

**TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

January 26 2021

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

Selectmen Absent:

Public: Gordon Dagnall, Monica Cunningham and Mark Cunningham

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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

Police Dept: Chief Stevens presented Monica Cunningham as a potential new officer for the Town of Hill. Monica Cunningham comes from Lynn, MA and currently lives in Bridgewater NH. Monica is fulltime academy certified and she comes with several years of experience. She has served the Navy and Army Reserves. In 2002 she worked at Rockingham County part-time and in 2003 became full-time. As a police officer, she worked at Plymouth State University before joining the New Hampton Police Department in 2007, where she stayed until December 2020. While on the New Hampton police department, she was promoted to sergeant in 2012. Monica has experience as field training officer, police prosecutor, evidence room custodian and working with record security systems manager. Monica has been involved with the Special Olympics and Special Needs program. Chairman Seymour asked what her primary duties will be in the Hill Police Department. Monica said she will be doing court work and patrols. Monica will be on twice a month with the shifts being 4-6 hours. All of her background checks are completed.

Robert Dupuis made a motion to hire Monica Cunningham to a part-time officer for the Town of Hill. Shaun Bresnahan seconded the motion. All in favor

Thomas Seymour performed the oath of office for Monica Cunningham to become a part-time officer.

PUBLIC SESSION:

BOARD BUSINESS:

Building Permits:

None

Driveway Permits:

None

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber:

None

Other:

Robert Dupuis asked if Dean Stevenson could do the 90-day review for Tony Cartier.

There was discussion on the layout for the Town Report. This years Town Report will be dedicated to James Michael Brady.

The Board reviewed the Board of Selectmen town report write-up. There are minor corrections which Shaun Bresnahan is going to change. Shaun Bresnahan is also going to write a warrant article to establish a study committee for the roads as requested by this year's Town Budget Committee.

Christopher Vlitas submitted a letter to support the continued operation of a home business at 418 Murray Hill Road.

Vincent and Tori Dooley also submitted a letter in reference to the business on 418 Murray Hill Road. As an abutter, they say they were never notified of a Gun Shop proposal that would be located right next door to their home. They learned of the Gun Shop through the sounds of ammunition being shot and their home shaking. They have noticed a huge clearing on the property and, as abutters, hope going forward that the responsible parties keep them informed of further proposals that may either directly or indirectly impact their property.

The letter from Charles Estes, Secretary for the Zoning Board, was reviewed and the all of the minutes of the Planning Board was printed for review. The Board will discuss this at the next Selectmen's meeting on February 2nd.

Asked Dean Stevenson to come in to the meeting on February 2nd. If he can't, have him send someone in his place. A discussion on moving the highway department to the corner of Clough and Murray Hill Road was done when John Lynch was selectmen. This discussion came up because they want to construct a sand shed, but if they are still planning on moving the highway department at some point it should probably be moveable. Lisa Seymour was asked to check with Primex to see if a clear-span building would be covered under our insurance.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman

Robert Dupuis

Shaun Bresnahan

