

Weybridge Selectboard Meeting

December 5, 2017

Present: Don Mason, Dan James, Bruce Paquin, Megan Sutton, Alix O'Meara, Matt Broughton & Brenda Jaring.

1. Meeting called to order by Don Mason, Chair at 7:03 PM.
2. Comments & Questions – Susan Keniston had a conversation with Megan on how to get home cards for people who are interested in using Library, Lawrence Memorial Library has these cards which allows residents to use so they may access Library. Town Library has been shown to citizens in town whom had an interest in its contents. Road by Roeloff Farm is showing wear and tear from all the Farm equipment that make ruts in it. Leaving debris behind making road hazardous. Research needs to be done to see if we can possibly be done about the debris left in road way. Check Town Policy for actions that can be taken, bring up at Town Meeting. Irene Denis would like to request a new sign for the Weybridge/Cornwall Town Line old one unreadable. Matt will look into this and talk with Cornwall Road Commissioner. Dog Complaint on Mountain Road, Letter to be sent to owner by registered mail.
3. Tax Penalties tabled from last Meeting – Discussion on Tax Penalties and how they incur. Alix feels the penalties may be higher than need be but 8% should not be waived as this is stated on each Tax Bill at the top and has been decided on by Town Residents. But maybe interest could be adjusted. Possible a grace period could be put into place. Further information needs to be put into article that is voted on at Town Meeting. Bruce makes a motion to forgive interest on some parcels that have been brought before the board for various reasons, but the 8% stands. There will be nothing after the date of this Meeting for adjustment. (12/5/2017). Megan Second. Unanimous.
4. Budget – Discussion on Highway and General Budgets for 2018/2019. Draft showing amounts projected to be needed for the fiscal year. Adjustments of amounts made and Brenda will recalculate and bring second draft to next Meeting.
5. Highway – Matt reminds everyone of the Luncheon on Friday the 8th. Repair to the Rattling Bridge on Morgan Horse Farm Road will have repairs started Xmas week. Bridge will be closed for 2-3 weeks. Brenda will put on Front Porch Forum. Line stripping was reducing from 11 cents to 09 percent due to the fact the Road Crew needed to help Strip Company. Matt is using the I-Pad the Town received through a grant to document the culverts in Town. Guys have been trimming trees, doing culvert installations 6 culverts in last 2 weeks have been done. Picking up some roadside trash pickups this week consisting of bag trash & old furniture. Have salted & sanded once already. Matt & Brenda have been working on Better Back Road Grants for 2 culverts in the upcoming year. Grants are needed to be put in sooner than it has normally been. Matt would like to purchase a sander for the New 1 Ton Truck; the truck is under budget which

will cover the price of the Sander. Looking at a 3 yard Swinton that will fit into the back of 1 Ton. Stainless Steel. Selectboard agrees to go ahead and purchase the sander. Matt will order.

6. Approve Minutes from last Meeting (November 7) – Megan moves to approve the Minutes with minor change of spelling. Alix Second. Unanimous.
7. Act on Bills – Bruce moves to accept as written. Megan Second. Unanimous.
8. Office Update – Auditors have been scheduled. Bonuses for Xmas to employees to be taken from Scrap Metal Line item. Bruce makes a motion to accept this. Megan Second. Unanimous. Selectboard yearly stipend cut. Budget discussion on second recalculation. New rules going into effect for sick time starting January. Brenda made a copy readily available for Selectboard.
9. Other Business - None at this time
10. Adjourn – Megan motions to adjourn. Alix Second at 9:40 PM. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Jaring, Town Clerk