

Town of Thorndike

Selectmen's Meeting- 07.17.2019- Minutes

Attendees: R Nelson, J Ard, M Mayer, D Berry , R Cunningham, P Pendergast and 2 attendees; names unknown.

R Nelson opened the meeting at 6:30pm

Minutes: M Mayer made a motion to accept the minutes as written; J Ard seconded, minutes accepted as written.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to accept as written

Fire Department: R Cunningham: Barricades are at White Signs; all ready to be picked up.

R Cunningham advised that he no longer has the ability; under the "I Am Responding" program; for access to Thorndike. J Ard and M Mayer advised that this was an oversight and they will review with Fire Chief Ronald Stevenson to get corrected. R Cunningham advised that there was no need as he is part of the Freedom Fire Department and is looking to remain part of the Freedom Fire Department. As he is a resident of Thorndike he was just looking to help out the Thorndike Fire Department.

Old business:

R Nelson: has contacted a contractor to have calcium installed on the dirt roads to keep the dust down and to keep the gravel installed from just blowing away.

New Business:

- Snow Removal bids: 2 received:
 - 1) Wayne's Landscaping \$133,950
 - 2) John Cranouski dba Jacey Trucking Co : \$210,000

Discussion on the costs comparisons from what they had been to what they would be if the bid from John Cranouski.

M Mayer made a motion to accept the bid submitted by John Cranouski in the amount of \$210,000 with final approval from the Legislative Body (Town registered voters) for the additional taxation needed for the expense; J Ard seconded , motion carried.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

M Mayer made a motion to have a Special Town Meeting on July 24, 2019 at 5:00pm at the Thorndike Town Office; J Ard seconded; motion carried. Warden, Danny Page, available to sign

warrant and to post for the meeting at the Town Office, Thorndike Post Office and Thorndike Auto Parts.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

- Knox Snow Removal payment: R Nelson has reviewed the outstanding amount of \$550 due from Knox for plowing 0.10 mile of Patterson Ridge Road. Knox Selectmen disagree with paying the remaining \$550. The \$550 is for each year of 2017 & 2018; total due \$1100. They feel they only need to pay for 2018. An invoice was sent again on 6/24/2019, for both 2017 & 2018 and when remitted; the check was for only one year; \$550.00. R Nelson to continue to review with Knox Selectmen.
- LRAP Annual Report (Local Road Assistance Program): J Ard made a motion to sign the Annual Report for the LRAP funds; no funds were used from July 2018-June 2019. R Nelson seconded, motion carried.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

- Appointment of Park and Recreational Committee new members
M Mayer made a motion to appoint the following people to the Town of Thorndike Park and Recreational Committee:
 - 1) Janet Abrahamson
 - 2) Elizabeth Cioe
 - 3) Bea BryantJ Ard seconded: motion carried

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

- Town of Thorndike Park and Recreational Committee: T Shirts made up for the Bicentennial; cost \$500. M Mayer made a motion to purchase the T Shirts; J Ard seconded; motion carried.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

- Park and Rec Dinner Donation \$10: M Mayer made a motion to accept the \$10 donation received to go towards the Bicentennial celebration; J Ard seconded, motion carried

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

- **Other :**

R Nelson advised that the stumps had been removed from the Saywood Cemetery and this allowed for 2 more lots. Once these 2 lots are sold; this cemetery is closed. No more lots are available.

P Pendergast: inquiry if the Town of Thorndike was aware that the Maine DOT was going to be spraying the side of the roads up Gordon Hill Road? No email or memos were received here at the Town office. P Pendergast will follow up with the State of Maine DOT to see where a notice would have been posted as the Maine DOT workers told P Pendergast that the notice would have been sent to the Thorndike Town Office.

R Nelson made a motion to sign the following warrants; M Mayer seconded, motion carried.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

Warrants:

A/P Warrant from 07.03.2019 : \$55,203.38

Current Warrant: \$34,630.32

Payroll Warrant: \$2286.05

R Nelson made a motion to adjourn, M Mayer seconded, motion carried.

3 votes in favor of the motion / 0 votes to opposed the motion

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm