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## Selectman's Meeting

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

### Approval of Minutes

11.04.2020 meeting

#### Fire Department

WiFi has been fixed

Tried to reschedule Engine 6's shift tower and exhaust, but have not heard back.

Request permission to store outdated equipment and attire at old Firehouse.

D Berry stated that this is ok, but to inventory items as they are moved.

Selectmen are putting the job application on hold.

D Berry said that someone showed interest in buying the old furnace in the old Firehouse. A motion was made, seconded and passed to put it up for bid for a 2 week period. These needs to be posted locally- email, town. Deadline: Dec 2, 2020

#### Old Business:

Sound panels –

will need 3M double sided tape

\$350 in funds allocated from 'Building Improvement' Article 13 for panels

M Granade's donation of curtains was acknowledged.

S Vashon has offered to assist in sewing panels

#### Zoom

Tech source has suggested that we use the Fire Department's laptop. It can be configured to use for Zoom for about \$150.

#### Research Staples

Cheap laptop, multi-faceted: remote, use with speed sign, committee meetings

Prices for Webcam and wireless internet

#### New Business

- Acknowledgment of Jeff Trafton and Melanie Cole for work on and donation of MIA Chair for Veteran's Day Event. It was much appreciated.
- Salt & Sand Shed  
Promissory note to Robert Nelson with  
30 days to post bond \$30,000.  
D Berry makes motion to sign. Motion is seconded and passed, 3-0.  
File with Registrar of Deeds. R Nelson to review, sign and return.
- Leonard Rd gate  
Was installed without approval of residents.  
Motion was made to remove the gate and store it at the old Fire House.

J Ard: Plowers and sand pit requested for safety

Erin: Some landowners feel I is restrictive and the road safety is due to the grading of roads

B Carter: 20 years ago, voted to abandon road

D Berry: made motion to remove gate. Motion was seconded and passed, 3-0

- Planning Board

- Cell phone ordinance:

Covid has proven a lack of access for school children needing to connect for remote learning at home, having no cell service nor internet. Revisit current ordinance.

- Windmills:

P Pendergast: Should we look into allowing them in town?

B Carter: Look into it, then bring it to the public

W Trafton mentioned that it was updated 4 years. Discussion followed about continually reviewing all ordinances.

- Interest expressed in having a Chair and Secretary (possibly hiring a secretary)

- P Pendergast stated that she is frustrated with committee members not attending meetings. They are squatting on the board- members, but not participants. It is hard to get things done with the non-participation. B Berry stated that moving forward, once given an assignment, they have reason to meet.

- Abatements

- Dean Curtis is being taxed \$47.81 for a trailer that has been sold. Motion made to approve abatement, seconded and passed 3-0.

- Tara Shibles applied for 26,000 X 0.247. Motion was made to approve, seconded and passed 3-0  
Wren Farm – Barn and shed. Motion was made to table this for workshop. Motion was seconded and passed, 3-0.

## Other

- Permission requested to put Toys 4 Tots Box in Town Office. Motion was made to approve request, seconded and passed 3-0.
- A Hamblet asks for permission to install box for donation of all items that children might need. Motion was made, seconded and passed 3-0 to approve this.
- J Ard: Nov 4<sup>th</sup> request
  - CEO report states that I had the shed on 8/30, but I did not have the shed that day. 3rd Selectman's report was filed 10 hours after the shed was delivered. Ard states that the Selectmen stated CEO requested Selectman to accompany. Ard complains that the CEO is falsifying reports and that B Carter and D Berry were having secret meetings.
- Office Supplies

## Warrants

Motion made to accept warrants, seconded and passed 3-0.

## Meeting Adjournment