

Selectmen's minutes of meeting August 24, 2020

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

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Remote participation provided to the public.

Reviewed and signed minutes of meeting

Reviewed and signed purchase orders

Nina Carr in for the Counsel on Aging to request an outdoor venue for their chair yoga classes. They have approval from the Board of Health to hold them outdoors as long as they follow distancing protocols. They would like to hold their classes on Wednesday's starting Sept. 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall. They will need access to the Old Town Hall for chairs and may bring some of their chairs from the COA. Mark suggested they get in touch with Matt McCuin to find out what his mowing schedule is so that they don't conflict. The Board approves unanimously.

Table item #4 regarding the Recreation Committee and the American Legion as no one is present to discuss.

Town Manager updates:

The Route 57 drainage bid was opened and awarded. Joanne is working with New Marlborough on the contract.

She received a 6 month extension on the Complete Streets Grant. Brian suggested explaining to the grantor that we are not getting a response to the bids for installation and perhaps we can use our own people.

Discussed the vandalism at Yanner Park. Someone was doing donuts with their vehicle. She has been in contact with Police Chief Michael Morrison about the signs around town with bullet holes in them. Some of the signs are close to buildings.

Discussed future agenda items:

There will be a special permit hearing for Rose Nelson for her riding stables and equine classes.

Reviewed mail

Reviewed and signed warrants

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

Nina Carr asked George about the status of the Green Team/Green Community. She is concerned we will lose the grant due to inactivity. George responded that the timeline wasn't solid. The Green Team needs to meet and discuss the fresh air system and heating pump system.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Brian O'Rourke

George Riley

Mark Newman