

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2020

This meeting was called to order by Zeke Goodband at 6:00 pm via Zoom online conferencing in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members present: Zeke Goodband, Maria Glabach, Jerelyn Wilson, Terry Chapman, David Baxendale

Members absent: none

Also present: Brian Bashaw-BCTV.

Minutes:

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from April 22, 2020.

Warrants:

Jerelyn made a motion to pay town employees their full work week until the end of June. This motion did not receive a second.

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to approve paying town employees their full work week hours for the month of May because they are working from home with the town office closed. The Board will revisit this if necessary.

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to approve the payment of warrants 23 & 23P.

Public Comments: None

Road Foreman's Report:

The Board received a complaint email regarding the under-drainage work done on Nourse Hollow Road. Terry spoke with Lee and he wishes that they had waited a few weeks. It is a Class 3 road that still needs to be maintained even though gated. The ditches were plugged and the road was flooded. David will connect with Lee, Conservation Commission, and the resident.

The Road Crew has been installing culverts, grading roads, and trucking sand. Everyone has completed the required VOSHA certificate.

Correspondence for Information:

The bill S344 regarding property taxes has passed the House and Senate and is now on the Governor's desk for signing. This bill will allow local boards to do any or all of the following:

Change the due date of property taxes

Waive penalties and interest on property taxes until 1/1/2021

Reduce the municipal budget without a special town meeting

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action: None

New Business:

On a motion by Terry and second from Jerelyn the Board voted 5-0 to approve and sign the request for an Extension to Filing the Grand List. The Lister's anticipate being done very close to the June 1st deadline, this is just a buffer if needed.

VOSHA training has been complete by all employees and certificates are on file.

Unfinished Business:

Zeke is still working on candidate for the Animal Control Officer open position.

All open positions are listed on the Town website.

Terry will follow up with the Sheriff's Department regarding a noise complaint email received.

There being no other business to come before the Board, Terry made the motion and second from Jerelyn, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Approved

Zeke Goodband, Chair

Terry Chapman, Vice Chair