

Selectboard Meeting

Monday, November 26, 2018

6:15 pm

Present: Doon Hinderyckx, Tom Schnabel, Pat Harvey

Guests: Walt Wells, Martha Slater, Bruce Flewelling, Joan Allen, Dave Harvey, Harland McKirryher, Desmond Piccicuto-Orca Media, Ed Robicheau, Rich & Sandra Allen

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm and was warned properly.

Adjustments to the Agenda: Harland asked about an Erosion Specialist

Minutes: Doon made motion to approve the minutes from the November 12th meeting, seconded by Tom. So voted.

Harland asked about the erosion specialist who was in Bingo and asked who was paying for him. The Mahars are paying for the services of an expert witness who is also a surveyor hired to present Pine Gap Rd information to the judge. Harland asked what his name is and if he works for a company or Casella Waste Management. Harland is asking as a taxpayer that the board find out and let him know at the next meeting. Tom believes that he will present the information to the court if the judge sees a need for it. Short discussion ensued.

Joan gave the board her updates. North Hollow Road grant expense is estimated to be about \$158906. The town share will be about \$31781.00, and the town should be reimbursed about \$127124. Joan also asked the board to look at the paving cost and quotes as the quote was 20,000 less than the bill was.

Letters of support have been requested by the Town for the trails project. RASTA is applying for one grant and Randolph is applying for another trail development grant. Joan will draft a letter for the board to sign as they are due in December.

Guests: Rich and Sandra Allen and Ed Robicheau told the board that they want to know what the town is going to do about the dogs on Mtn View Loop. The owner has 8 beagles who bark constantly, and they feel the town should be more aggressively pushing fines. Mark explained that he spoke with the owner's wife a couple months ago and rich explained that the dogs usually quiet down for a few days after complaints, but then it starts back up again. Discussion ensued. Mark suggested that the board send a letter of impoundment to the owners first.

Constables: Mark explained that the old fire house doors do not close completely or open easily. It was suggested that a padlock would help the door situation. Mark also noted that the lock was cut on the radar trailer, so the road crew could move it out of the plowing area and that there will not be a highway safety grant received this year.

Utilities: All is working ok per Terry

Fire Dept: They had a structure fire in Granville on Thanksgiving Day. Granville was not able to get to their highway contractor to get sand to put on the road, and Terry asked if this situation happened again, could he contact John to get some sand for firemen and vehicle safety. Short discussion ensued.

New Business: The 2018 Highway Mileage certificate was received. Bruce Flewelling asked to be able to discuss this with the board before the 2019 one is completed as he has mileage for both Jones Mtn and Dura Kinsman Rd. He is also trying to get a couple others done if the snow doesn't get too deep.

Pat noted that the Park & Ride grant has not been closed out yet because of the shelter. Students are waiting at Mac's parking lot for bus rides which is not safe. She would like to ask the school board if they would help pay for a shelter, so they are safe.

Bills reviewed, and warrants signed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McDonnell