

## **SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES**

October 26, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees included Christopher Madden, Chairman of Selectmen, Charles Fosberry, Selectman, Robert Fee, Selectman, Michelle Pong, Town Administrator, Harry Power, Compliance Officer and Patricia Putnam, Administrative Assistant. Several members of the public were in attendance.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

Harry Power – Building Permits –

1. Tax Map # 126, Lot # 41 – Chris & Jennifer Hahn, building permit application being held for Zoning Board of Adjustment consideration due to set backs.
2. Tax Map # 108, Lt # 10, Gerald Allen, Off North Hidden Lake Road, log house, approved
3. Tax Map # 138, Lot # 10, Jacob & Jane Frechette, 431 North Shore Road, replace building with new dwelling, approved

Harry Power – Non-Public RSA 91-A:3,II(c) - Non-Public Session opened at 8:07:

Bob Fee – Yes

Charlie Fosberry – Yes

Chris Madden – Yes

The Non Public Session closed at 8:20. Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to seal the minutes indefinitely, the board approved.

Non-Public Session – RSA-A:3 II(a)

Bob Fee – Yes

Charlie Fosberry – Yes

Chris Madden – yes

The Non-Public Session closed at 8:23. Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to seal the minutes indefinitely, the board approved.

PJ LaMothe – FD Purchase Order (for grant) – held for receipt of funds

### **SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS:**

1. Michelle Pong reported that there is a resident that is planning on living on Center Pond Road year round. David Vaillancourt said he would need a turn-around in order to turn around the plow truck. He estimates the cost at %\$10,000.

### **SIGNED/APPROVED:**

1. A/R Manifest
2. Minutes of 10/12/2020
3. Land Use Change Tax (2 documents – Selectmen and Tax Collector Signature Required)

All the above were signed.

### **PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:**

1. Dale Smith submitted a building permit to Harry Power for consideration.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Covid-19 issues – Angel Nicoletti asked if the town would be paying for any employee

that is exposed to Covid-19 – answer is yes.

2. Broadband – Fibercast is working on installation of wiring for supplying broadband to outlying areas of the town.
3. King's Highway Update – Michelle read an update on King's Highway project – the engineers are designing a cast-in-place option for a twin culvert replacement. They expect to hold a 3 week bid period to expedite the project. They expect to commence construction this year.
4. Shed at Transfer Station – Share Shed option – Michelle asked if the Selectmen wish to save the current building to provide a structure for sharing usable items. The Selectmen were open to the idea.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election/Ballot procedures – Karen Bell explained the procedure and reported that there were 504 ballots in the box, which was labeled as 500 ballots. She is planning on careful recording of all ballots casted.
2. Trick or Treat – Town Government involvement? – No
3. New Keys/Locks for Gould House and Town Hall – there seems to be a lot of keys but the board thought a code entrance system would be better. Then the town would have a record of all people entering the buildings. Steve McGerty said the system would probably cost \$1000.00.
4. ADA Ramp at Town Hall – Bob Fee moved and Chris Madden seconded to install a cement ramp leading to the Gould House door, the board approved.
5. Tag Sale Ordinance – Due to several complaints received about the tag sale on Route 123, the board decided to draft an ordinance to be presented at the next town meeting. The town would have to vote the ordinance into law.
6. Library use of Town Hall - November 24<sup>th</sup> for the library to use the Town Hall because the Conservation Commission is holding their meetings via zoom virtually.
7. Budget Schedule – the board approved the budget schedule as drafted.

#### OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Steve Rockwell reported that he has been nicknamed the Bread Man due to his having free food from the New Hampshire Food Bank to share with town residents. He picks up about 20 containers of food which he then has available for pickup at the Fire Station on Saturday mornings. All residents are allowed to go to the Fire Station and toot their horn and a volunteer will bring out a container for their use.

ADJOURN: Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to adjourn at 8:25, the board approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia E. Putnam  
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

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Charles Fosberry

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Christopher Madden

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Robert Fee

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**Stoddard Town Hall**  
**AGENDA**  
**October 26, 2020**  
**7:00 pm**

**Also Available on ZOOM:**

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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**TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED**

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P/R Manifest

Minutes of 10/12/2020

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**PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Covid-19 issues

Broadband

King's Highway Update

Shed at Transfer Station – Share Shed option

**NEW BUSINESS**

8. Election/Ballot procedures

9. Trick or Treat – Town Government involvement?

10. New Keys/Locks for Gould House and Town Hall

11. ADA Ramp at Town Hall

12. Tag Sale Ordinance

13. Library use of Town Hall November date TBD

14. Budget Schedule

**PUBLIC COMMENT (Non Agenda Items Only)**

**MISC. CORRESPONDENCE**

ADJOURNMENT