

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 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:

7:00 Harry Power – Building Permits

1. Tax Map # 121, Lot # 21.4, Autumn & Kyle Shaw, 114 Eva Lane, temporary shed on trailer, approved.
2. Tax Map # 137, Lot # 42, Andrew & Carol Phippard, 79 Sandy Beach Road, change existing deck to 3 season room, approved.
3. Tax Map # 125, Lot # 12, Fibercast Corporation, commercial equipment shed, paid Permit is held until the additional funds are received \$100. Owes \$650 (commercial), driveway must enter off Shedd Hill Road, Permit held for extra funds, approved.

Mary Lou Stymest reported that 18 ash/cherry trees have been cut down on the back side of the New Town Cemetery on Mount Stoddard Road. The trees were more than the previously estimated amount and the bill is for \$485 EXTRA. Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to approve the increased PO amount, the board approved.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS:

SIGNED/APPROVED:

1. A/R Manifest
 2. Minutes of 09/28/2020
 3. Non-Public Minutes of 09/28/2020 (2)
 4. Pistol/Revolver License (3)
 5. Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber
- All the above were signed.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

Alex Bates introduced himself and said he has purchased the Highland Marina and Restaurant. He plans to reopen the restaurant and Chris Madden told him he would have to apply to the Planning Board for Site Plan Review, as the facility has been closed for over a year. The store has been open and will not need a Site Plan Review.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Covid-19 issues - Michelle Pong reported she has applied for GOFFER funding to offset some of the expense of Covid-19.
2. Broadband – nothing new
3. King's Highway Update - The engineers are issuing requests for proposals to begin project.
4. Shed at Transfer Station - the deposit has been sent to Cheshire Shed & Gazebo to place the order. The company will attempt to supply the building prior to winter's

onset.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. School Funding update - Michelle Pong reported that the school estimates a refund of \$180,000 on last year's budget and will be applied to this year's bill.

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE: Randy Weaver, Fire Chief – not addressed.

ADJOURN: Bob Fee moved and Charlie Fosberry seconded to adjourn at 7:18, the board agreed.

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia E. Putnam
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Charles Fosberry

Christopher Madden

Robert Fee

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Stoddard Town Hall
AGENDA
October 12, 2020
7:00 pm

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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NEW BUSINESS

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MISC. CORRESPONDENCE: None