

Town of Stoddard
Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, February 27, 2023
Town Hall – 7 PM

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Guests include – Joe Trainello, Terri LaRoche, Noreen & Ray Durand, Bob Maden and Diane Latiemer

Appointments:

Harry Power – Compliance Officer

101-97 – Ormon – Take down garage put up another PD \$300.00

136-32 – Yaglou – Island pond 10 x 17 addition of office and bathroom PD \$300.00

Rice – Fox run has til next week to reapply to NHDES. Must also have ZBA approval. 38 feet from waterfront.

127-24 – Gordon - Anderson Rd. – Put on 2 additions one 8x15 and one 9x12. Applied to the ZBA, working on NHDES shoreland permit. Additional fee built without permit. Charge is double. Owe \$600.00. Have paid \$300.00. Holding the first \$300.00 check til we receive full payment.

To Be Signed/Approved – 1.

A/R and/or P/R Manifest

2. Minutes of 2/13/2023

3. Intent to cut

Chris Motioned to Accept the Minutes of 2/13/2023 as written. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

All Above Signed and Approved.

Public Comment –

Transfer Station is paid by tonnage of trash collected. People are allowed 1 truck load per week of household goods.

Old Business –

1. Approve Assessing Contract

Chris Motioned to Sign the Contract. Stephen Seconded. Motion Carried.

2. Set Fees for Demolition Permit –

After a discussion with those present there will be no permit for demolition

3. Proposed Articles –

A. – Funding for Little Big Forest Purchase – This has been tabled til more information is given. Needs vote from the Conservation Commission. Some felt that they were told no money from taxpayers would be used for Little Big Forest.

B. Funding for the 250th Anniversary Celebration - \$18,000.00

Chris Motioned to put this Warrant for the 250th Celebration on the warrant articles. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

4. Accept grants for obtaining Little Big Forest

USFS Community Forest Grant Program in the amount of \$600,000

N.H. Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) - \$400,000

Nh State Conservation Committee 2023 Conservation License Plate Grant Program - \$30,000

Chris Motioned to Accept the Grants Awarded to the Conservation Commission from USFS, NH LCHIP and The New Hampshire State Conservation Commission 2023 Conservation License Plate Grant for the above awarded monies. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

New Business –

1. Resignation of Margo Santoro from the Conservation Commission. **Chris Motioned to Accept Margo's Resignation from the Conservation Commission. Stephen Seconded. Motion Carried.**

2. Hazardous Waste Collection agreement with Town of Washington

Chris Motioned to Sign the Hazardous Waste Agreement with the Town of Washington. Stephen Seconded. Motion Carried. Contract Signed.

3. Cemetery Budget – increase by \$350.00 for this year.

Misc Correspondence

Working on the Town Report

Stephen – need to upgrade oldest person in town Award to Fred Ward (93).

Diane Latimer – Wants to sell Girl Scout Cookies March 18 & 19 at the Town Transfer Station

Chris Motioned to allow the selling of Cookies at Transfer Station. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

Bob Cournutte resigned.

Stephen – Talked to Fire Chief Trevor Anderson – change over electric on the Old Fire Station.
\$1,800.00 for meter, fuse panel and outside outlet

Chris Motioned to Accept. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

Stephen – Insulation back bay of Fire Station - \$8,000.00. Ceiling and back wall with spray foam. Hold off on this til May if money left.

Chris Motioned to Adjourn the Public Meeting @ 8:32 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

Chris Motioned to Go into NON-PUBLIC Session RSA 91-1:3(a) @8:33 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried. All said Yes.

Chris Motioned to Close the Non-Public Session @8:37 PM. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.

Bob Motioned to Seal the Non-Public Minutes indefinitely. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.

Bob Motioned to Adjourn the Meeting @ 8:37PM. Stephen Seconded. Motion Carried.

Submitted
Vickie Williams – Secretary

Christopher Madden_____

Robert Fee_____

Stephen McGerty_____