

Selectmen's Meeting

August 19th, 2024

Attendance: Selectmen Redman

Selectmen Staples

Interim Town Clerk: Kathy Hoey

Other Attendees: Mickey Sirota

1. Called to order at 4:40pm
2. Public Comments
 - a. Residence of Lawry Rd commend the brush work being done
3. Selectmen's Comments
 - a. Selectmen Staples went with Donald Fuller marking and measuring for culverts for Higgins Rd North, Belfast/Union Rd at the intersection with Moody Mtn Rd, West Appleton Rd, and at the intersection of Walker Rd and Beech Rd.
 - b. Culverts have been picked up and work will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, August 20th.
 - c. Bush cutting and grinding has started and they are doing a great job.
 - d. Stop sign and road name sign gone on School St.
 - e. ARC replaced one culvert on Moody Mtn Rd
 - f. Selectmen Redman spoke with grinding operator on Lawry Rd. He broke a tooth on his equipment, he said the town will not be charged for an 8 hour day. Happened around 1pm.
 - g. Nick Fortune in regards to getting a proposal by Monday to be discussed at next Mondays meeting regarding the town possibly saving some money and cutting trees instead of grinding trees on the Pond Rd S and School St.
 - h. School St., some of the trees are big and dead. They would be cut close to the ground
 - i. Spoke with Nick about doing some brush work/grinding from the Lawry Rd. to Muzzy Ridge Rd and Muzzy Ridge Rd to John Thurston's house (where the new pavement is) has overhanging trees into the road
 - j. Nick said that the work on Muzzy Ridge Rd seems to be going faster then they had anticipated, and Lawry Rd is taking a little longer.
 - k. Selectmen Staples will speak with Tommy Moitoso about the corner being built up for filing the dip for brush cutting back 25 feet. Donald Fuller has been informed.
4. Approval of the Minutes for August 12th

- a. Selectmen Redman made a motion to approve the Minutes from August 12th, 2024 meeting. Selectmen Staples seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.
5. Modification to the Agenda
 - a. Add to New Business under 6b discussion of sand and salt shed following this years contract
6. Old Business
 - a. Update with Neil Colburn Ref: Recycling
 1. Neil received notice late, pass over 5a
 - b. Update on Road Work
Discussed previously with comments
 - c. Status on Website Changes
 1. Kathy has a meeting scheduled for Thursday the 22nd at 3:30 to discuss options
 2. Organization will be very important
 3. More user friendly
7. New Business
 - a. Staff Training Schedule
 1. Deputy Clerk-Andrew Schindel will be attending Voter Registration training in Bangor on September 4th, BMV Training September 17th-19th via zoom, General Assistance Basics training in Augusta September 20th, and General Assistance Advanced training in Augusta October 25th
 2. Admin Assistant-Gail Gary-Cox will be attending BMV Training September 17th-19th via zoom
 - b. Sand salt following this years contract
 1. Selectman Redman spoke with ARC. Jake would like to see the contract with the sand salt shed coincide, start end, with the snowplow contract, and the current lease ends June 2025.
 2. ARC is interested in another 3 year contract for plowing
 3. If he doesn't get the snow plow bid, he may not be interested in leasing sand/salt shed
 4. Rental rates would be between \$1300-\$1500 a month for 12 months
8. Executive Session

Selectmen Redman made a motion to enter Executive Session regarding Personnel (Job Application) 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6A) and Personnel Policies with Attorney, Selectmen Staples seconded the motion, unanimous.
9. Adjourned

