

Town of Searsmont  
Selectmen's Meeting  
March 8, 2022  
5:00 P.M.

Assessor/Selectmen attendance: Christopher Staples, Arlo Redman III, Peter Milinazzo

Other attendance: Michael Sirota, Contessa Mancini

The meeting was called to order by Selectman Redman at 5:00 pm. Selectman Redman to Chair this meeting.

1. a. Announcements:  
None at this time.
2. Comments:
  - a. Selectman Staples would like to ask residents if they do not need to drive on the dirt roads, if they can stay off the dirt roads.
  - b. Selectman Milinazzo nothing at this time.
  - c. Selectman Redman spoke with Steve Lucas today about using the power rake on the dirt roads if the days are warm and the nights are below freezing. Steve Lucas will only grade down about 3".

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

Adjustments to the agenda:

Move 6A to the end of the meeting 6E.

Approval of the Minutes:

Selectman Redman made a motion to accept the February 8, 2022, minutes as written.

Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote was passed unanimously by the Selectmen.

Old Business

- a. None

New Business:

- a. Selectman Redman moved to 6E.
- b. Discussion on renewing the contract with Bryce Caldwell as the janitorial service for the Community Building at the same rate as 2021. Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the contract with Bryce Caldwell as the Janitorial Service for the Community Building, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The votes passed unanimously. The contract was signed.
- c. Discussion on the Bolster Trash Removal Contract. Selectman Redman discussed the increase for the transportation of solid waste from \$295.00 to \$325.00 per load, and cardboard will increase from \$195.00 to \$210.00 per load. Selectman Redman made a motion to accept the contract with Bolsters Trash Removal as it is written with a 10%

increase on the solid waste and 7.7% increase on the cardboard removal, and with a fuel surcharge fee due to the rising prices of fuel, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. The contract was signed.

- d. Discussion on the resignation of Christopher Kulbe from the Planning Board Committee. After the discussion Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the resignation with regrets of Christopher Kulbe from the Planning Board, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- e. Discussion on the Town Meeting Warrant. After the discussion Selectman Redman made a motion to accept and sign the Town Meeting Warrant as it is written, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. The Town Warrant was signed.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by,

Contessa Mancini  
Assistant to the Selectmen