

Town of Searsmont
Selectmen's Meeting
May 10, 2022
5:00 P.M.

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

Other attendance: Contessa Mancini, Michael Sirota, James Baum, George Sprowl, Ryan Otis

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 discussed roads, intersections, bridges, marking for dig safe on Moody Mountain Road.
 - b. Selectman Milinazzo discussed the broadband feasibility study, the Unitel presentation, the American Rescue Act Portal.
 - c. Selectman Redman nothing at this time.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

Adjustments to the agenda:

Add 6b: Brown Tail Moth bids.

Approval of the Minutes:

Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the April 12, 2022, minutes as written.
Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote was passed unanimously in favor.

Old Business

- a. Discussion on the Lease or Sale of the 3 Main Street North property. A Citizen Petition was received with sufficient signatures to call a Special Town Meeting, on or around the 7th of June 2022. A motion was made by Selectmen Milinazzo to have a Special Town Meeting the first week of June to have the registered voters of Searsmont decide to approve the Selectmen to Lease or Sell the 3 Main Street North property. Selectmen Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously all in favor.

New Business:

- a. Discussion on the April 2, 2022 Town Meeting Minutes. After the discussion, Selectman Redman made a motion to accept the Town Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2022, as they are written, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote was passed unanimously in favor.

- b. Discussion on two bids to plug 7 trees for brown tail moths. After the discussion, Selectmen Milinazzo made a motion to accept the bid from Timbercliff in the amount of \$1,620.00 to plug 7 trees behind the Historical Society Barn, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously in favor.

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 2 concealed weapons permits, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimous in favor.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

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

Submitted by,

Contessa Mancini
Assistant to the Selectmen