

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING-THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Mike Baraw, Denise Daigle, Ernest Choquette, Bob Best, Steve Edgerley

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

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

Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes of 10/7 and 10/14 meeting, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – no one had anything.

Water/Sewer/Solar panel report – Mike stated that the leak detection process has been completed. Some leaks were found and repaired. Jerry mentioned that he thinks the trees around the solar panels are getting bigger and could possibly affect the amount of sun actually reaching the solar panels. This will be looked at in the future.

Road Commissioner Report – Mike stated they have been busy getting ready for winter. Mike stated the International is ready to be picked up – there is a question as to whether or not this is or should be covered under the warranty. Mike is going to look into this further. Gravel crushing has started again in our pit. Mike has two people interested in the 99 truck. Steve made a motion to authorize Mike to sell this truck to the highest bidder, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. Mike Deslandes told Mike he was not able to come back to plow for the town this winter. Mike has hired Ty Camber part time but would like to hire him full time. This will be further discussed in executive session. Steve Edgerley stated that, in his opinion, the paving company did a great job for the town. Jerry asked about getting the roads line striped before winter.

The board signed orders, reviewed and approved the bank statement and journal entries.

Unfinished/new business – Rick asked about the ARPA money and if people were going to get a list together. Jerry stated that he has had people approach him and his suggestion is to get a list of ideas either to the board or Denise. A committee will be put together in the future to go over these ideas.

Steve made a motion at 5:53PM to enter into executive session for personnel issue and invited Denise and Mike to the executive session, seconded by Jerry and passed on a voice vote. Out of executive session at 6:30PM. Steve made a motion to hire Ty Camber full time at \$16.25 per hour and after 90 days satisfactory probationary period offer him benefits and a \$1.00 per hour increase, also to raise Jason Driver to \$18.50 per hour and Mike Baraw to \$22.58 per hour, seconded by Jerry and passed on a voice vote.

Voted to adjourn at 6:40PM.

