



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

May 19, 2021

7:00 P.M.

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

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Corey Fortin-CEO, Don Grinnell-EMA Director, Frank Jones, Jr.

Wesley Daniel called the Public Hearing for public comment for the updated General Assistance Ordinance dated 09/2020 to order at 7:00p.m. No comments from the public. Tom Johnston made a motion to close the Public Hearing, Mitch Garnett 2nd, All in favor.

Wesley Daniel called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approve Summary of May 12, 2021: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Mitch Garnett 2nd, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated May 5, 2021:

Payroll Warrant #40 - \$3,933.07

A/P Vendor Warrant #41 - \$7,401.91

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:

5/10/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Unplugged the culvert on Skidmore Road, the culvert was plugged in the middle; Started to work on P-100 brakes.

5/11/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Unplugged the rest of the culvert on Skidmore; Put in screens to help; Frank called for brake parts and started to sand truck frame.

5/12/2021: 6:00am to 4:30pm- Sanded truck frame and fixed air leak and exhaust on P-100.

5/13/2021: 6:00am to 4:30pm- Painted P-100 frame; Took off plow gear; Unplugged culvert; The brakes still do not hold truck when parking brake is on; Frank called for 2 air cans.

CEO Report: Corey Fortin stated that he issued 2 septic permits, one for a replacement and one new; 2 building permits; Corey is working 2 Finding of Facts, one for a garage on Nelson Ridge Road and a Warehouse on Augusta Road; Continuing to work on Pit costs; Someone from the State Forestry Dept walked the property on Bill Luce Road; There was a site visit to a property on Old County Road; Maine Audio Visual is at a standstill. There was a lengthy discussion regarding fees for Solar Projects.

Health Officer Report: None.

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated that they found a monitor for Frank; An ad was placed in the Courier for the Assessor's Agent; The bank balance is \$152,379.67. Consolidated is rescheduled to come next Wednesday at 6:00pm; Stephanie had TRIO training last Thursday; Maritime Energy came and cleaned the boiler in the Fire Department.

Other Agenda Items:

Adoption of new GA Ordinance: Wesley Daniel made a motion to adopt the new General Assistance Ordinance dated 9/2020. Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

Appointments for Cemetery Committee: Wesley Daniel made a motion to form a Cemetery Committee and appoint Donald Grinnell and Joan Hayward to the Cemetery Committee, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

Appointment for Appeals Board: Wesley Daniel made a motion to appoint Traci Hoffman to the Appeals Board for a 5 year term, Wesley Daniel 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

Quitclaim Deed: The Selectmen sign a Quitclaim Deed for plot #34 in Davis-Daggett Cemetery for Gary Sainio.

March Bank Statement: The Selectmen signed the reconciled March bank statement.

Questions and Comments: Donald Grinnell, EMA Director, stated that Mitch Garnett is required to take the 420 Course to legally qualify to receive FEMA funds. It's scheduled for 8/25 at noon; Don is going to meet with Jay in Union next week regarding the culvert inventory. He's scheduled to begin the first week of July; Don received a call from a vaccination nurse regarding Washington having the lowest vaccination rate in Knox County. The call was received through the EMA site. There was a discussion regarding possible solutions and ideas as to how to vaccinate more of the citizens of Washington. Mary is going to reach out to Brian Alves, the Health Officer to work together on this issue.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward