

## Selectmen's Meeting

August 12, 2024

Attendance: Selectmen Redman

Selectmen Staples

Administrative Assistant: Gail Gary-Cox

Interim Town Clerk: Kathy Hoey

Other Attendees: Neil Colburn

Donald Fuller

1. Called to order at 4:30pm
2. Executive Session
  - a. Discussion on Personnel Policy with Bernstein Shur MRSA Title 1 §403 (6e)
3. Public Comments  
No Public
4. Selectmen's Comments
  - a. Selectmen Staples mentioned the possibility of having some kind of buzzer for the interior front door to alert the municipal office staff know when someone is entering the building. This would alert the office of a potential customer as well as alert them to someone potentially going to use the downstairs.
  - b. Selectmen Redman is going to check with Mac Electric Company about this
  - c. Selectmen Redman informed everyone that Lucas Construction had filled the sand shed with sand for the upcoming winter
5. Modification to the Agenda
  - a. Kathy Hoey wanted to know if the Selectmen had had a chance to look over the link for the website.
  - b. Kathy likes the new styles and is going to look into all the functions offered.
  - c. Selectmen Redman and Selectmen Staples will look over the link.
  - d. Contract ends the end of August
6. Approval of the Minutes for 8-5-24
  - a. Selectmen Redman motioned to except the minutes of 8-5-24. Selectmen Staples seconded the motion. Unanimous.
7. Old Business
  - a. Update on Transfer Station/Recycling
    1. Cardboard container was removed and another wasn't returned
    2. Recycling container was considered to be found unsafe
      - a. Floor unlevel with many gaps and cracks

- b. Top is rusted out and looks to be ready to fall in
- c. Floor is metal not plywood as shown, therefore is slippery
- d. Very dark inside
- 3. Container only had 3 cardboard boxes, without any gaylord baskets
- 4. Container was between 20-25 feet long instead of the 40 feet that the town was expecting
- 5. Neil Colburn suggested the town get the cardboard container back and three additional containers like the cardboard container for the recycling items
- 6. Consider two gaylord baskets with boxes per container
- 7. Make magnetic signs for the outside of each container labeling it for which recycling item it is for, such as mixed paper, cardboard, #2 plastic, tin cans etc. signs would be removed at the close of day.
- b. Review and Sign Contract
  - 1. Ref: Paving on Moody Mtn. Rd
  - 2. Selectmen Redman motioned to sign the contract with F.C. Work for paving one mile on Moody Mtn Rd. for \$61,980. Selectmen Staples seconded. Unanimous.
- c. Discussion and Action-Pole Permit by CMP, location Near Mailbox #119 on Boroughs Rd
  - 1. Pole may be out of the right of way.
  - 2. Selectmen Redman motioned to approve the pole permit. Selectmen Staples seconded. Unanimous
- d. Donald Fuller-discussion about culverts
  - 1. Culverts to be replaced/worked on next week
    - a. Higgins Rd near Marseau's driveway
    - b. Belfast/Union Rd at the intersection with Moody Mtn
    - c. West Appleton Rd near the end of Otis's driveway
    - d. The intersection of Walker Rd and Beech Rd

#### New Business

- a. Discussion and Action on commitment to Purchase 1600 Gal @2.98 per gal for Community Building
- b. Selectmen Redman motioned to sign the contract for 1600 gallons of #2 fuel @ 2.98 per gallon for the Community Building. Selectmen Staples seconded. Unanimous

Selectmen Redman motioned to adjourn. Selectmen Staples seconded. Unanimous,

Adjourned at 7:00pm