

Select Board Meeting  
4/27/2020

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

Meeting called to order at 5:57pm

The Fire Chief is unable to attend. Central Maine Cost Recovery has come into a situation when a motor vehicle accident does not make a claim with their insurance company, it is hard for Cost Recovery to repay the town when nothing has been filed. Town can continue to file and then the Cost Recovery will file against insurance. Jim would like to know what the town would like to do if the person has not filed. The Select Board feels the Fire Chief should keep claiming regardless.

Ron makes motion, Elaine Seconds. Unanimous.

Hose testing was scheduled for June, but the company that does testing is postponing until at least July, so the town decided to wait until another time.

FEMA grant for personal protective equipment, does not feel it is needed at this time.

Public Works Director Travis Price asks Jim if Ayer Ridge has a 911 location. Jim assures there is and lists the locations. The two will connect afterwards to confirm.

Bills from Todd Nelson regarding brush clean up regarding the last snowstorm.

The town has rented a sweeper to clean roads.

Travis is working on the Grizzley in the shop.

Who will be helping Joe for Spring Cleanup? Select Board will discuss this further.

Abatement concerns, property owner was not properly taxed in regard to their water frontage. It was discussed between Town Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, and Select Board. The town decided Jackie can write a letter about how the town does not tax for personal property, the timeframe for abatement is past due and for these reasons they are going to deny the abatement.

Treasurer Report Alyssa Brugger .... Ron makes a motion to sign a letter for RHR to receive audit, Elaine seconds, Unanimous.

Ron makes a motion to approve the Payroll, and Two A/P warrants.... Elaine Seconds motion. Unanimous.

Tow Clerk Cindy Abbott review Spring Clean up, what will be listed for approved items?? Checking in on review of town policies. Is the Unity Area Recycling Center open?

Cindy will write up a list of what can and cannot be put out. The plan is for two weeks from May 11th to May 23rd. Lee Walch?? would be willing to pick up steel as long as people would bring it to Public Works location. Oil cans, paint cans as long as empty and covers removed, sheet rock, shingles, construction debris no greater than two bags, and possibly 20" tires.

Town Clerk is asking if we are going to review policies tonight.

Other Boards: None present or nothing to report except a request for a subdivision from planning board. Cemetery committee is getting together to review cleanup for Memorial day.

Old Business: Abutter to the town lot. Simple IRA has been dropped off and will hopefully be set up for next week.

How many solar credit applications does town have total, Cindy believes we have at least 3 or 4 total.

No response from Erin French. Word is she has worked on the congestion problem and it seems to of lessened.

Town of Montville solid waste agreement, \$26,000. If we offer to do it for \$35,000 then we would make \$10,000 and they would save \$10,000. One year contract.

Banks and Night building, Jackie has been in building and talked to owner. She did not feel compelled to give a stop order.

Surveyor has not done anything on new town lot. Ron will call surveyor tomorrow and see what's going on.

Steve and Travis had a meeting with Waste Management regarding the cleanup of Skidgell Site. Spoke with the person who does these clean ups all the time, they estimate the site could be cleaned a week to two weeks.

Budget this year has about 114,000 on hold for now. 47,000 came out of public works, not counting the LRAP funds.

Budget class tomorrow at 2 via Zoom by MMA.

Oldest tax policy first- Ron makes motion to approve, Steve seconds. Unanimous.

Policy review policy- Steve makes motion to approve, Ron seconds. Unanimous.

Town Office Security and Key Policy, Ron makes motion to approve, Steve seconds. Unanimous.

Town office hours, Elaine makes motion to approve, Steve seconds, unanimous

Town salt policy?

Retirement plan, Ron makes motion to approve, Steve seconds. Unanimous

Computer security

Ron makes motion for executive session, legal matter 1 MRSA 405. Ended 8:12pm

Ron makes a motion to adjourn at 8:14pm. Steve seconds. Unanimous