

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING-THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Mike Baraw, Denise Daigle, Steve and Ann Edgerley, Bob Best, Barry Sahagian, Ernest Choquette, Cameron Thompson, Chris Donowan, Wendy Matthews

Jerry called the meeting to order at 5:30PM and Rick read the ground rules for meeting.

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of 4/1 meeting, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – Barry talked about issues he has with selectboard meetings.

NEK Broadband – Wendy and Cameron discussed establishing hot spots for WIFI in the town. The committee asked if the town garage could be a hot spot. The board agreed to give this location a try. Cameron will work with Mike Baraw on this.

ATV update – Chris Donovan submitted paperwork for a VASA trail by Brian cook and Gordon Petit property, which is a class 4 town road. Steve made a motion to add this to the VASA trail system, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

Water/Sewer/Solar panel report – Mike gave the board an update on HAS#1. A & E suggested we may be able to drill thru the debris. The board suggested that Mike contact Jeff Hoffer for his input. Mike stated that Manosh did state during their assessment that they would do whatever the town wanted them to do. The board reviewed letter from John Kilby regarding the new water rate structure.

Road Commissioner Report – Mike stated he has issues with one plow and he has gotten prices from Viking for a one year old plow. The board authorized Mike to purchase this as he has money in his budget for this. Mike stated that there is a gate on a class 4 highway at the end of the Buzzell Road – Mike will inform the owner of the property that this gate cannot be there and locked. Steve made a motion that is Mike feels he needs a new town pick up he can purchase one, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. 2021 paving was discussed. Mike stated that he has been informed from the state that there is additional state aid money available to the town for this year. Jerry made a motion to authorize Mike to sign the additional paving contract after having a conversation with Norm Patenaude of Pike Industries regarding the state aid money, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. Mike stated he submitted the paving bid for rail road crossings to CP rail and they have agreed to re-imburse the town for 100% of this cost.

Denise stated that she received an e mail from a town resident wanting a town wide yard sale, possibly at the town garage or the ball field. The board stated that they are not opposed to this but asked that prior to approving this, Denise check with our insurance company about this. This is tabled until the June meeting when Denise will have an answer regarding insurance.

The board signed orders, reviewed journal entries and bank statements.  
Voted to adjourn at 7:00PM.

