



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

March 3, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Selectmen Present: Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Corey Fortin-Assistant CEO, Frank Jones Jr., Traci Hoffman, Nicole Bissett-ACO, Heather Carroll

Wesley Daniel called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approve Summary of February 24, 2021: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott 2nd, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated March 3, 2021:

Payroll Warrant #18 - \$6,859.65

A/P Vendor Warrant #19 - \$24,531.55

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:

2/22/2021: 6:30am to 12:00am- Put new shaft and bearings in P-200 sander; Called out to plow at 3pm, Jason came in at 4.

2/23/2021: 12:00am to 3:00am 7:30am to 4:30pm- plowed and sanded slushy roads

2/24/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Put in salt; washed off P-100 and P-600; Rotated cutting edge on plows and patched pot holes on Youngs Hill and Crystal Lake Roads.

2/25/2021: 8 hrs. Put cutting edges in on new racks; Washed off loader.

2/26/2021: 5.5 hrs. Anderson came to fix and service loader.

2/27/2021: 7 hrs. Called out at 1:30pm to sand and again at 10pm.

CEO Report: Corey Fortin was present and stated that he made a few calls regarding what other towns are charging for Solar Array Permits. The range was wide and varied ranging from \$800+ to over \$100,000. After a lengthy discussion the Selectmen voted to adopt a fee of \$.25 per sq. ft. of acreage of the project. Wesley Daniel made the motion to accept the fee, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

Health Officer Report: None.

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated that we have received a new receipt printer because the old printer wasn't functioning properly since the last MS update. Lynn is going to come to install it on Monday. The town is going to order the "owl" camera for use during meetings in conjunction with Gibbs Library. The library is going to pay \$400 and the Town is going to pay \$600 and we will share the projector that the Library owns. Peter Drum wrote up a draft regarding the Wetzel property and sent it to Mr. & Mrs. Wetzel. Mary is going to take a vacation day on Friday.

Other Agenda Items:

Nicole Bissett, Animal Control Officer: Nicole stated that things were let go for a while and she is having trouble "reeling things in". She is also having trouble with the shelter. Last summer we had a resident that abandoned many cats at their house who were malnourished and flea-ridden, she brought 5 of them to the shelter and the shelter asked for her to not bring anymore cats in because they were overwhelmed. She voiced her frustration because we pay for this service and the shelter brings up animals from down south but cannot take our animals. Tom Johnston asked if we should contact the shelter and Nicole said yes. She also said that she is having difficulty with the Sherriff's dispatch. She stated that the Sherriff's are great once you get past dispatch. Tom Johnston asked if she had spoken to the Sherriff's Dispatch Supervisor and Nicole said that she had not but she would. Nicole stated that there is a resident in town that is being harassed by a neighbor's dog. The dog is coming onto the neighbor's property and she is afraid to leave her house when the dog is there and the dog has also done extensive damage to the resident's chicken coop. The Police did tell the resident with the disruptive dog that she should refrain from contacting the neighbor and the dog owner continued you to contact the complainant. The dog owner has been issued a summons. Nicole stated that there seems to be a number of "dogs at large" and when Nicole brings the dogs to the shelter, the dogs are just being returned to the owners without any recourse. Tom Johnston asked about the Ordinances. Nicole suggested that when an owner licenses a "problem" dog, that the dog license have a red dot put on it to show that there have been issues with the dog in the past. Tom asked if she is asking for something or just updating them. Nicole responded that she is requesting that someone contact the shelter to address the problem with them turning away animals that are being brought to the shelter. Tom Johnston said that if she consults Peter Drum, the Town's Attorney, that she documents her time because Peter charges by the minute.

-Wesley Daniel stated that the Selectmen will be meeting with Marcus from MMA Risk Management Thursday 3/11/21 at 9:00AM.

Questions and Comments:

None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward