TOWN OF HILL

THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Work Session October 12, 2021

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

Selectmen Absent: Christopher Gronski

Public: Robert Dupuis

Thomas Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Thomas Seymour made a motion to enter Nonpublic Session at 6:42 pm seconded by Shaun Bresnahan. Motion passed unanimously. (RSA 91-A:3, II(b))

Thomas Seymour made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 7:26 pm seconded by Shaun Bresnahan. Motion passed unanimously. Motion made not to seal the minutes passed unanimously.

BOARD BUSINESS:

This meeting work session is for the Board of Selectmen to start preparing for the upcoming budget for 2022.

The expenses for all departments were reviewed for this current year to date.

The Elderly tax credit will be a warrant article next year.

They discussed the possibility of contracting the mowing of the village with the cemeteries maintained by the Cemetery Trustees. Thomas Seymour said that we should hang on to the mower for a least one year. We will want to see if this will be a good fit for the town. We will have to have a plan to have the shoveling of the Town Office building.

The assessing computer will need replacing because it is a window 7 computer and not supported on the network. Shaun Bresnahan asked when was Lisa Seymour's computer purchased and it would make more sense to upgrade hers and give the assessor her computer. It was also discussed about moving the office around to make more room for the public.

In the highway department we will be seeing an increase in the salt price per ton. Morton Salt in 2021 was \$60.19 per ton and in 2022 it will be \$73.85 per ton. This is an increase of \$13.66 per ton. Granite Salt in 2021 was \$57.60 per ton and in 2022 it will be \$73.90. This is an increase of \$16.30 per ton.

Lisa Seymour asked if we should look into getting a better rate for the oil for the Town office Building, Fire Department and the Highway Department? The Board of Selectmen agreed that would be a good idea.

Lisa Seymour said they we are starting to receive request from agencies for funding.

The property assessor will not be increasing their fees for 2022.

With no further business to conduct, Shaun Bresnahan made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Thomas Seymour seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously motion at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chair

Shaun Bresnahan