



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

April 21, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Selectmen Present: Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Mitch Garnett

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Corey Fortin-Assistant CEO, Sara Bullard, Bette Pelletier, Alan Hinsey, from L.C.I.

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

Alan Hinsey from LCI: Presented to the Selectboard an outline of what LCI had to offer Washington in terms of bringing Fiber optic Internet to the town. There weren't any numbers talked about but Alan suggested that the town have a consultant come in to help with the Grant preparation. The presentation was watched by several citizens via ZOOM.

Approve Summary of April 14, 2021: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Mitch Garnett 2nd, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated April 21, 2021:

Payroll Warrant #32 - \$4,933.46

A/P Vendor Warrant #33 - \$9,280.63

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:

4/12/2021: 6:00am to 5:00pm- Went to Meklin shop for the annual refresher training for OSHA.

4/13/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Patched mud on Old County Road; Put up berms around open pit.

4/14/2021: 6:00am to 4:30pm- Put up new 911 street signs; Frank called HP to see if the truck was in the shop; Put truck back in sanding mode.

4/15/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Painted P-400 frame; Got P-400 ready for the town of Morrill to look at.

4/16/2022: The Selectmen from Morrill came to look at P-400; Frank took a patent to Troy Industry for steel for loader. Wes stated that we have not heard back from Morrill.

CEO Report: Corey Fortin stated that he walked a property on Prescott Road with a potential buyer; He sent out letters to the property on Augusta Road regarding trash and Maine A/V regarding outstanding unresolved permitting issues; Performed 2nd septic inspection for the Fortune property; Did a site visit on Bill Luce Road regarding building a house and shed; Worked on pre-site plan review for a garage on Nelson Ridge Road; Reviewed a letter from Daryl Flagg regarding a pit that he purchased. Corey is trying to determine if the pit has to go through the planning board to reopen. The Selectmen agreed that it probably will have to go through the planning board. Corey gave the Selectmen a list of all of the permits that he has issued this year to date.

Health Officer Report: Brian Alves was not present but gave a letter to the Selectmen regarding a situation that he is dealing with.

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated that Tuesday we received a Revenue Share check for \$4,690.14; The bank balance is \$119,545.16; Stanley Millay will have paperwork for the Selectmen to set the mil rate on June 16th and the taxes will be committed by June 30th; Don Grinnell ordered new flags; Peter Drum, the town's attorney, has not heard back from the Wetzel's regarding the consent agreement that was sent to them.

Other Agenda Items:

-Letter to the County Commissioner: Tom Johnston made a motion to sign a letter to the County Commissioner regarding disbursement of Federal Funds, Mitch Garnett 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

-Paving of Youngs Hill Road: The Selectmen discussed an offer from Hagar Industries to honor last years price for paving Youngs Hill Road. Considering that the cost of oil has gone up, the Selectmen agreed that it would be a good decision to accept Hagar's offer. Letters will be sent out to the other paving companies to let them know of the Town's decision. Mitch Garnett made a motion to accept Hagar's offer for paving at last years price; Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motions passed.

-Ad for a Road Crew Employee: The Selectmen discussed putting an ad in the paper for a new Road Crew member. We have received several applications so far and it was discussed and decided that the applications should be given to Frank to go over before being given to the Selectmen.

Questions and Comments:

-Betty Pelletier Regarding Blinking Speed Limit Signs: Betty asked the Selectmen what happened to the blinking speed limit signs that were vandalized, she hopes that they will be replaced. She has great concerns regarding the speed of traffic that travels south on Route 220. The Selectmen said that they are looking onto getting them repaired. Betty suggested a blinking "entering village" sign like they have in Liberty. There is a resident in town that may be donating a new blinking speed limit sign.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward