

Town of Thorndike

Selectmen's Meeting- 3-2-2022

Attendees: R. Hill, R. Cunningham, C. Greenberg, D. Berry, J. Trafton, R Nelson, Mike Dionne

Open @ 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Prior Minutes: Motion to accept minutes with the correction of a few clerical errors.

Minutes Special Select Board Meeting – motion made to accept by Charles, Jeff 2nd Doreen abstained passes 2-0

Warrants: A/P warrant # 61, #3, #5, # 6. Rose needs to make note that Keel is surplus and be sure that animal welfare is not coming out of ACO line. Warrant #9 and payroll warrant no corrections.

Motion to accept the warrants made Doreen 1st, Jeff 2nd no further discussion , motion passes 3-0

Fire Dept Update:

Old news- none all is going well.

New news: 2 truck are coming due for inspection Engine 6 and truck 9 . Motion made by Doreen to have inspection completed, Jeff 2nd , motion passes 3-0 The tanker is almost complete of repairs waiting on wiring estimate to come back.

Mike put in a request for Tim Veazie for corrective lenses goggles that wont fog up, cost \$139.00, possible Amazon purchase. Doreen made motion to approve the purchase, Jeff 2nd motion passes 3-0

Mike has been reaching out to other Fire Chiefs to get acclimated in his role as Fire Chief.

Allyssa Gregory hopes to join the department, contacted state Fire Marshall about out of state credentials being valid here in Maine.

All reports have been caught up with the efforts of Tim and Mike together and filed accordingly.

Knox Fund: Rose needs to dig further to get more update and correct information.

Reid Road: The road got very soft and rutted up and then froze before it could be scraped. The mail is presently not being delivered. John Cranouski is aware of the situation and as soon as the weather is more stable will address the situation..

Cemetery Committee: Doreen has been looking into a State Canopy Grant, up to \$8000. This could be used to put in trees, shrubs, perennials at the Town Office. Jeff made motion to apply for the grant, Charles 2ns, Doreen abstained, no further discussion, motion passes 2-0 Doreen will watch information video

There will be an ad going out for the Sexton position, Doreen will be typing up the ad.

Reminders: The town meeting coming up. Select Board Election on March 18, 2022.8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Moderator will be voted in, then that said moderator will deputize someone to stay for the day. Meeting will **close** votes will be counted.

Saturday March 19, 2022 @ 9 a.m, meeting will resume with moderator already in place. Start off with the results of the election and then go right on to the ballot.

Note taken that Mike Dionne was nominated and approved to be Fire Chief in October 2021 for a 3 year term.

Wayne Pitre gave his notice as Plumbing Inspector; we graciously thank him for his time here and for the 5 week notice. Ad will be drawn up to place in paper.

Nova Farm: Farm need to be revisited to make sure that their second barn falls within ordinance guidelines.

Motion made to adjourn by Doreen, Charles 2nd no further discussion, passes a3-0 adjournment
7:24 p.m