

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

August 24, 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 # 119, Lot # 31, Ralph & Jean Fiske, 22 Lake View, deck, approved
2. Tax Map # 103, Lot # 2, Craig & Susan Wilson, 2625 Valley Road, 36' X 28' garage, approved
3. Tax Map # 117, Lot # 3, Donald Maillet needs an E911 number – has been requested.
4. Tax Map # 105, Lot # 7&8, Highland Lake Marina, 1219 Shedd Hill Road, the state has allowed for the Marina to use the water source located on the other side of the road with the understanding that the water must be tested for bacteria every 3 months and for nitrates annually.
5. Tax Map # 422, Lot # 20.3, Chessie Holdings D/B/A Monadnock Boat Store, 830 Route 9, allow for the registration of utility boat trailers – they are requesting renewal of their license, which expired in March. Request forwarded to the Planning Board.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS: Charlie Fosberry expressed his opposition to moving the Tax Collector/Town Clerk office to the Gould House. Karen showed Charlie the problem with her office not having enough shelf space to work.

SIGNED/APPROVED:

1. Accounts Payable Manifest
 2. Payroll Manifest
 3. Minutes
 4. MS-232
 5. Veteran Tax Credit Application
- All the above were signed.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

1. Dean Huber asked for an update on the renaming of Old Forest Road. Michelle reported that one person on the road has not agreed to the change so there will probably have to be a public hearing on the subject.
2. Steve McGerty asked for the Boston Post Cane to be inscribed with Frances Carlisle's name as she is the oldest person in town, the board approved.
3. Steve McGerty asked about the overpayment to Homeland for the trailer site at the Old Fire Station. The board asked for the insurance company to examine the road to be sure it will hold the extra load.
4. Steve McGerty asked on the progress of the recount for the Selectmen's position. Chris Madden explained that the Town's attorney has said the recount cannot be discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Covid-19 issues – none discussed

2. Broadband – Michelle reported that Fibercast has their website up and running @ stoddardnh.net.
3. King's Highway Update – Guests Dubois and King – Scott Bourcier and James Hall, structural engineers for Dubois and King, met with the board and explained that the State has rejected their application to replace the culverts "in kind". The NH Department of Environmental Services is meeting on August 25 @ 10:30 to address the Town's application to waive instream water requirements for cold water habitat. The Town could provide a, single lane temporary structure to allow for more than 10 ton vehicles to pass to the Development. If the state rejects this request, it will probably be next July before construction could start. If the state approves the request, construction could start immediately and be completed this winter.
Other access to the Development might be via Bridge Hill Road, which is private and would have to be upgraded with probably \$75,000 of gravel. That upgrade would have to be purchased by the town. That upgrade would remain as a second access point for the Hidden Lake Development.
4. Shed at Transfer Station – several samples of sheds for replacement at the Transfer Station were presented. The Selectmen will decide. Via email, which to purchase.
5. Building Improvements – Michelle Pong will try to find some grant money to offset the cost of upgrades.
 - (a)ADA Ramps – held off
 - (b)Town Clerk/Tax Collector improvements – The quote to upgrade the Town Clerk/Tax Collector office at the Town Hall was \$8,000. The quote to move the office to the Gould House was \$4525. The Board decided to upgrade the office in the Town Hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Statue Cleaning – approve \$100 toward staging rental – cleaning donated by church – the board agreed to provide the \$100 toward staging. The Church will pay for the cleaning.
2. Remove "Town Review" requirements for DOT permit – the board agreed to remove the town review from the Department of Transportation permits, as the State is better qualified to rule on how much weight any road can support.
3. Plumber for Well Pump – the board approved having a plumber test the Gould House well for capacity and any other problems (maybe rust buildup in the pump).
4. Oil and Propane Contract – tabled until September.
5. Adopt Rules of Procedure - Michelle will draft a set of rules for Stoddard.

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURN: Charlie Fosberry moved and Bob Fee seconded to adjourn at 8:32, 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
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7:00 pm

Also Available on ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89933244131>

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PUBLIC COMMENT

MISC. CORRESPONDENCE