

Town of Searsmont
Selectmen's Meeting
August 9, 2022
5:00 P.M.

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

Other attendance: Contessa Mancini, Justin Leeman, Michael Sirota

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 none at this time.
 - b. Selectman Staples none at this time.
 - c. Selectman Redman none at this time.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

Adjustments to the agenda:

None at this time.

Approval of the Minutes:

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

Old Business

- a. Discussion on the 3/5 Main Street North bids. Three bids were submitted, \$10.00, \$173,500, and \$211,000. Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the highest bid, with the second bid if any contingencies should prevent the first bid from completing the transaction, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- b. Discussion on the bids received for the 5 road improvement projects. After the discussion, Selectman Redman made a motion to accept the Appleton Ridge Construction bid in the amount of \$37,500, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- c. Discussion on the winter sand bids, two bids were received. After the discussion, Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the low bid from Leeman and Sons, in the amount of \$61,500 for the winter sand, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

New Business:

- a. Discussion on the Interlocal Broadband Agreement. After the discussion, Selectman Redman made a motion to allow Selectman Milinazzo to sign the Interlocal Broadband Agreement as the representative of Searsmont, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- b. Discussion on the written resignation of Patricia Chapman, Planning Board Clerk. After the discussion, Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to accept the resignation of Patricia Chapman, Planning Board Clerk, with regrets, Selectman Staples seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. An ad will be placed to hire a new Planning Board Clerk.
- c. Discussion on the Tax Commitment for 2022-2023. After the discussion, Selectman Redman made a motion to approve and sign the Certificate of Assessment with a mil rate of 15.0, Selectman Milinazzo seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

- a. None at this time.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Transcribed by,

Contessa Mancini
Assistant to the Selectmen