

TOWN OF HILL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

February 2, 2021

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

Selectmen Absent:

Public: Eric Herr (via phone), Bill Wilson and Joann Irving

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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

Thomas Seymour made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 6:02 pm seconded by Robert Dupuis. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

Thomas Seymour made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 6:46 pm seconded by Robert Dupuis. Motion passed unanimously. Motion was made to seal the meeting minutes. Roll call voted to seal the minutes approved.

Fire Dept: Chief Ford not present

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson not present

Police Dept: Chief Stevens reported during the nonpublic session

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry came to the meeting to hear what would happen for the upcoming elections and town meeting.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Eric Herr opened discussion on the Town Meeting Warrant Articles. Can we hold a traditional Town Meeting for the warrant articles and voting for officers? The answers to the questions on the table cannot be answered until after the webinar class on Saturday February 6th with the New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA). A special meeting is scheduled for February 9th for further discussion.

With the possible changes how would this affect the actual voting for officers? This would be addressed after the meeting with NHMA.

George Wilson was concerned about the Public Hearings and what the process would be.

Joanne Irving made an inquiry about the Elderly tax credit that the Town of Hill offers. Joanne feels that the qualifying single and married income limits are set too low. These limits are set by a vote of the town on a warrant article. Joanne stated that last time the income limits were addressed was in 1997 and she felt that a person could not survive on what is currently allowed.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Building Permits:

None

Driveway Permits:

None

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber:

None

Other:

Selectmen meeting minutes from December 15, 2020 – Approved

Selectmen meeting minutes from January 5, 2021 – Approved

Selectmen meeting minutes from January 19, 2021 – Approved

Selectmen Special meeting from January 26, 2021 – Approved

Performance Reviews – Transfer Station – Dean Stevenson, Police Chief – Robert Dupuis,
Road Agent – Thomas Seymour and Admin Asst – Shaun Bresnahan

Vachon Clukay & Company rep letter for accounting audit– signed

James Hall and the Bunker Hill Bridge State submission for state reimbursement – signed

Revised warrant article for a study committee – on hold

Review the Zoning Board letter about the Planning Board – tabled until February 16, 2021

Robert Dupuis asked to have SKR come into the next schedule board meeting on February 16, 2021 in regards to the water leaks during the fire department burn of the Thomson building. Lisa will reach out to the water commissioners to attend the meeting as well.

Reviewed the warrant article for a study committee for the improvement of the roads. Robert Dupuis stated that this was done a few years ago and he didn't feel we needed to have another committee as it is now, we have committees that we can't get people to volunteer to be on.

Shaun Bresnahan made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert Dupuis seconded the motion. All in favor

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman

Robert Dupuis

Shaun Bresnahan

