



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

June 16, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Selectmen Present: Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston. Mitch Garnett.

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Corey Fortin-CEO, Traci Hoffman, Sara Bullard, Stanley Millay, Jeff Nevins from Consolidated Communications, Peg Hobbs, Lynne Carroll, four residents participated via Zoom.

Wesley Daniel called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jeff Nevins from Consolidated Communications presented to the Selectmen what Consolidated has to offer the town in regards to bringing high-speed internet to the town.

Approve Summary of June 9, 2021: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Mitch Garnett 2nd, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated June 16, 2021:

Payroll Warrant #49 - \$5,418.75

A/P Vendor Warrant #50 - \$7,332.76

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

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

6/7/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Frank picked up speed sign from Somerville and put it on Rt. 220; Unplugged culverts and ditched on McDowell Road; Marked Dorman Road for ditching, Dig safe #20212300375

6/8/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Marked a culvert to be replaced, dig safe #20212307448

6/9/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Ditched on McDowell Road and chipped brush.

6/10/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Ditched on McDowell Road and cut brush.

CEO Report: Corey Fortin stated that he issued a building permit for HomeTown Towing and for the solar project; Made a site visit to Young's Hill Road; He is going to do a site visit to Augusta Road with Brian Alves, the Health Officer; Finished the Finding of Facts for 64 Augusta Rd. and 46 Nelson Ridge Rd.; Corey shadowed DEP doing pit inspections. Tom Johnston asked if Corey if he is ready to do inspections and Corey responded that he is and he has received some payments from pit owners and is going to reach out to them to set up inspections.

Health Officer Report: None

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated the bank balance \$234,692.16; Mary did a TRIO training on budgets; Mary is taking Friday off; Lynne Carroll, suggested purchasing Trend Micro Anti-Virus; Mary stated that she is considering ending the masks in the office; Mary got a call from a man whose wife is ill and he would like to purchase two plots in Marr Cemetery but does not have the funds. The Selectmen discussed possibly allowing him to set up a payment plan.

Other Agenda Items:

Stanley Millay, the Assessor's Agent: Stanley Millay presented the Selectmen with his suggestions for what the mil rate should be. Wesley Daniel made a motion to set the mil rate at 15.3%, Mitch Garnett 2nd, Two in favor, one opposed, motion passed.

Peg Hobbs, Recreation Committee: Peg Hobbs stated that the 3rd Annual Canoe and Paddle Race will be taking place on June 10 at 9am, the same day as the Strawberry Festival. The Lakes Association requested to be part of it and will run the boat. There will be two nurses on site; Peg would like to start and end the 5k Fun Run at the Town Office. It will go down Bill Luce Road to #341 and back. She wants to have an AED- defibrillator available and there is one at the Town Office; The Port-a-potty is at the Washington Pond parking lot. Peg stated that there is a lot of poison ivy near the parking lot and she was hoping that the town could purchase a "beware of poison ivy" sign. Peg asked about the kiosk that used to be at the landing that is not there anymore. She would like to put one up. Joan Hayward stated that she would check at the General Store to see if it is still there.

Flashing Light: Wesley Daniel stated that the single blinking light is \$499. It was stated that we would purchase two and they would be put on top of the 25MPH speed limit signs coming into the village on Rt. 220. The money for the signs will come out of the Road Materials and Supplies line. Joan Hayward will order the signs and look into a poison ivy sign.

Informational Sign: Mary Anderson stated that Stephanie Grinnell found a scrolling sign that may work for the Informational Sign. Wesley Daniel stated that the decision was going to be tabled until Mary checks with Kit (Kit Lascoux has volunteered to pay for the sign.)

Questions and Comments:

Traci Hoffman: Asked the Selectmen about who's responsible for maintenance on the culvert in front of her house. She stated that every year she cleans it out but it is packed full and she is afraid that the road will flood if it isn't taken care of. She is going to call DOT.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward