

# TOWN OF HILL

## SELECTMEN'S Workshop

September 29, 2022

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

**Selectmen Absent:** None

**Public:** None

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Francis Razzaboni requested a raffle permit for the Hill Center Church, a 501c3 organization, located in Hill, NH. The Hill Center Church would like to start the raffle on October 3, 2022. After discussion Thomas Seymour and Shaun Bresnahan issued the permit. Francis Razzaboni recused himself because he is a board member of the church.

### **Budget Workshop:**

Shaun Bresnahan advised he would be away and unable to attend two Budget Committee meetings in November. Tom Seymour & Frank Razzaboni agreed to fill in. Tom is taking the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and Frank will take the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Selectmen discussed building improvements. Shaun Bresnahan stated that building has a new roof; the building is in need of paint and the furnace is reaching life expectancy. Lisa Seymour will reach out to Dead River to have the current furnace serviced and also have them quote a new system because. The electrical is fine for now and we are working with the NH Electrical Coop on upgrading to LED lighting which save money. The NHEC has programs that assist with these upgrades.

Under Professional services it was noted the current fire alarm system needs to be upgraded and we currently have a quote from Mango. Lisa Seymour will reach out to Mason Alarm for a second quote.

The doors and windows will be upgraded at a later time.

We currently are under a fuel contract with Dead River for both oil and propane the winter of 2022-23. It was suggested that we move some of the gallons to the welfare line in the budget because the selectmen feel, due to recent economic forecasts, we will have some cases that will be needing assistance this coming winter.

Donald Sullivan had asked about the police department budget. The selectmen will be writing 2 warrant articles to see which way the residents would like to go. Don Sullivan has been exercising the cruiser to keep the battery charged. When he had it out, he noticed that the electronics where not working properly; he took it to Ossipee Mountain Equipment to have to power to police electronics disconnected. He is concerned that mice might be getting in and chewing wires. The cruiser has two open recalls and Don Sullivan is working with Nucar to schedule the work.

The selectmen discussed possible use of the ARPA funds bearing in mind that these are restricted use funds.

Shaun Bresnahan stated that we currently have a half full salt shed and we should probably get another load before the price increase. It takes a load of salt to make the salt/sand mixture.

Rather than have the Highway Department do the work, another option to repair the loader would be to have a mobile mechanic come out to do the repairs. Shaun Bresnahan will call around to see what our options are.

The Mowing Contract has an option to extend another year with adjustments. The Board felt that it would be good to stay with our current contract with a few adjustments. Plans for the zero-turn mower were discussed. We have someone interest in purchasing it from the Town. Lisa will look into see what we paid for it.

The Selectmen discussed the amount to budget for welfare, the need will likely be grater this winter. For now, the line is increased to \$7,500.

The contract with the Tapply Thompson Community Center should be a fixed amount now.

For the water department they discussed the bond payment schedule and having EJ Prescott come in to discuss the possibility of doing the repairs.

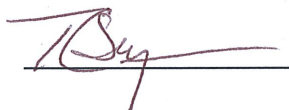
Next Tuesday the Board of Selectmen will have a workshop from 5:00pm to 6:30 pm and then resume the regular Selectmen's Meeting.

With no further business to conduct, Shaun Bresnahan made the motion to adjourn the workshop and Frank Razzaboni seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously motion at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chair



Shaun Bresnahan



Frank Razzaboni

