



Select Board Minutes
Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Held at the Town Office due to heat
June 15, 2021, meeting was cancelled

ATTENDANCE: Roger Winn, Ryan St. Peter St. Pierre, Gloria Dyer

- 6:00 - Call to Order by Chair, Shelly Gobeille
- Open meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Sign warrant and payroll

NEW BUSINESS

- ACO rescheduled to 7/13/2021 meeting
- Recycling Building- Board read through guidelines. Suggestion was made that it be recommended that two people staff the swap shop. No items are to be left outside. All volunteers must sign volunteer waiver- Janet to get sworn in. Nichole to contact Lisa Bourret, Janet and her daughter, and Robert Nesland. Ken indicated the swap shop is currently cleaned out from the end of the last season we were open.
- Roger Winn was in to discuss the problems with ATV's and dirt bikes on the Mountain Road. He explained that after Casey spent 3 days cleaning up the road Garrett Harmon went up and tore 3-4" divots in the road. He explained that he was fed up and ended up throwing eggs at Garrett and which pint the Sherriff and Warden's were called. The condition of the road is deteriorating at a rapid rate due to the excessive use of ATV's. The Board looked at the ATV laws which indicate that travel on a roadway is allowed for a certain distance if needed to get to the trail. The Town of Newfield does not have any ATV trails in town and therefore while Mountain Road since the abandonment a public easement remains that does not include the use on ATV's. Nichole to contact Warden and Sherriff for increased patrol and will also draft a letter to Mr. Harmon asking him to cease operation of ATVs on the Mountain Road. Ryan on Lewis Hill Road indicated he is having much of the same problems on that road. The excessive speed these ATVer's are travelling is going to cause an accident. Board would like Nichole to order NO ATV signs to be posted on both end of Mountain Road and Lewis Hill Rd.
- Board reviewed proposal for a new website that will be user friendly and mobile device friendly. The company (Revise) did the website redesign for Waterboro and Alfred. Shelly made a motion to accept the proposal for option 2 (template design). Ken seconded. No further discussion. Vote 3 in favor.
- Transfer Station contract expires 9/30/2021. Waste Management would be interested in bidding if we put it out to bid, but the town does have the option for a contract extension with our current contractor.
- Crafting camp proposed by Elsa Hawkins at her property on Poverty Pond. Board agreed that the idea was nice and appreciate the willingness to organize something like this but want a town sponsored event to be held at the Town Hall not on private property.
- Elan City- Proposal for digital sign. The Board would like to know what the price for a larger sign would be and if there are any in the rea they could look at.

OLD BUSINESS


- Fees- Shelly explained that the fees that need to be ironed out on the ones voted on at town meeting, the rest of the revisions can come after.
- Atlantic Broadband-increased service coverage on Spring and Chellis/Staples Roads. Nichole, Casey and ken did a zoom meeting with Rob States (from ABB) they will get together a formal estimate for the increased coverage area. Casey and Ken expressed not wanting underground. Nichole to see if there are any grants available.
- Transfer Station lights- the Board has visited the site individually and do not feel that there is a glare or light pollution.
- Nichole to call Chris Snowdeal (engineer) regarding answers to questions he had on whether we will want the rear entrance- Board said yes. Also, whether Arnold will be doing the driveway. Board wanted to know if we went 30' east would the access road be straighter?
- Nichole handed out bid specs for Fuel bids. Board would like to send out RFP for fuel bids. Discussion changed gears to the Town hall furnace whether to go gas or oil. Jim made a motion to accept JP Carroll's bid for gas. Shelly seconded. No further discussion (from previous meetings) Vote 3 in favor. Jim will get in touch with Sean about contract and find out where the duct work is going on stage.
- Nichole sent out email for quarterly meeting schedule to all boards/committees/ departments.
- Shelly made a motion to re-appoint Rob Elliot as EMA director for 1 year. Ken seconded. No discussion. Vote 3 in favor.


Looking to get involved.....

Looking for (1) Planning Board Member (Alternate), (1) Appeals Board Member, (2) Appeals Board Alternates, (1) Representative to SRCC and (1) Representative to SMRPDC

Meeting adjourns 8:08 pm (Shelly made motion; Ken seconded)


Shelly Gobeille


Kenneth Gates


James McLaughlin