

TOWN OF HILL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 2, 2020

Selectmen Present: Tom Seymour, Mike Brady, Bob Dupuis & Lisa Seymour (Administrative Assistant)

Selectmen Absent: None

Public: Gerard Desrochers, Nathan Mills and family

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

First order of business was to make sure everyone was respecting the physical distancing orders issued by Governor Sununu.

Fire Dept: Chief Deanna Ford no report

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson asked Lisa Seymour to give an update on the grader. The grader needs a new pump. They found one on eBay, but decided not to get that one because they found a better source for parts for the grader. The Board of Selectmen would like the Road Agent to come to the June 16th meeting.

Police Dept: Chief Williamson no report.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry no report

PUBLIC SESSION:

Nathan Mills came in to discuss the letter of violation of ordinance for having chickens in the Village District. Under the Town of Hill Ordinance Article IV:H Barns & Paddocks: The construction and use of barns or paddocks for the stabling of horses or other livestock is not permitted in the Village or Commercial Districts. Mike Brady stated the letter was missing information and we need to be rewritten to include the following information. "Article III: If not permitted it is prohibited and Article V: Farms are not listed in the village but are listed in the rural residential." Nathan asked if this could be changed and the Board of Selectmen said that it could be changed, but it would have to be on a ballot for the towns people to vote on. The process to have this changed starts with the Planning Board.

Gerry Desrochers talked about the upcoming school district meeting process. They had a virtual meeting on Monday night with presentations on the proposed budget. They are now open for questions via-email until Thursday and the ballot will be completed for residents to download a print for the drive through voting on Saturday. Gerry has asked Tom and Lisa Seymour to help with the process on Saturday.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Building Permits:

William & Tara Valliere 7 Old Town Road Map R9 Lot 27 – Inground swimming pool – not approved. The Board of Selectmen are requesting more details in regards to the safety of the pool. For example, fencing the area.

Matthew Thurber 53 Crescent Street Map V Lot 02 – Shed 10' x 16' – Approved

Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: None

Notice of Intent to Excavate: None

Jim Hall supplied the following update on the Bunker Hill Bridge: They are moving along on the bridge however they are waiting on a few of items. The first is the water proof membrane (they need this before paving), secondly joint form sealant, and thirdly the bridge rails. Miller has ordered them but they are on back order. Lisa Seymour reached out to Dubois and King about the damage to the Gitschier's on Currier Road. James Hall is going to send the project manager out to review and repair.

Yield Tax for Stephen Robie – Approved

Best Septic issued a new contract for the Town of Hill for the Transfer Station for approval – Signed

Selectmen meeting minutes for May 19, 2020 – Signed

Ian Gardner, after careful consideration, decided to resign from the Zoning Board.

The Library trustees inquired on when they would be receiving the appropriation \$31,065.00 – The Board of Selectmen are waiting until after the 1st of July.

Dale Wheeler is interested in the old backhoe and wanted to know if it would be going out for bids.

MS-232 Report of Appropriations Actually Voted at the Annual Meeting – Signed

The 2019 Audit is being rescheduled to the last week in July or first week in August.

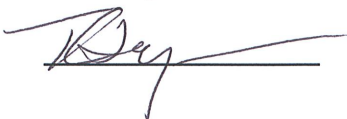
A brief discussion on Mr. Estes' letter ensued. It was generally agreed that the Planning Board appeared to do the proper thing in advising Mr. Pescinski to submit a plat to the planning board for approval. Also mentioned that when a town board has these informal unscheduled discussions that while no official action is being taken, we should all be a little more careful in use of terminology.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:12 pm.

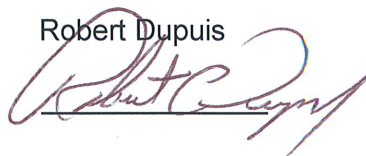
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman



Robert Dupuis



Mike Brady

