

Selectmen's minutes of meeting June 10, 2019

Members present: Mark Newman, Brian O'Rourke, George Riley, Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Called to order at 7:00p.m.

Reviewed and signed minutes of meeting.

Road Super. Brad Curry presented Chapter 90 Project Requests for West Hubbard Road and River Road. Reviewed and signed

Discussed the condition of Town Hill Road. Brad would like to bid out to chip seal and apply a rubberized binder for a total estimated cost of \$58,000. All agreed to have Brad proceed with the bid.

Brad presented the Small Bridge Program prepared by the BSC Group. The book is a compilation of the conditions of all the bridges in town and will allow us to apply for more grants and will classify us as "shovel ready". This was done at no cost to the town. The selectmen thanked Brad for doing this.

The open house for the new DPW Garage was very well attended.

Kathy Burrows thanked Brad for getting rid of the culverts at the cemetery.

The SARC submitted a letter requesting permission to place 6 small temporary signs on Route 57 that would announce their events. They will take them down after each event. All selectmen agreed to give them permission for the temporary seasonal signs.

Reviewed the budget revision from the school. George read the email from Eric Jesner which states they reduced the health insurance costs which has now been finalized by their provider. The reduction is 5%. They have the same provider as Sandisfield and we were notified in March that their towns insurance would not increase. So we at that time adjusted our town budget however the school did not adjust theirs. All selectmen agreed that no enough effort was made on the school's part to review the budget and apply reductions.

Motion by Brian, second by Mark, passed unanimously to reject the revised budget.

Nina Carr suggested the selectmen meet with the school committee.

Motion by Mark, second by Brian, passed unanimously to reappoint Nina Carr to the Council on Aging.

Selectmen's updates:

George worked on and received an extension on the Complete Streets Grant.

Brian has been in contact with Tara White who has set up a meeting with Smitty Pignatelli and Bill Pale for June 24 at 10 a.m. in Smitty's office to discuss Route 57. Brian will continue to follow up on this meeting.

Brian received an email from Kinder Morgan explaining that we should know soon on the paving and cleaning of Cold Spring Road.

Continuing to update on the cardboard compactor. The grant cannot be used for installation.

Reviewed mail

Reviewed and signed warrants

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

Discussed the new purchase order request form

The Selectmen commended Pauline Bakunis on her work on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Mark Newman

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Brian O'Rourke

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George Riley