

Selectboard Meeting  
Weybridge Town Office  
February 7, 2023

Present: Dan James, Luc Jerome, Matt Broughton, John Chamberlain, Barbara Brosnan, Stacey Rainey, Megan Sutton, Gioia Kuss, Susan Humphrey, Dan Wright, Ashley Cadwell, Norman Cohen, Bob Harnish, Charlie Jordan, Brenda Jaring.

1. Call to order at 7:00 PM
2. Highway Business – Reports first due to snow. Matt introduces the new Road Asst. Forman Luc Jerome. Luc gave a brief history of his career. Matt continued with his report of garage on going activities. Keeping up with normal maintenance, discussion on a truck quote, Town is a year behind on regular trade ins, usually every 5 years. Matt received a truck quote from a NH company – \$287,000.00 total set-up, truck is white. New trucks are running a \$100,000.00 more than in prior years. Last trade in for our old truck was \$40,000.00. Guys left to plow!
3. Comments & Questions – Dan Wright wanted to know if board would agree to the Energy Committee putting in an EV charging station for the electric cars in town. Church yard a good place to install. Dan also asked about pedestrian / bicycle lanes on Weybridge Road. We have not been able to secure anyone that will do it, as several companies have gone out of business. Susan Humphrey came to ask if we had a budget for flowers for Pollinator Pathways so they could purchase plants. We have a \$250.00 budget line, but Brenda will check to see if there is any left from prior years.
4. Declaration of inclusion – Ashley Cadwell contacted the Board for signing a Declaration of Inclusion. This is a grassroots effort working with community leaders to reinforce the message that Vermont is a welcoming and safe place for all. Stacey makes a motion to accept the Declaration of Inclusion for the Town of Weybridge. Megan Second. Unanimous.
5. Sub-Division Changes – Gale Hurd presents the overview of the committee of three Coale/Eickenberg/Hurd for the Planning Commission hoping to achieve. Gale gave an example about a sub-division in Town that needed to be classified as a Major sub-division even though it was not. The resident was contacted, and it was suggested they reapply and request a waiver. It appears that some of the language in our regulations appear to apply to larger towns. By looking at Weybridge Regulations we are not looking to lighten the Major Sub-Division requirements, but to better define what constitutes a Major Sub-Division in a small town. Some discussion.
6. Conservation Committee / Town Forest – Gioia and committee came to discuss the Town Forest; they have been for a hike in the forest to see what it holds and feel it could be important to the community. Unfortunately, it is currently land locked. They would like to get a grant and see if they could work out an area that they could access the forest. It would take some work as it would need some boardwalks due to wet areas / bogs. There was a discovery of very old trees that have been untouched for years. Discussion on contacting Town Lawyer, secure access and bids for the work .
7. Town Meeting review – Discussion on articles. Megan notes we should do an article for the Constable position so that they are appointed. Article to be put on Warning.
8. Act on Bills – Stacey makes a motion to accept as presented. Megan Second . Unanimous.
9. Approve Minutes – Stacey makes a motion to approve minutes with minor changes . Megan Second. Unanimous.
10. Office Update – Ballots sent for print. Appraisal Company contacted for more of the description on invoices presented for payment. Town Report to be print as soon as possible.

11. Other Business – Stacey makes a motion that if the Road Foreman finds a truck, that he moves forward with it before next meeting. Megan Second. Unanimous.
12. Adjourn – Stacey moves we adjourn. Megan Second. Unanimous at 10:39 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda Jaring, Town Clerk