

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

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

Other attendance: Kathy Hoey

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

1. a. Announcements:
None at this time.
2. Comments:
 - a. Selectman Milinazzo discussed the Interlocal Broadband Agreement with the Public Informational Meeting Wednesday, July 20, 2022 and the Special Town Meeting on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 both at 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Selectman Staples discussed Moody Mountain Road, Scott Marston has cut shoulders, dug ditches. Trees still need to be trimmed. Discussion on the road side mowing, it was not done per specification of the work scope. Selectman Staples will check stop signs and replace any that do not meet state requirements.
 - c. Selectman Redman discussed the banner for the 3/5 Main Street property sale Discussion on changing the bid due date to August 1, 2022 not July 25, 2022 for the road work bid request.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

Adjustments to the agenda:

Add 2 G to approve the PAWS Agreement.

Approval of the Minutes:

Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the June 15, 2022, minutes as written.
Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote was passed unanimously in favor.

Old Business

- a. None at this time.

New Business:

- a. 4 bids were received on Map 008 Lot 086, Tax Acquired Property. After the discussion, two bids were not received by the due date. Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the bid submitted by Autumn Williams in the amount of \$6,000.00, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed in favor unanimously.
- b. Discussion on the Winter snow plow bids, After the discussion Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to award the East Paved Route and the East Gravel Route to Appleton Ridge

Construction, the West Paved Route and the West Gravel Route to Billy Kinney, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed in favor with Selectman Milinazzo and Selectman Staples, one abstention.

- c. Special Town Meeting for Broadband Service and Joining a Broadband Utility District, set for Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
- d. Discussion to authorize the Town Clerk/Treasurer to establish a savings and CD accounts at KSWFCU for fiduciary funds (Skinner/Ripley/Perpetual Care/Searsmont Scholarship) with Selectman Peter Milinazzo as a cosigner. After the discussion, Selectman Staples made a motion to authorize the Town Clerk/Treasurer to establish a savings and CD accounts with KSW Federal Credit Union with Selectman Milinazzo as a cosigner, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously in favor.
- e. Discussion on Salary changes for Steven Brown, Librarian, Selectman Milinazzo, Selectman Redman. After the discussion, Selectman Redman made a motion to change Steven Brown's salary from \$14,284 to \$15,126 effective February 1, 2022, Selectman Milinazzo and Selectman Redman stipends from year 2 to year 3 effective August 1, 2022, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously in favor.
- f. Discussion on a dual monitor stand for James Murphy, Assessor. After the discussion, Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to authorize a purchase of a dual monitor stand in an amount of less than \$50.00, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously in favor.
- g. Discussion on the PAWS agreement in the amount of \$2,000.00 July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Selectman Redman made a motion to sign the agreement with PAWS to accept cats and dogs from Searsmont Animal Control in the amount of \$2,000.00, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously in favor.

Winter Sand has not gone to bid at this time, working on the bid form.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:40 p.m.

Transcribed by,

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