

Town of Thorndike

Selectmen's Meeting- 3-16-2022

Attendees: R. Hill, R. Cunningham, C. Greenberg, D. Berry, J. Trafton, R Nelson, Tim Veazie and Greg Falzetta

Open @ 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Prior Minutes: Motion to accept minutes from 3-2-2022 with the correction of a few clerical errors. Doreen motion, Jeff 2nd no further discussion passes 3-0

Minutes for Special town meeting have been tabled, needs more information, Motion by Doreen, Charles 2nd no further discussion motion passes 3-0

Special Select Board Minutes from Tuesday March accepted Jeff motion, Charles 2nd, Doreen abstained

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

Warrants: A/P warrant #9, #10, #11. Are accepted as is Doreen motioned, Jeff 2nd passes 3-0. Warrants #13 will have a correction to remove AE Hodson bill until further checked out. Warrant #12 has a pay discretion for Tim Veazie, of \$25.00, he will be compensated on the next payroll.

Fire Dept Update: Engine 6 almost ready for inspection , had to go to Reliance pump loose. Still working on follow-up for Alyssa Gregory to see if her out of state credentials transferrable..

Old news- Dept has responded to 14 incidents, traffic, trees down and chimney fire. Fire dept looking to purchase new bail out kits, respirators for training aide, and class K fire extinguisher. Mikes turn out jacket has been returned and corrected. Tim Veazie is attending training in Waterville

The Dept needs to update equipment list for Property and causality insurance, listing anything over \$2500.

Tim will take down the mailbox at old dept so mail is going to one place.

A request made to get a proper flag pole for the fire dept or replace the present post.

Alyssa 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.

Fiber Expansion project update: working directly with Direct Communication, new owners of Unitel, with grant processing The deadline is March 20,2022. There is a connect Maine website that has faq.

April 27th is the projected announcement of the grant receiver. Supplies are ready for the expansion, for the entire town to get fiber optics. Letters of support should be submitted by Friday by noon.

Sat & Sand shed –Jeff made a motion to sign the contract to email to Gardner Concrete Doreen 2nd motion passes 3-0 they have 10 days to respond.

Greg made a suggestion to place upcoming Salt & sand shed info on the Town website to the town body updated.

Town Office:

Tech Source has made suggestion to making the town computers and emails safer. Ryan Vines will be the admin to the town accounts. Will also be replacing town email and sub emails with safer connection Fee will be \$10.00 for the primary email address with up to 50 sub email addresses.. Doreen made a motion to accept the new email proposal and fee and make Ryan Vines the admin, Jeff 2nd discussion if we have on and off site backup system, confirmed yes. Motion passes 3-0

L.P.I – Dave Schofield has applied. Motion made by Doreen to appoint at the April 6th select board meeting, Jeff 2nd, motion passes 3-0

FY 2020 Audit Signature- Doreen made motion to accept and sign the audit Jeff 2nd no discussion motion passes 3-0

2022-2023 MMA property and causality renewal due April 1, 2022. Doreen made motion to sign and get sent out. Charles 2nd motion passes 3-0

Planning Board: Greg Falzetta representing. The Planning board need guidance on the Nova inspection and the 2nd barn, determine project location. Charles recommended searching other towns and check Maine statues.

Other: Town Folks have asked about a white day, Rose will talk with Aimee and research the idea more.

Cemetery Sexton ad is ready to go in the Rolling Thunder.

Stop sign is down on the Reynolds Road, road commissioners will make a group effort to assess and see if a new one can go up yet with the frost still in the ground

Motion made to adjourn by Doreen, Jeff 2nd no further discussion, passes a3-0 adjournment 8.53 p.m.