Town of Stoddard Selectmen's Meeting Monday, September 12, 2022 Town Hall – 7PM

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Guests include Deborah McGerty, Joe Traniello, Bob Maden, Sam Lamphier, Jason Koravik and Patty Marotta

Appointments: Harry Power – Compliance Officer

107-09 - Gail & Dale Fearney - 10 x 22 storage shed. No heat and water. PD \$200.00

413-7.1 – Old Land Contactors site – had complaint of work being done. Harry was told they are only working on the driveway.

Old Antrim Road – letter from Geoff Jones about work being done on the Class VI Road. No work can be done on a class VI road without approval from the Select Board. Will send letter. **Bob Motioned to have Michelle write and sign letter to Mr. Jennison, for the Select Board.** Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.

Saturday, October 1, 2022 The people from the Applefest would like to use the Gazebo and if the weather is bad would like to use the Town Hall. Will be held from 9 AM to 1 PM. **Bob Motioned to waive any fees for the Applefest. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.**

To be Signed/Approved

- 1. A/R and/or P/R Manifest.
- 2. Minutes of 8/22/2022
- 3. Non Public of 8/22/2022

A/R and/or P/R Manifest signed.

Old Business:

Appoint Emergency Management Director – Dan Eaton Dan did not show at the meeting – postponed Public Comment:

Sam Lamphier – Driveway was eroding because of the water plaining on Shedd Hill Road. Went out to fix the problem and help the water flow and was approached by neighbor complaining he had no right to do that. Has spoken with Dave in the past and has gotten permission from Dave. Will have Dave get hold of Mr. Lamphier to see about this situation.

Jason Kovarik -

School Street Culvert – has not been fixed and is totally block before the cemetery on the road. Will talk to Dave.

Little Big Forest – to date have received the \$600,000.00 grant and have received \$81,000.00 in donations. With the rest of the grants they will have the purchase price for the project. Will set up a stewardship account for upkeep costs. Plan to use the building for educational purposes, and put a parking lot on Shedd Hill Road, and two smaller parking lots on Eva lane and Walker Road.

Contingency Plan - Do we have anything set in place to fill vacant positions? This has been an ongoing concern for the Board, they have set money aside for people to be trained. They are also working on trying to fill vacant positions and to train where necessary.

Town Administrator – Michelle Pong:

Open welfare case – got them into housing last minute. Has since found a job in Antrim that has housing included.

Wants to get estimates for the server – Can take 9 to 12 months to get a new one because of the demand to get them in with shipment of goods being delayed.

Assessor will write a letter to tax payer for Veterans Exemption. Can only have 1 Veterans Credit on the main residence of said person. Someone is getting 2 credits on 2 different homes. **Bob motioned for letter to be written and signed. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.**

BSMI Upgrade:

Being scheduled. Payroll will be done first. Then the rest of the system.

Chris Motioned to close Public Meeting @ 7:55 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

Chris Motioned to go into Non-Public RSA 91: 3, (a) meeting @ 7:55 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

Bob Motioned to go back to Public meeting @9:44PM. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.

Chris Motioned the Non-Public Meeting Minutes be sealed forever. Stephen Seconded. Motion Carried.

Bob Motioned to Adjourn meeting @9:44PM. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.

Submitted Vickie Williams – Secretary

Stephen McGerty_____

Christopher Madden _____

Robert Fee_____