



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

May 5, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Selectmen Present: Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston. Mitch Garnett was not present.

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Corey Fortin-Assistant CEO, Sara Bullard, Sarah Masters, Lynn Carroll, Mark Oullette from Axiom Technologies, Traci Hoffman, Brian Alves, 2 residents via ZOOM.

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

Mark Oullette from Axiom Technologies: Mark Oullette presented to the Selectmen what Axiom Technologies has to offer to Washington to facilitate the transition to High-Speed Internet.

Approve Summary of April 28, 2021: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Wesley Daniel 2nd, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated May 5, 2021:

Payroll Warrant #36 - \$6,079.93

A/P Vendor Warrant #37 - \$5,151.17

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:

4/26/2021: 6:30am to 5:00pm- Frank graded Dorman Road- 5.5 hours; Steven spread 35 yards gravel on Dorman and 77 Yards on Skidmore; Frank marked McDowell Road for dig safe- 4.5 hours; Frank met with Clinton Pierpont at 4:00pm.

4/27/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Steven spread 35 yards of gravel on Skidmore Rd and 56 on Sprague Rd; Frank graded Skidmore 7 hours; Frank and Steven unplugged culvert on Skidmore; Frank met with David Bixby at 3:00pm.

4/28/2021: 6:00am to 4:30pm- Steven spread 42 yards of gravel on Sprague Road; Frank graded it; Took plow and wing off P-200; Frank went with Hagar to Youngs Hill Road, Tom and Wes were also there.

4/29/2021: 8:00am to 4:30pm- Took culvert to McDowell Road; Frank went to get steel for the loader; Steven washed out sander on P-200 and oiled it.

CEO Report: Corey Fortin stated that he received more complaints regarding the Augusta Road property; he's been working on two site plans to go to the Planning Board. One is a warehouse and the other a large residential garage; He spoke to Daryl Flagg regarding his gravel pit. He spoke to Steve Ocean and Mitch Garnett regarding the processes if he wants to reopen it or shut it down. Tom Johnston asked if he had spoken to the residents on Augusta Road and Corey said that he hadn't. The Bill Luce Road logging issue is in the hands of the State at this point in time.

Health Officer Report: Brian Alves stated that regarding the issue that he has been working on, he was planning on reaching out to the complainant. He wants to speak to the town attorney before he contacts the resident. There is concern regarding children on the property.

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated that the bank balance is \$143,001.73. We received \$400 from the Gibbs Library for the meeting owl; Mary stated that her computer crashed and Lynn looked at it but was unable to repair it, so she will need a new one. Everything important was on the server, so there aren't any concerns about data loss.

Other Agenda Items:

Ratio Declaration and Homestead Reimbursement: The Selectmen signed the Ratio Declaration and Homestead Reimbursement.

Salt Bids: Wesley Daniel opened the Salt Bids for 2021 road salt (price per ton):

NE Salt- \$52.20 delivered & \$55.00 picked up

Harcros Chemicals- \$80.74 delivered & \$79.00 picked up

Eastern Salt- \$79.90 delivered & \$79.90 picked up

After a brief discussion Wesley Daniel made a motion to accept New England Salt's bid, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion's passed.

Resignation Letter: The Selectmen received a letter from Stan Millay, the Assessor's Agent stating that as of the end of October, 2021, he is retiring as the town Assessor after 28 years on the job. The Selectmen stated that they want to thank Stan and appreciate all of the years of service that he has put in. Wesley Daniel made a motion to accept Stan Millay's resignation, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

Steve Ocean, Planning Board: Steve Ocean stated that the Planning Board is down to five members: four regular and one alternate. He asked the Selectmen if it is okay to consult Peter Drum when necessary. The Selectmen responded that the Chairperson of the Planning Board can contact Peter whenever they need to but they just need to keep track of the time spent conversing with him. Their next meeting is May 11. Steve stated that Mitch Garnett said that he is still available to answer questions.

Questions and Comments: None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward