Weybridge Selectboard Meeting

January 2, 2024

Town Office

Present: Megan Sutton, Matt Broughton, Stacey Rainey, Kelly Flynn, Brenda Jaring. Absent: Charlie Jordon. Guests: Spencer Putnam, Will Greer.

1. Call to order AT 7:00 pm
2. CEAC – Discussion & Signature, The Board voted Spence as Town Contact. Spence reviews the documents with the Board. (memorandum of understanding) Spence will sign and take responsibility for the grant. Stacey makes a motion to support the CEAC Energy program. Bill Second. Unanimous.
3. Will Greer – Stopped by to encourage the Board to support his cause – Flavors Hook Kids in Vermont. Bill moves we support the Tobacco Free Vermont by contacting the Legislature & posting on our website. Stacey Second. Unanimous.
4. Comments & Questions – Need to contact Gwen Nagy-Benson about expenses for her committee. Megan gave a brief informational about Meeting with the State for Cave Road. Letter from 1960 gave the State permission to cross LaFountain land. Public land designed for public use. State will not maintain road. Town responsibilities stop at the pavement end on Cave Road. Susie Davis frustrated with Stripping on Weybridge Road; pedestrians lined not correct.
5. Historic Site Marker location – Stacey makes a motion to support the State Marker to commemorate Charity Bryant & Sylvia Drake that are buried in the Weybridge Cemetery. Marker to be placed on the Quaker Village Roadside of the Cemetery. Bill Second. Unanimous.
6. Budget Approval – Tabled.
7. Dubois & King Meeting was cancelled. Tabled.
8. Highway Business – Grading potholes, cutting brush. Opening & Closing Road due to water. Grant put in for initial contractor work on Quaker Village Slide, pavement grant has also been submitted for reimbursement. Vt. Construction will review the Town Garage roof and give an estimate for the leaking. Pratico Fencing will contact us for a gate for the Recycle Center. New Truck is being built in February and we should receive by June. Stock piling gravel, prices going up 7%. 5 culverts are needed in Town, price for these will be $27000.00. Quaker Village Road needs a 48-inch culvert by Perkins residence, another farther down by Cyr residence, Drake Road -36-inch culvert, Perkins Road – 48-inch culvert, Snake Mountain Road – 48-inch culvert. 48-inch culverts are $85.00 a foot & 36-inch culverts are $52.00 a foot. Priorities are Quaker Village Road & Drake Road. Excavator will be $10,000.00 for the week. Would like to get culverts before March as the prices are going up. Stacey makes a motion to allocate $40,000.00 to the Highway Dept. for the 5 large culverts & excavation. Money being taken from the unspent budget from previous years. Kelly Second. Unanimous.

One of the buildings on Weybridge Road across from Waterman’s needs to come down as it is falling in.

1. Act on bills – Stacey makes a motion to accept bills as presented. Bill second. Unanimous.
2. Office Update – Auditors are starting the Audit. Check to see if there is any interest in changing our meeting time to 6:30 instead of 7:00. No decision yet. Looks like the Fire Department using Town charge accounts. That would be no, they need to have their business separate from Town. Discussion on Fire Dept and the School using Town postage & using the Town bulk stamp will be terminated from this date on, the Town will no longer pay for any of it. They need to establish their own. The Fire Dept should also have their own mailbox. Reminders to the Board for dedication & annual report for Town Report. The Board will meet again this month for approval of all info for the Town Report & a couple other issues. Next Meeting will be January 23rd at 6:00 PM.
3. Approve Minutes – Stacey makes a motion to accept as amended for lines #3 & #11. Second Bill. Unanimous
4. Other – Fire Dept wants a generator so overhead doors work & there is heat in building for power outages. Bill will investigate the GMP Power Wall for the Town Garage. Middlebury Ambulance – Stacey will email about the letter received on prices being charged. Discussion on the Recycle and upcoming inspection in 2024.
5. Adjourn – Stacey makes a motion to adjourn at10:15 PM.Bill Second. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Jaring – Town Clerk