# TOWN OF HILL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

April 6, 2021

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

## Selectmen Absent:

Public: December Fortin, Karen Welch, Jillian Reise and Niki Mahoney

Thomas 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: Chief Ford not present

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson not present

Police Dept: Chief Stevens no report

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector:** Shelly Henry just came to listen on for the process for Monday evening. This is the first meeting for the Town Meeting.

#### **PUBLIC SESSION:**

Parks & Recreation came in to discuss the memory tree for Michael Brady and the dedication, the painting of the flag pole, and other miscellaneous items.

The first item was the discussion was of the dinner plates, cups and saucers that was used for previous dinners and gatherings. December said that there is a quite of few of them and she will get a count and email it to Lisa at the office. December mentioned that Desiree is interested in purchasing them. Robert Dupuis suggested reaching out to the Historical Society first to see if they would like them.

The planting of a memory tree for Mike Brady who was a Selectmen for many years and was involved with many boards in the town. Originally, we thought a nice apple tree would be nice located where the old maple tree was before it fell down. After some discussion with Parks and Rec, we decided that a flowering crab tree would be nice. Shaun Bresnahan said that this type of tree would probably not survive in that location at the pond because it is to shaded. They have decided to place the flowering crab tree near the gazabo and Shaun will assist with this. The tree will be dedicated with a plaque on Old Home Day.

The Victory Pond area looks very nice. A big thank you goes to Karen Welch and the team for dredging the pond and spreading the loam from the pond. There are still more things to be done before Old Home Day. JoAnne Irving is going to check with a friend who will be splitting up her Hosta bed and is willing to donate them. A suggestion was made to place them from the road to the new stairs that were donated by Lowe's at the last Old Home Day. This would make a nice walkway to the monument park.

Painting of the Flag Pole last time was done Joe Mahoney and Kenny Magoon. We will need to coordinate this with Robert Schulte, Joe Mahoney and Parks and Recreation. Lisa Seymour will

reach out to Robert Schulte to see what he has for free time. When we are ready to paint the pole, Mary Lou Magoon would like to help because it would mean a lot to her and Kenny. Lisa Seymour has a new flag that was flown over the US Capital to replace the tattered and torn one that is currently flying over monument park. Robert Dupuis will take the old flag the Franklin American League for disposal.

There was some discussion on the disposal of trash on Old Home day. At the last Old Home Day, the bags were just thrown on top of the dumpster and the highway crew had to pick up the trash that was strewed all over the place from the animals. The Transfer Station will be open until 4:30 that day however, we might want ask them to leave open until after the event has closed.

## **BOARD BUSINESS:**

#### Other:

# **Building Permits:**

Brad & Olga Beshara 675 Borough Road 12' X 16' Shed Map R3 Lot 17 – denied pending driveway permit

Benjamin & Tiffany Jones 18 Clough Road 12' x 16' storage shed Map R7 Lot 25 – denied needs to have better setbacks

Allen & Valerie Fraser 134 New Chester Road 8' x 12' tool shed Map V Lot 109 – denied needs to have setbacks on sketch sheet.

Bean James & Bean Kimberley the assessor asked if these lot contiguous for Current Use – Yes

Veteran Credits - Matthew Rea 373 Bunker Hill Road - Approved

Current Use – Koberski Theodore – Approved

Land Use Change Tax lots – Ellsworth Snow Road, Blouin Murray Hill, Angeley Murray Hill, Nye Murray Hill, Belliveau Murray Hill and Zbigniew Murray Hill. Rod Wood, land assessor, and Lisa are working on these together.

Bruce Blazon sent an email to see if the town would accept an offer for a parcel of property on snow road.

Appointments: Karen Welch Parks and Recreation – Signed and will be sworn in after the election on May 11, 2021.

Format for Monday night: Eric will read the article and then pass the question to Thomas Seymour, Chairman, for comments from the Board of Selectmen. Each Article will have its own slide and comments and questions will be allowed from the general public. The meeting will conclude and then the general public will have until April 16, 2021 to ask questions via email or telephone. The Board of Selectmen will meet on April 19, 2021at 8:30 am to discuss the warrant article questions from the general public before the final presentation at the evening meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Thomas Seymour, Eric Herr, Robert Dupuis, Shaun Bresnahan and Shelly Henry will have a zoom practice on April 8, 2021 to prepare for the Monday night meeting. The Board discussed

the selling of the 2009 Ford Expedition Police Cruiser and the 2000 New Holland Backhoe. Robert Dupuis mentioned that the American Legion has a program where they rehab old cruisers and provide them to homeless veterans. Robert will look into this program and let the board know more about the program. The 2000 New Holland Backhoe will be done by bid process. Lisa Seymour will draft the ad for the Board of Selectmen to review.

Shaun Bresnahan will check with Dean Stevenson about the sander that was used in the 550 before we purchase the new sander.

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 8:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman

Robert Dupuis

Shaun Bresnahan