

Town of Searsmont
Selectmen's Meeting
April 12, 2022
5:00 P.M.

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

Other attendance: Contessa Mancini

The meeting was called to order by Selectman Redman at 5:10 pm. Selectman Redman to Chair this meeting.

1. a. Announcements:
None at this time.

2. Comments:

- a. Selectman Staples nothing at this time.
- b. Selectman Milinazzo will discuss broadband progress on Monday, April 18.
- c. Selectman Redman nothing at this time.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

Adjustments to the agenda:

Add 6e: repeat animal offenders.

Approval of the Minutes:

Selectman Redman made a motion to accept the March 8, 2022, minutes as written.
Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote was passed unanimously by the Selectmen.

Old Business

- a. None

New Business:

- a. Discussion on the Appointments for Town positions. After the discussion, Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the Appointments for Positions as listed on the attached form, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- b. Discussion on the \$489.88 from the State of Maine Snow Mobile Registrations. After the discussion Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to divide the \$489.88 between the three snowmobile clubs, the Tri-Town, Mountain Goats, and Ridge Riders in the amount of \$163.00 per club, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- c. Discussion on the two lawn care bids received for the Searsmont Community Building, Memorial Park and other town properties. After the discussion, Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the Contract with Witham and Sons, in the amount of \$6,000.00 and \$30.00 an hour for additional work, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed two in favor and Selectman Staples abstained.

- d. Discussion on the proposal from Gartley & Dorsky Engineering to evaluate and recommend improvements to road base, drainage, and the paving specifications of Lawry Road. There are six segments to the proposal, the six segments cost is between \$16,000 and \$20,000 for the full proposal. Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the first three segments that will cost between \$12,500 and \$15,500 if Gartley & Dorsky can pin the price down, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- e. Discussion on the Town charging a fee for animal owners that are repeat offenders, causing the animal control officer at their home. Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to have a fee schedule for animal offenses of two occasions. The third offense begins the fee of \$150.00 for the third offense, \$200.00 for the fourth offense, and \$250.00 for fifth or more, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 5:05 p.m. Selectman Redman made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss a confidential record 1. M.R.S.A. §405(6)(F). Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. At 5:17 p.m. the Selectmen returned to the open meeting. Selectman Redman made a motion to approve 8 concealed weapons permits, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimous, with Selectman Staples abstaining from 1 permit.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Submitted by,

Contessa Mancini
Assistant to the Selectmen