discussion about using other facilities like the Fire Station, library or elementary school.

FOI request from Alice Counts – With the new website up and running, all meeting minutes are now available. Agendas for meetings this year will be added. Youtube recordings are available from Youtube site as available.

A resident on Wings Mill Rd asked if there was a way to get cars to slow down around curve in road beyond the arrow signs already in place. Discussion about adding a school bus sign to slow traffic.

Rachel Criswell, MD was nominated as the Health Officer and as the Rescue Medical Consultant. Approved 3-0. Rachel to come into the Town Office to be sworn into her new roles. Anna to update the State with the new Health Officer name.

Lapsed Carry Over – Kerry presented a recommendation for carrying applicable budgets from the prior year to the current budget year. A motion was made to accept Kerry's recommendations. Approved 3-0.

Tax invoices were inadvertently sent to the library, town office and Travis Mills Foundation. These invoices will need to be removed and the budget updated. Bob made a motion to handle the tax abatements as recommended by the tax assessor on 8/25/2022. Approved 3-0

The Selectboard went into executive session MSRA 405 6(A) at 7:58.
The Selectboard came out of executive session at 8:29. No decision.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.