October 19, 2020

Select Board Meeting

Minutes

Meeting convened at 6:30 PM

Present were Select Board members Goings, Dudek and Kinney; TA Marjorie Roy, Road Agent John Champagne; members of the public Jeff Newcomb, Jeff Dickinson and Donna Duclos.

Michelle Dudek moved to approve minutes of the previous meeting John Kinney seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Jeff Newcomb received the letter stating he received the 6-wheeler bid award after he had made other arrangements so he will not be taking the truck. In his opinion, the town should keep the truck and put the few thousand dollars necessary in It for repairs and have it available to use.

Jon Champagne explained that it will be expensive to trailer to the truck to the DMV in Concord for a salvage inspection and salvage title. Jon also said the vehicle is so old that parts are not readily available, and it would be a frontline municipal vehicle.

ROAD AGENT’S REPORT-Jon Champagne-In the past couple weeks the crew has replaced street signs for Channel Road and Chase Hill Road, speed limit signs at the transfer station and the stop sign at Channel Road and Maple Street. Rear tires on F550 have been replaced. Some road patching was done today. At least one more load of patch is needed. The budget will be the deciding factor as far as the number of loads to be purchased.

Sand and salt have been mixed. The third load of salt was delivered this week. 3500 cubic yards of sand were screened at a cost of $4.14/yard. Commercial sand is $6-10 cubic. yard.

Shoulder work needs to be done to complete the Shaw Hill Road project. This is important to protect the edges of the new paved road from breakage. Rental of a shoulder machine will be $5,000 and rental of a loader will be $1,000. Gravel from the Transfer Station was used for the work done prior to paving Shaw Hill.

NOTE: Gravel for shoulders should be included in any future paving project budget.

Budgets submitted: Recreation Committee, cemeteries, library, conservation commission, cable tv.

John Kinney has researched the status of Lenny Caron’s claim to the Buswell property. In summary: The river serves as a natural boundary. Caron’s attorney went to the Planning Board in 2008. and told Caron what he needed to do. However, neither the Planning Board nor Caron’s attorney told him the final step in the process was to go back to the Planning Board for final step. John will present the situation to the Planning Board and ask how they wish to proceed.

The Board voted to enter a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3 II (a) Personnel

Roll call vote: Dudek-yes, Kinney-yes, Goings-yes.

The Board re-entered public session.

Andover Elementary Middle School received a viable bid for snowplowing but has asked the Select Board if they can come back to ask the town to plow if necessary.

John Kinney made a motion to accept the Cuzco Cleaning bid, Michelle Dudek seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The Board directed the Town Administrator to include a letter to Bill Keyser with his paycheck for working at the transfer station. check. It is to be clearly stated that the Town Administrator will directly contact anyone who is needed for coverage at the transfer station. Payment will not be made unless called in by Marj Roy.

Goings moved to adjourn, Kinney seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie M. Roy

Town Administrator