

Town of Stoddard  
**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
Monday, January 30, 2023  
Town Hall – 7 PM

**MINUTES**

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees include – Stephen McGerty – Chair, Christopher Madden – Selectmen, Robert Fee – Selectmen, Michelle Pong – Town Administrator, Vickie Williams – Secretary and Harry Power – Compliance Officer

Guests include – Trevor Anderson, David Vaillacount and Jason Kovarik

**7 PM – PUBLIC HEARING**  
**UNANTICIPATED MUNICIPAL BRIDGE FUNDS**

Where to spend the money – Can use the funds to repair the bridge on Shedd Hill Road. Widen the one lane bridge on North Shore Road. Check to see if can be used on culverts or dry hydrants. The board will look into the work that needs to be done and discuss again where to distribute funds.

**Chris Motioned to Accept the funds. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Stephen Motioned to open Selectmen's Meeting @ 7:15 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

Appointments:

Harry Power – Compliance Officer

136-32 – Yaglou – island pond permit pending from NHDES and needs to see the ZBA.

122-37 – Goodine – ZBA approved. Pd \$300.00, 24 x 24 garage.

109-19 – Howard – 20 x 30 cold storage garage PD \$300.00. Rice Brook Drive.

11-1 – Jalbert – Pd \$300.00 – storage no heat and will have dumpster on site.

**All Signed & Approved by board except for tax map 136-lot 32 which is still pending permit from NHDES and ZBA approval.**

Trevor Anderson – Fire & Rescue Chief

Dave Fernier has been appointed as Chaplin, he is non denominational.

New Rescue Truck is in.

Purchase Orders:

1. Purchase 6 tires 19 1/2 in. for new fire truck. From Sullivan Tire for \$2,172.52.
2. Forestry Grant – 50-50 split for 2 pagers, work gloves and pvc hose. Grant is \$3,333.00 and the Stoddard portion would be \$1,666.80.
3. EMT classes - \$1,200.00

**All Signed & Approved.**

Will also check into see if there are any grants for Street Numbers in front of the houses and visible.

David Vaillancourt – Highway

Many complaints on Facebook about the snow removal. Would it be beneficial for the Town to buy equipment? New Plow truck would cost around \$147,000.00. The Town could start with a grater which would cost \$100,000.00 used up to \$300,000.00 new. You would want a 6 wheeler truck with high left wing. More in the Winter budget for Stoddard is needed. There is also a shortage on people willing to plow.

David Vaillancourt – Police

Have an officer going in for training for \$15.00 an hour and mileage. Training will be for 4 weeks, will be 120 hours plus.

Police and Highway budgets looked at. Will get more figures for the Animal Control.

To Be Signed/Approved:

1. A/R and/or P/R Manifests
2. Minutes of 01-09-2023
3. Tax Overpayment Refund
4. Payroll Authorization (2)

**Chris Motined to Accept the Minutes with the changes made. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**All Above Signed & Approved.**

Public Comment:

NONE

Old Business:

Budgets

ZBA – Increase of \$1,225.00 overall. Payroll up due to more cases being heard, postage is up.

Treasurer – will remain the same as last year

Town Clerk/Tax Collector – Figures will remain the same.

Planning Board – Will remain the same. With the \$4,000.00 dollars being saved for the Master Plan update also.

Personnel Administration – Will remain the same dependent on approval of overall payroll expenses

New Business:

Town Hall Waiver – 250<sup>th</sup> committee of Stoddard would like to use the Town Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Chris Motioned to Waiver the fees for the Rental. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

Town Hall Waiver – The Church would like to use the Town Hall on Sundays for Services, there will be renovation work being done on the Church from May – Nov.

**Chris Motioned that the Church may use the Town Hall on Sundays for Service, which they will have to set up and clean up the Town Hall. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

Town Map Maintenance Proposal/Contract

The Contract is for \$2,500.00 for the year. It maintains the Tax Maps of Stoddard and makes changes and updating of our Town Maps.

**Chris Motioned to sign the contract. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried. Contract signed.**

**Stephen Motioned to go into Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3, II (c) @ 8:20 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Stephen Motioned to leave Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3, II(c) @ 8:46 PM. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Stephen Motioned to go back to Public Session @ 8:47 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Chris Motioned to seal the Non-Public Meeting for 30 days. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Chris Motioned to start the new Town Clerk/Tax Collector Asst. at \$18.00 per hour. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

Stephen McGerty stepped down as the Chair of the Select Board – A new chair will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Chris Motioned to end the Public Meeting @ 8:50 PM. Stephen Seconded. Motion Carried.**

Submitted

Vickie Williams – Secretary

Stephen McGerty\_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Madden\_\_\_\_\_

Robert Fee\_\_\_\_\_