

Special Selectboard Meeting

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Present: Doon Hinderyckx, Tom Schnabel, Pat Harvey

Guests: Martha Slater, Peter & Linda Schneider, Terry Severy, Harland McKirryher, John Champion, Walt Wells, Nancy Woolley, Rob McFadden, Robert Krattli, Donovan Piccicuto (Orca Media)

Doon called the meeting to order at 6:17 pm and verified that it was warned properly.

Additions to the Agenda: none

Guests: Linda Schneider explained to the board that vehicles are driving faster and faster on North Hollow Road where she walks now that they are in better shape. She also noted that the ditches are deeper and wider and asked what could be done. Short discussion ensued. Pat explained that the ditch work is dictated by state regulations. Board felt that Mark could move the trailer up in the area (and other areas as well) to help slow people down, and John noted that it might be a good idea for walkers to wear reflective vest when walking.

Rob McFadden introduced himself as a republican candidate for State Representative and asked if the town needed support on any specific issues. He gave some information on his background and noted that he feels he could do good for the town and the district. There is an event at the Clear River Tavern on Friday evening to meet local people.

Joan's Updates: Doon noted that the Wing Farm culvert completion date was today, but probably is not completed quite yet. The VTRANS grant for the small-scale sidewalk project (up to \$24900.00 and we match up to that amount) needs to be signed. The stormwater plan has three large projects that are in the works.

Highway: John noted that ditching is coming along in North Hollow, but probably they will not get to Marsh Brook this season. Culvert replacement is scheduled, and John is expecting the compactor to arrive within the next few days.

Utilities: Terry noted that they are done, but unfortunately the controls are not working properly. He will contact Hebert tomorrow. Joanne will hold the check until Terry gets an answer. Terry also noted that the metering to be done at Site 1 should cost about \$5000 instead of the \$21000 quoted originally. He will have more exact numbers at the next meeting.

Members of the fire department will be driving to PA to pick up the "new" pumper on Friday.

New Business: none.

Old Business: No bids were received for painting the office this fall, this will be revisited in the spring. People are scared off by the need for workers comp insurance which is very difficult for small business owners to afford.

Pat mentioned we received a new invoice from Monaghan, Safer for approximately \$5200.

Bill and Deb Matthews resubmitted their motion to waive service summons for the Oak Lodge Rd situation. Doon signed, Joanne will send back.

Rob asked if Rochester has their post Irene property appraisals yet, but we were not required to perform a town wide appraisal as we were in the process of one during Irene. Rob explained that Stockbridge is in the middle of an appraisal, and having lost quite a few properties during Irene, he is concerned about how residents will be affected.

Bills were reviewed, and warrants signed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McDonnell