

**TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

August 18, 2020

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

**Selectmen Absent:** Mike Brady

**Public:** Gerry Desrochers, Senator Bob Giuda, Tony Cartier, Timothy Stevens, Dean Stevenson, Jeff Ford, Sara Ford and Dave Testerman

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Robert Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 6:03 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

Robert Dupuis made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 6:25 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously. Motion was made to seal the meeting minutes. Roll call voted to seal the minutes. All in favor.

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

**Fire Dept:** Jeff Ford reported for Chief Dee Ford, that they have two people coming to look at the generator. The generator didn't run during the power outage the day of the School Annual District meeting, the wind storm in July and the last outage on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jeff stated it will start manually, but will not start automatically when the outage occurs. The Selectmen asked what the level of the propane tank was and when was it last filled. Jeff didn't know. He reported that calls are still down and have had about 60 calls YTD.

**Highway Dept:** Dean Stevenson no report

**Police Dept:** Chief Williamson no report

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector:** Shelly Henry no report

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

Bob Giuda New Hampshire State Senate for District 2 came in to discuss the impacts of the COVID-19 on the impacts for State Funding. Mr. Giuda said we might see some changes to the Highway Block Grant funding because of the impacts of travel due to the pandemic. The Rooms and Meals tax will remain as budgeted by the state. He explained the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery allows communities to request reimbursement for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dave Testerman State Representative (Merrimack – District 2) came in as well to discuss the school funding bills. They both discussed the Sturgis Rally and what the effects might be here. They felt that the crowds would be minimal because of the mandatory masks for crowds over a hundred and that several restaurants in the area have chosen not to open during Bike week.

Gerry Desrochers provided an update on the elections for September. We have received the PPE from the State which includes masks, gloves, gowns, sanitizer and much more. We have Shaun Bresnahan, Russ Bailey and Randy Sanborn helping at the polls. However, we still need a Republican ballot clerk. If anyone wants to help please contact the Selectmen's Office or Town Clerk's Office.

#### **BOARD BUSINESS:**

Robert Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 6:54 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

Robert Dupuis made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 7:29 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously. Motion was made to seal the meeting minutes. Roll call voted to seal the minutes. All were in favor

Robert Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 7:37 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

Robert Dupuis made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 8:02 pm seconded by Thomas Seymour. Motion passed unanimously. Motion was made to seal the meeting minutes. Roll call voted to seal the minutes. All were in favor

Building Permits: None

Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: None

Notice of Intent to Excavate: None

Yield Tax: None

Appointments: None

Repair and Shingle the Town Hall – SHE Home Improvements Bristol NH resubmitted a new quote and Marquis Roofing Loudon NH submitted a new quote, Umlah's Northeast Exterior Stewartstown NH had no response and Madore Home-Improvement Hill NH had no response – The Board of Selectmen will be making a choice at the next meeting.

Budget request emails went to departments August 20, 2020 with requested date of return September 25, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed year to date expenses to evaluate were the Town stands before the winter months.

Town Cell Phone with Verizon will be disconnected this month and we will work with Dean on a stipend for the usage of his private cell phone.

Cory Corliss has resigned from the town because his business has been so busy, he has found it difficult to do both. This coupled with not taking the required State test for Transfer Station Attendant prohibits Corey from helping from time-to-time, as was offered.

Thank You Letter from Paul & Ellen Guild – The Board acknowledged the letter to the Guilds from the auditors.

The warrant for unlicensed dogs was signed and given to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

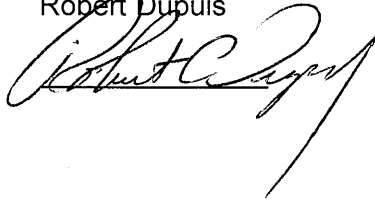
Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman



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Robert Dupuis



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Mike Brady

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