

SELECTMEN'S MEETING NOTES

MARCH 18, 2020

Called to Order 6:00 pm

Present: Selectmen: Doug Baston, Greg Shute and Melissa Spinney by remote access.
Members of the Public: Jeff Spinney, Tom McKenzie Clerk: Liz Brown

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Old Business:

TAN Bid Opening

The selectmen received 2 bids for the TAN, one from Bath Savings for 2.5% interest and one from The First for 1.75% interest. Selectman Baston moved and Selectman Shute seconded to go with The First. Motion passed. Selectman Baston will call to see if the rate may have changed in view of recent changes. The selectmen also voted to have Melissa Spinney and Amy Stockford be the authorized signers on the TAN paperwork.

Communications

There was a request that the town meeting be streamed. The town meeting can be streamed but there can be no interaction. State law says you have to be in attendance to vote.

There was an email from a resident with concerns about Pinkham Pond. They will be notified the next time we have a meeting about it so they can address their concerns.

Tom McKenzie said that with the national emergency, funds will be available, and he has been given authority. When the FEMA threshold is reached, the town can be reimbursed. Volunteer hours can be counted, and volunteers paid after the FEMA match.

Clerk Liz Brown will work on a list of people who may need to be checked on and are vulnerable in the current situation with COVID-19.

A question was asked about the policy of the Food Pantry. With so many people getting laid off from work, will they be eligible to use it. The answer was yes.

Public Comment:

Meeting Adjourned: 6:25 p.m.