

## Select Board Meeting

August 03, 2022

### Meeting began at 6:40

### Pledge Of Allegiance:

**Attendance:** Jeff Trafton, Doreen Berry, Michael Berry and Rosemarie Hill, Jean Asadoorian, Heidi Sorensen , Reggie Cunningham and Roger Collinet

Motion Made to accept minutes from July 28, 2022 emergency meeting by Charles, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup> no discussion motion passes 3-0.

The Checking balance as of 8/3/2022 General checking - \$56,094.04 Repurchase - \$ 514,383.32

A motion was made by Jeff to move **parties in attendance** to the beginning of the agenda, Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passes.

Jean Asadoorian who lives at 55 Town Farm Road attended tonight meeting to get some kind of answer to when the road condition at the end of the Bailey Road will be resolved. The water comes off that road in to her property cause erosion and a mess in here back yard. This is not a new problem. Jean inquired in April about it and was told that a culvert would be put in to help with the water run-off/drainage. It had not been completed as of today. Doreen who has been conversing back and forth with Jean via phone and text, spoke on behalf of the board. Doreen explained that our contractor was finishing up other projects and that he is aware that this needs to be taken care of. The contractor has other projects of his own that he is also taken care of. Jean is aware that the other project, the Reid Road has been completed and just wants to know when the issue on the Bailey Rd will be addressed. Doreen informed Jean that she will talk with town road contractor and get a more direct time frame as to when he will begin this project. The plan is raise up the road and dig ditch to have run-off water go into a culvert. Jean accepted the explanation and said she will check back in a week if no one had contacted her.

Roger Collinet of 83 Cates came in to discuss road erosion taking place on the Cates Road near his driveway and that is causing quite a drop off to get in and out of his home. Doreen again spoke for the board and that she will let the road contractor know of the situation. Roger was okay with the decision.

Heidi Sorensen attended the meeting to discuss her disappointment with the assessor with the ability to get information correct on her assessment recently done. Her house was built in 1972 they have it listed for 1974, she would like to see the changes made and value difference changed on her card before the taxes are committed to the town. Doreen said she would talk with the assessor and see what they could come up with. Heidi was pleased with the conversation.

Sand & Salt shed update. The contractor is presently finishing up sheathing the roof, then will start finalizing the roof and get siding started. They hope to be completed by the end of them month. Rose asked about the

leftover plastic and debris at the sand shed site. It has been suggested that we get a dumpster from Sullivan's Waste to dispose of the plastic and old tires.

**Paving Update-** The paving has gone really good. The Reynolds road and the small piece at the beginning of the East Thorndike Road is complete. There have been many phone calls from taxpayers wondering why driveways did not have an apron applied to make the transition in the driveway to pavement smoother. Doreen went out and investigated the situation at the Laitin's driveway as he had called the office on 2 occasions, asking what was going to be done. A letter was composed to send to the Laitin's but upon realizing that there are many taxpayers who have the same concern, the letter was tabled. Doreen will touch base with the town road contractor and see what can be done to remedy the issue.

Tax Committal Time is here. After some discussion Jeff made the motion to accept the new mill of 17.5 to apply to the tax commitment. Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion after a brief discussion of coming into the office on 8/4/22 to finalize numbers. Motion passes 3-0

The YMCA has put a proposal before the board to do a 4 week Outreach Fitness class here at the Town office in September Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-10:45 for seniors. They will provide their own source of music/audio/video. The board discussed charging a fee of \$75.00 for the month. Jeff made motion to approve fee of \$75.00 for the month and request to the YMCA to have a class. Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passes 3-0. The YMCA will have to provide a certificate of insurance.

Recycling Report- Rose had asked the board the process on how to fill this out. Doreen explained the process and Rose will get it completed and mailed out.

New email addresses: Rose had explained to the board that she had contacted Ryan Vines about the needed changes. Rose and Ryan have agreed on a new address for her and it should be put into effect on Friday 8-5-2022. Doreen made a motion to accept the clerks new email address change, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passes. The select board new email address changes have been tabled.

Rose brought to the Select Boards attention that a check written to Gage Gilley for excise tax reimbursement for being over charged has been lost/sent to wrong address. Would like to resubmit a check to him and cancel the original once it returns to the office. Jeff made a motion to re-issue a check Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion passed

Motion made by Jeff to adjourn, Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Hill

