

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING-THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 2021 AT 5:30PM.

Present: Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Steve Barrup, Denise Daigle, Bob Best, Jacques Roberge, CJ Thompson, Ernest Choquette Meagan Cummings, Mike Mainer, Joshua Lockhead, Mike Baraw

Below is the link and passcode if you would like to watch the meeting video:

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

Steve made a motion to accept the minutes of 9/2 and 9/23 meeting, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – none

Jacques Roberge was here to discuss insurance for 2022. Jacques discussed life insurance and health insurance. Rick made a motion to accept the 2022 insurance that Jacques proposed for both health and life for full time employees, seconded by Steve and passed on a voice vote.

Water/Sewer/Solar panel report – Mike stated that the sewer plant fields have been pumped out and all went well. Mike had a minor issue with the cell connection at the arsenic plant – he is working on getting this taken care of. Also the transducers are giving him problems and are going to get repaired soon. Josh, Meagan and Mike gave an update of asset management plan. They stated that the town is on track with this project.

ATV update – Kevin and Sheryl were not present.

Road Commissioner Report – Mike stated that paving is near completion. Mike stated the grader is back in service. There were some issues that have been taken care of which were not our fault but the repair company's issue. Mike had prices for a truck body. Mike stated his preference is Viking as they are more local. Steve made a motion to go with Viking for all necessary parts at a cost not to exceed \$73900.00, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. Mike asked about a plow for the pickup. Steve made a motion to authorize Mike to purchase a plow at a cost not to exceed \$8406.00, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. The board did ask Mike to check with a state with regard to a plow.

Town Gravel Pit update – Jerry made a motion to accept the BCA decision of \$190,150.00, seconded by Steve and passed on a voice vote.

The board signed orders, reviewed and approved the bank statement and journal entries, signed Ryan cemetery deed, signed liquor license for the potential new owners of Wayne's.

Unfinished/new business – Rick stated that there has been another issue with the fire department and the current dispatching service. Newport City was dispatched when it was

Newport Town that should have been dispatched. This causes a delay in the response time to our residents.

Voted to adjourn and 6:20PM.