

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING

February 16, 2021

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

Selectmen Absent:

Public: none

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.

Fire Dept: Jeffery Ford reported that the department is doing good and year to date we have had 11 to 12 calls. The new radios that were ordered have been canceled. However, the SCBA cannot be canceled so we will need to pay for that. All of the trucks are running well. Jeff said "we had them out for a drive after we washed them." Engine 2 has an air leak and Engine 4 has water leaks around the pump seals. The department is working on getting three quotes for a new fire engine. Currently there is \$126,104 in the Capital reserves. Shaun asked if we had any new members. Jeff stated that we have no new members but we might be losing two. Currently we have 9 active fire fighters. Robert Dupuis asked if a medical person would have to go through fire one training. Jeff said she would need to have an EMT class. There is a person interested that lives in town on Bunker Hill Road.

Jeff said that the wood has been moved and he took responsibility for that.

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson not present

Police Dept: Chief Stevens not present

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry not present

BOARD BUSINESS:

Other:

The Budget Committee Public Hearing for the Town Budget has been set for March 3rd at 7PM.

The Budget Committee Public Hearing for the School Budget has been set for March 10th at 7PM.

The Town Meeting for the Town Operating Budgets is April 12th for the presentation to the public and after the close of the presentation there will be 5 days for comments via email, phone or text messaging. The final presentation will be April 19th

The School Annual Meeting for the School Operating Budgets is April 21st for the presentation to the public and after the close of the presentation there will be 5 days for comments via email, phone or text messaging. The final presentation will be April 28th

Town voting day will be May 11th from 11 am to 7 pm for both the town and school.

Thomas made the motion to accept the above meeting and voting day schedules and Robert Dupuis seconded the motion. All are in favor.

There will be a letter send to all of the residents with the information and process for the Town and School meetings.

Lisa Seymour will reach out to Notchnet for an email address dedicated for these meetings.

The Board of Selectmen has set a schedule for department heads to meet with the Selectmen. On the first Tuesday will be the Highway Department, Town Clerk/Tax Collector and the Water Commissioners on the third Tuesday will be the Fire Department and the Police Department.

Reed Truck has sent the work order for the 2013 International Truck. The truck engine lights are on and there is a sweet smell coming from the truck when it is running. The truck is at Reed Truck Services Inc for repairs.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed the proposed Road and Highways Warrant Article from the budget committee. Robert Dupuis stated that we had a committee in 2006. They met with the Lakes Region Planning Commission and UNH and developed a plan but the committee did nothing with the recommended study. It was mentioned that the town will not give us the money to properly repair the roads. Shaun Bresnahan suggested that maybe coming up with a project every year and have it sent out for bid. The proposed Road and Highways Warrant Article failed to be accepted by a vote of 2 to 1.

For our next meeting, Lisa Seymour will look into the options for internet services in order to move to a central phone system. Currently we are looking at RingCentral which will provide us the capability of transferring calls and phone conferencing with a zoom option.

Travelers Boiler – Steve Sawyer reviewed the boiler for State inspection. He stated that we have about 5 years left on the boiler. The one we currently have was purchased in 1985 so it really doesn't owe us anything. He said that we need to clean the chimney and the cleanout door doesn't shut.

Andy & Sons – reviewed the lack of heat in the selectmen's office. He replaced the zone thermostat. When he was here, they took a look at the clogged bathroom and stated it was beyond what they could fix.

Plumbing issue – Byron's septic service came in to fix the issue. He found wads of writing paper blocking the sewer line.

We have had several complaints of mailboxes being taken out on Bunker Hill, Borough and Murray Hill Roads.

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

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

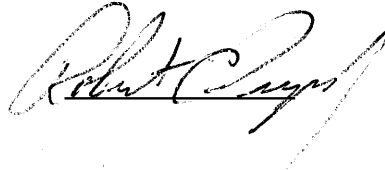
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman

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Robert Dupuis

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Shaun Bresnahan

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