



Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary

April 28, 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, Lee Shane, Lynn Carroll, Michael Reed from Mission Broadband, Traci Hoffman, 3 residents via ZOOM.

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

Michael Reed from Mission Broadband: Michael Reed presented to the Selectmen what Mission Broadband has to offer to Washington to facilitate the transition to High-Speed Internet.

Approve Summary of April 21, 2021: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Mitch Garnett 2nd, Motion's carried.

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated April 28, 2021:

Payroll Warrant #34 - \$4,606.04

A/P Vendor Warrant #35 - \$10,282.11

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:

4/19/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Put up stop sign on McDowell Road; Took down road posted signs; Unplugged culvert on Skidmore Road; Took sander and wing off P-100 so we can spread gravel, did not know it was a holiday.

4/20/2021: 6:30am to 4:30pm- Started to grade Old County Road; Greg walked off the job at 8 AM; Old County Road took 126 yards of gravel; 9.5hrs for the grader.

4/21/2021: 6:00am to 4:30pm- Graded Old County 35 yards, Mountain and Lenfest Roads took 35 yards; Prescott Road took 56 yards; 10.5 hours for grader.

4/22/2021: 8:00am to 12:00pm- Took holiday; Frank looked over applications for road crew, called them and got time to see them; Called on truck no call back; Called Eagle Rental we can pick up on 5/24; Frank graded Prescott Road, it took 5 hours.

CEO Report: Corey Fortin stated that he sent a letter to Daryl Flagg to inform him that he needs to fill out a mining app and a site plan; He received a complaint about a leaking septic on Augusta Road. He is going to talk to Brian Alves, the Health Officer about it. Tom Johnston suggested trying to contact the resident directly; Corey has training for flood plain in Thomaston; There is a property on Bill Luce Road that may have some logging issues. It seems to be close to the Shoreland Zone. Corey needs to contact the Forestry Department and the Department of Conservation.

Health Officer Report: No Health Officer Report

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: Mary Anderson stated that the bank balance is \$133,457.47; Joan Hayward made badges for Corey, Brian and Nicole to be used as official credentials when doing town business; We received a BETE check for \$6.00 and a check for \$1200 for Volunteer Fire Assistance; Kate Dufour from MMA requested that Town Clerks write to support increasing the Revenue Share back to 5%. Tom Johnston asked when the next school payment was due and Mary responded that it is due May 20.

Other Agenda Items:

Marrs Cemetery: The town received a call regarding whether it is permissible to plant trees and shrubs in the cemetery. After a discussion, the Selectmen made the decision not to allow permanent planting in the cemeteries. Mitch Garnett made a motion to restrict any permanent plantings in any of the Town Cemeteries, Tom Johnston 2nd, All in favor, Motion passed.

Cemetery Committee: Wesley Daniel asked Mary Anderson to post a notice on the website to let the residents know that a Cemetery Committee is being formed and anyone interested in joining should contact the town office.

Appointments: Wesley Daniel made the motion to appoint the following, Mitch Garnett 2nd, All in favor, Motion's passed:

Tom Johnston-911 Officer through 5/1/2022

Christopher Lascoux- Constable through 5/1/2022

Nicole Bissett- Animal Control Officer through 5/1/2022

Robert Degroff- Alternate Appeals Board through 5/1/2022

Erick Anderson- Alternate Planning Board through 5/1/2022

Corey Fortin- Code Enforcement Officer and Licensed Plumbing Inspection through 5/1/2022

Frank Jones Jr.- Driveway Entrance Coordinator through 5/1/2022

Brian Alves- Health Officer through 5/1/2022

Mary Anderson- Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector/General Assistance Overseer through 5/1/2022

The Selectmen signed the appointment papers.

Questions and Comments: None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward