

Weybridge Select Board Meeting

October 3, 2017

Present: Don Mason, Bruce Paquin, Alix O'Meara, Megan Sutton, Dan James, Matt Broughton, Brenda Jaring. Guest: Dick Unger, Ata Anzali.

1. Meeting called to order by Don Mason, Chair at 7:02 PM.
2. Questions & Comments – Resident complaint about skirting on James road after pavement redo. Matt has already taken care of. Job wasn't finished at time of complaint. Missing Dog complaint dog is now home and lives in New Haven.
3. Ata Anzali – Tax Penalty from State, Ata is asking for the penalty that the State applied for late Homestead file to be removed. Ata has just purchased his home. Bruce makes a motion to dismiss and Megan Second. Unanimous.
4. Weybridge Fire Department – Dick Unger came to present their current ideas on the Department having a Capital Fund for future equipment. Equipment they have now is all in working order but is getting age on it. Used vehicles are on the expensive side so the Department would like to ask the Town to raise \$25,000.00 a year to accrue in an account. Grants are also applied for when they qualify. Article will need to be warned in the warning at Town Meeting. The department needs to come back with some recommendations for amounts.
5. Pulp Mill Bridge – Bridge is going to need snow guards, total cost will be \$2850.00 split with Middlebury coming in at \$1425.00 per Town. Dan makes a motion to approve up to \$1500.00 to match Middlebury's amount. Megan Second.
6. Gooseneck Bend – Moving forward possibility to this fall for archeologist find. Cost will be upward of \$777,000.00. 1 year out for construction, start planning this Tax Year for budget of the \$100,000.00. The Town is looking at \$100,000.00 to \$120,000.00 for the match at 7 1/2 percent.
7. Recycle – Dumping & bottle stealing of bottles left for school. It is suggested to put up surveillance camera in hopes of catching whoever is doing this task. Megan moves to spend no more than \$400.00 on camera setup. Alix Second. Unanimous. Dan & Don will research options.
8. Highway – Line stripping by Scotts will be here the week of the 23rd. Waiting on DeBisschop to start on last 5 culverts left to be done. Time is swapped with other Towns which seems to be working out well, Cornwall, and Bridport & New Haven. Pulp Mill Bridge will be closed Friday for work on the lights in bridge. Message on sign board. Josh Regional Planning in reference to the clean water act will be here tomorrow October 4, 2017. Paving Grant has been submitted with receipts. State Line Stripping is done. Roadside Mowing still working on. Rattling Bridge work to begin end of October early November. More signs are being replaced as they have been removed from Town once again. Working on private road signs also. Alix has question as to whether the Town is responsible for the culverts on Thunder Road. There are no culverts there

and it is a private road. But Matt says he can drop a load of white gravel there it should help some. Megan notes that Oxbow lane needs to be graded, there is no grading done on that road but Matt will add product at the end of October and straighten things out there. Dan noticed new mail box in front of Town Office. Brenda came in one morning and Mail Box was flattened so needed to be replaced.

9. Well Drilling – Eric Warren wants to continue to test water so the Town does not need to hire anyone at this time. It is discussed to have Spafford to come and test one of the wells to see if it can be opened back up. First well to test to see if it can be purified will be Matt Bruch's well. The Town has budgeted \$10,000.00 for this project so far. Bruce makes a motion to add another \$15,000.00 to the already budgeted. Megan Second. Unanimous.
10. Approve Minutes – Dan makes a motion to accept with minor change on line 2. Alex Second. Unanimous.
11. Act on Bills – Bruce motions to accept. Dan Second. Unanimous.
12. Office update – Taxes are coming in at a steady rate. Brenda will call Ton Telling's Office to see if we can get scheduled for yearly audit. It's mentioned about some schooling for office staff but there are only on line courses at this time and board prefers class room. There isn't much call for it so the Career Center in Middlebury does not do it anymore. Will keep looking. Nemrc has been a great help to office and will continue as needed if needed.
13. Other Business – Issues on Cave Road, loose dogs, hit & run, Sheriff's Dept. to increase coverage. Megan has applied for a Grant for Town Hall asking for \$20,000.00, Town responsible for half, \$10,000.00 for our percentage of grant.
14. Adjourn – Megan makes motion to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Alix Second. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Jaring, Town Clerk