



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

October 7, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Selectmen Present: Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, CEO-Bob Temple, Frank Jones Jr, Don Grinnell

Tom Johnston called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approve Summary of September 30, 2020: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott 2nd, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated October 7, 2020:

Payroll Warrant #81- \$6,319.13

A/P Vendor Warrant #82 - \$20,147.65

Motion to pay warrants by Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott 2nd, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Road Foreman Report: Written by Frank Jones, Jr. and read by Wesley Daniel:

9/28/2020: 6:30am-4:30pm – Worked in the pit and in the shop.

9/29/2020: 6:30am-4:30pm – Put up winter sand (34 loads of sand/10 yards of salt); P-300 broke down; Took trash to the dump.

9/30/2020: 6:00am-4:30pm – Called out for down trees town wide; Worked in shop; Called All Direction Towing to bring P-300 to O'Connors.

10/01/2020: 6:00am-4:30pm – Chipped brush town wide after CMP cut trees off wires.

Frank Jones Jr. stated that P-300 is having an electrical issue and it hasn't been diagnosed yet. He also stated that he ordered cutting edges for the plows; he got a quote for \$138 a ton for cold patch and he is going to order 5-6 tons.

CEO Report: Bob Temple stated that he is going to hand the Audio/Visual situation over to the State to handle; He sent the Solar Array financial statements to Peter Drum for review, he suggested that the Town have a bond for the eventual clean up of the site; The public hearing for the solar array project is next week and there have been no RSVP's as of this time. Tom Johnston asked about the pit inspections. Bob stated that most of the inspections are done but the permits have not all been paid for. Mary Anderson stated that only three have paid. Tom made the suggestion that the permits are not valid as of this time if they have not paid according to the Ordinance.

Health Officer Report: Not present

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated that the bank balance is \$1,311,753.38; We have mailed out 180 Absentee Ballots and had 55 people vote in person; We received a \$5,000 Election Grant from Tech and Civic Life that will be used for stamps, training the Ballot Clerks and any other areas where we go over budget. Cassidy Parmley has volunteered to redo the sign that is in the park if the Town is willing to supply the materials; The ambulance contract has come back.

Other Agenda Items:

Bid for Plowing the Town Grounds- Wesley Daniel stated that we put out a bid for plowing that Town grounds and we have received one bid. The bid was from Armstrong Landscaping for \$125 per storm for the Town Office, Fire Station, overflow parking and shoveling the walkways, \$35 per school bus turnaround. At this time, there is not a list of bus turnarounds but the School will notify him where they are. Tom Johnston made a motion to enter into discussion with Armstrong Landscaping for plowing at the rates as presented; Berkley Linscott 2nd, All in favor, Motion carried.

Appointment for Ballot Clerk- Wesley Daniel made a motion to appoint Deborah Royroberts as a Ballot Clerk, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motions carried.

Questions and Comments:

Don Grinnell- Don Grinnell asked if we can schedule a Budget Committee meeting for the week of October 26th, 2020. The Selectmen and Mary Anderson suggested that the meeting happen on Wednesday October 28th, 2020 at 7:30pm. It was agreed that the Meeting will take place on October 28th at 7:30pm. Don also asked who gave permission for the Dam to be dug out. Wesley Daniel replied that the DEP gave them the permit.

Tom asked Don Grinnell about EMA. Don Grinnell stated that he has a meeting tomorrow. He stated that he would like the generator at the Town Office to go on automatically, maybe there might be a Grant available. Tom Johnston stated that he spoke to CMP and would like to see the fusing in another location so we could be back on-line sooner, when we lose electricity. Don stated the he was going to put in a proposal to have someone take a look at it.

Motion to Adjourn by Berkley Linscott, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward