

Select Board Meeting
4/20/20

Present: Alyssa Brugger, Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Elaine Higgins, Travis Price, Dylan Turner, Jim Watermen, Brian Jones, Cindy Abbott, Nathan McCann, AnnMarie Adamson, and Frances Walker,

Fire Chief Jim Waterman presents they are still socially distancing at the fire house because of the exposure-at least for another week. No fire permits given today due to the weather conditions which were a level 3. Emergency response management, checking into stores regarding hours selected for senior citizens, etc. Review of bills from the previous week before the Budget Workshop.

Public Works director Travis Price received a call regarding a culvert installation. Advised them they needed an application, Cindy will send them one either by email or in person tomorrow.

Public works will be grading and rolling dirt roads the first week in May.

Travis has a suggestion for spring cleanup, he thinks starting May 11th to May 23rd, that way it's a week before Memorial weekend.

Would like the town to send out a flyer explaining the dates and details and what can and can not be collected. The town will discuss further details with Joe as well so regular trash pick up does not get disrupted.

Ron makes a motion to make spring clean up from May 11th to May 23rd, Steve seconds motion. Unanimous.

Clean up from the latest snow storm- Raven Road, Mitchell Road, and Deerhill Road, need to finish Rollins Road, Towns Road, Wentworth/Claytons road, need to finish Greeley. Todd Nelson has been contracted to assist with clean up. The Select Board would like to consider cleaning up state roads as well, there is concern over how long state will take to clean up.

Received an email regarding the state bid for salt- not sure it would be cheaper, usually it's more cost effective to go through KVcog.

Road posters can be taken down by the end of the week. Didn't want to pull them too soon for fear of road damage.

Ron makes motion to approve Todd Nelson for contract work, Steve seconds motion. Unanimous.

Elaine makes motion for office to use remote access via My PC
Treasurer's report presented by Alyssa Brugger,

Elaine makes a motion to approve Payroll, A/P warrant, BMV, March, February, Ron seconds motion. Unanimous.

Town Clerk and Tax Collector Cindy Abbott presents a citizen's concern over the tax bill- Steve and Cindy resolved it. Some issues had nothing to do with town, the closing documents were wrong.

Cindy will be at the town office for an hour in the morning Tuesday and Thursday to finish up transactions due to the holiday today.

Has the board reviewed the policies? The board would like another week for review, Elaine has sent in a new policy for review, the board would like to sit and look through each one during a workshop.

Policy review workshop will be Wednesday 4/22 at 8am via Zoom.

Other boards: Planning board, historical society, Rec Committee, Budget Committee.

Elaine will need to be replaced for the Budget Committee.

Frances the local health officer is questioning the playground and whether opening it is a good idea. Frances will research signs that can be posted on the playground to help with social distancing guidelines. She has concerns over the lack of internet during the storm, what can be done to reserve communications during those times.

Budget Committee Wednesday May 6th at 6pm via Zoom.

Openings for Budget and Appeals board will go out next week with spring cleaning information.

Cemetery committee, Ron will contact Steve Holmes regarding upkeep of cemeteries.

Old Business: Steve met with Bryan Gordon from Waste Management in Norridgewock. Steve feels positive about their meeting regarding their involvement with Skidgell Property. The idea would be to either use the two Public Works employees or hire two people, and use three trailers from Waste Management to clean lot. This would be this most cost effective. Brian recommended contacting the town manager from Wilton regarding what they did with their cleanup of old canning factory a few years ago. Brian will be back this week with the employee who headed the cleanup of the canary as well for a better time frame of clean up.

The board would like to review the last few years of expense reports to see where the town can allocate funds for this project. The question has been posed to Travis if Public Works can handle the project themselves, and whether the project should come out of their funds or whether the town should vote to use the

Post Office fund? This is all dependent upon if the town cannot get a cleanup grant. The only way for this project to happen is for the town to acquire grant and use additional money from town.

Travis would like to get his sand up first before tackling this project- which takes about two weeks.

Current idea would be to rent two excavators and at least one extra hand so there is no down time. Public Works and the Select Board will review and decide in the next week or so.

Simple IRA is all set up, Steve will deliver the information to Alyssa within the next week or so.

Steve contacted MMA regarding the updated P and C insurance.

Still trying to reach Erin French regarding her farmers market concerns over vehicle congestion. Cindy had spoken to her this past weekend and she was trying to do time slots to help with the problem.

New Business: The Treasurer will need a new computer because of the age and constant issues with updates. Select Board would like to get quotes and review from there. Review Post Office budget from previous years

Executive session 7:45-8:04pm

Ron makes motion to adjourn