Weybridge Selectboard Meeting

September 5, 2023

Town Office

Present: Megan Sutton, Matt Broughton, Bill Mayers, Kelly Flynn, Stacey Rainey, Violet LaFountain, Connie Landon, Susan Humphrey, Brenda Jaring. Absent: Charlie Jordan.

1. Call to order – 7:02 PM.
2. Comments & Questions – Megan has been speaking to Henry Gruber about the broadband roll out and will follow up with the underground cable on Snake Mtn Rd.
3. Pollinator Pathway – Bed planted in front of Town Office. Missed the May frost & dry season, which turned into 6-weeks rain. Everything is going well in the garden, new signs to name each plant. Greg edged the garden meticulously. Have Pathway Sign to place in the garden, where would we like it to be?
4. Cave Road – Talk about Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, State did not show up. Discussion as to whether it is a great idea or promotes more problems. It may encourage a hang out spot. Matt suggests we put the road in the way it should be, it would not be an expensive project than putting rocks on LaFountain lane to cut that traffic down, closing traffic in front of Violet’s house. It would make for safer travel. It would also help Monument Farms get farm equipment in and out of the fields. Change the 911 numbers accordingly. Kelly makes a motion to alter the existing access to LaFountain Lane & Cave Road to historic Sawmill Road. Stacey Second. Unanimous.
5. Highway – 1 Ton has exhaust leak, it’s an expensive fix and will have to be done at Middlebury Chevrolet. New Truck news – getting a price for the old truck as a trade in, have Clark’s do everything on the new Truck and we write one check. It will be here tentatively in March. Severe flooding on Perkins Road, Snake Mtn Road, Bittersweet Falls Road. Gravel from Bittersweet Falls Road washed into Monuments Farms Field. Morgan Horse Farm Road had high water as well as Weybridge Road / Rt 23 in front of Thompson Hill. 14 Tandem Truck loads taken from Forest Road from road and ditches. Help from Cornwall & Bridport. Worked on Lemon Fair Road where culverts failed, with any luck road will be open tomorrow. Culvert budget is extremely high. Keeping up with roadside mowing. Chip Sealing done on Cave Rd & Prunier Rd. Bus turn around on Cave Rd completed. Have had signs stolen and had to reorder some more. Plugged Culvert on Rt 23/Barnes Land. Have a large dead tree by the Piper Residence that needs to be taken down.
6. Appointment – Allison Nurok appointed to Conservation Committee. Stacey makes a motion to appoint Alison to the Conservation Committee. Bill second. Unanimous.
7. Middlebury EMS Contract – Extreme increase from Middlebury EMS from $8000.00 to $10582.00. Table until someone on the Board reaches out to them.
8. Tax Bills – Discussion on Tax years & increase of Tax Rate. It’s decided to keep the original arrived at amount of 0.4576. Stacey makes a motion to reconfirm the tax rate at 0.4576 with figure found by Alyth Hescock recognized to be incorrect due to the Current use being omitted. Second Bill. Unanimous.
9. Tax Collector – Kelly makes a motion that the Tax Collector send letters to the Taxpayers, contingent on answers about interest. Stacey Second. Unanimous.
10. Act on Bills – Stacey makes a motion to accept as written with employee check warrants included. Kelly Second. Unanimous.
11. Office update – TJS Property Maintenance & Landscaping submits proposal to care for the Pulp Mill Bridge Sidewalk for this winter. The Board accepts. Proposal from the Auditors for this year’s audit. Grant money coming in, Board requests the money remain in Operating Account currently. The door locks have been changed in relation to the replacement of our Lister/Appraiser. The heat pump has been replaced. Thank You to the Energy Fund.
12. Approve Minutes – Bill moves to accept with correction to lines #3 & #5. Kelly Second. Unanimous.
13. Other Business – ACRPC, Mike Winslow will be the project Manager for the Quaker Village Slide repair.
14. Adjourn - Stacey makes a motion to adjourn at 10:34 PM. Kelly Second. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Jaring, Town Clerk