

TOWN OF HILL

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 5, 2024

Selectmen Present: Shaun Bresnahan Chairman, Frank Razzaboni, Stephen Thomson & Lisa Seymour (Administrative Assistant)

Selectmen Absent:

Public: David Thomson, Gregg Paradise, Shelly Henry, Joe Guerriero, Thomas Scribner and Linda Smith

Shaun Bresnahan brought the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

HIGHWAY DEPT:

Gregg Paradise reported that the roads are okay but taking it hard with the rains and the frost coming out. The Borough Road is pretty rough and has potholes.

The Transfer Station report: Gregg mentioned that he would like to have the staff get vaccinated for hepatitis because they are in contact with all kinds of germs from handling the trash. Gregg is working on the job descriptions for them.

Gregg asked about the dump stickers and when will they be available? Lisa Seymour stated that they came in today and Shelly has them. Gregg said that he had some people coming to the highway garage for sand and when asked where you from? He learned that were not from Hill. With the dump stickers at least, we will know they are from here.

Gregg asked the board if he could purchase 1-1/2 stone the price is \$17.50 per ton and will need 22 tons the total is \$385.00 the trucking fees \$105.00 bring the total to \$490.00 per load and we need at least 5 loads right away. Stephen Thomson made a motion to purchase 5 loads of 1-1/2 stone at a total cost of \$2,450. Frank Razzaboni seconded the motion. All in favor

Gregg would like to start screening sand last year we spent over \$12,744. We can rent an excavator from SKR for \$7,000, a screener for \$1,600 which would cost \$8,600 per week this will save \$4,144. We have the material at the Clough Road pit access through Murray Hill. We take the talons and add them to the asphalt for crushing. Custom Crushing can come around May 1st and the cost is \$6.00 per ton which will yield 1" to 1-1/4" gravel. Shaun said that we will see if the warrant article for \$36,000 passes at town meeting before scheduling any crushing. Currently we have about 200 yards of salt/sand mix. Gregg did some test pits at the Murry Hill pit and found a sugar sand which is good news. The discussed the pit on Poverty Pond Shaun Bresnahan said it be all gravel and it would be nice to have gravel on the side of the town.

Frank Razzaboni asked if there are any regulations for the land after excavating? Stephen Thomson stated 155-E covers the requirements. Shaun Bresnahan it would be in our best interest to slope the faces of the pit.

Two rentals for stripping will be \$2,800 as soon as it drops, he will be making product the cost for the excavator will \$175 per hour and the days will be either 8hrs or 10hrs and SKR appreciates the business. Stephen Thomson likes Gregg's plan, stated that Gregg does the best work. Stephen also said that Gregg is doing a great job.

Stephen asked how the loader was running? Gregg said it runs great but we need to get a new water pump.

Gregg would like to run two operations at once which be gravel crushing and grading of the roads. He has already spoke the staff and they are on board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No report at this time

POLICE DEPT:

Joe Guerriero needed the Schedules A, B & C initialed to complete the grant funding for the body camera and taser from the State Grant Program. Joe will be doing a couple of details this week on his days off from the town.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR:

Shelly reminded the Selectmen that the election is on Tuesday and asked if they were going to be able to set-up the library on Monday. Shelly is going to set-up what she can over the weekend. She asked if Shaun would be available to pick up lunch and dinner? He agreed to picking them up.

There was a discussion about the Water Commissioners using the library Monday night after they set the library for the election. Shaun said as long as they don't move stuff around it should be okay and the selectmen will be here early to make sure we are set for the day.

Lisa will post a meeting notice because we have a meeting that day with the assessor and the NH DRA regarding the upcoming revaluation of the town.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Danielle Gabree asked about the probably of having a sign on Murray Hill. The question came up about where the sign would be placed? Murray Hill is a State Road and if the sign is over 6 square feet you will need a permit from the state.

Thomas Scribner asked about the appraisal survey letter he received. Lisa mentioned that several residents have received them and the assessor will here on March 11th.

David Thomson happened to see on FaceBook on the Hill Agora site that the Hill Fire Department posted. Make a difference join your Volunteer Fire Department. David asked are they a call department of volunteer? Shaun Bresnahan said he had not seen the post not a FaceBook person and suggested that he reach out to the Fire Department. Stephen asked is there a cap on how many responds to a call? Shaun Bresnahan talked about if they call schedule and level of the call. Chief Mark Labonte should be able to discuss this at our next meeting. Frank Razzaboni said he would think Nathan has just used the incorrect terminology. We will need to discuss this at the next meeting when the fire department is here.

Linda Smith brought a copy of the deed and mortgage for 20 Shop Road. The deed is in Christopher name but it does state married. Stephen Thomson said this needs to be verified with the attorney. Linda asked how long will this take? We have another meeting on March 11th and should be able have something then.

Selectmen Business

Building Permit:

Danielle Gabree 17 Murray Hill Road Map R10 Lot 10 relocate two horse shed from the back to the main barn. There was discussion regarding the fee for the demo. Stephen Thomson motion to approve and wave the \$25.00 demo fees. Frank Razzaboni seconded the motion. All in favor

Driveway Permits:

None

Intent to Cut:

None

Other:

Frank Razzaboni contacted Green Light to see if they could put recordings on the website. This would increase the monthly fees \$50.00. They also said that it takes a lot of bandwidth. With this being the possible new process brought up several questions but the most concern is where is the permanent records stored. Stephen Thomson mentioned using You -Tube to record the meetings and storing it in the cloud. The law states that are maintained at the place of record and stored in perpetuity. Stephen Thomson will double check. Shaun Bresnahan mentioned that we need to review the law. Stephen Thomson will do the leg work on You-Tube and Rumble platforms to see if they compile with the RSA 91 Right to Know. Stephen will have something on Monday March 11th.

Concord Regional Group rescheduled to April 2nd to discuss the agreement.

Review the report of cut 23-215-04-T to the Intent on file. Shaun Bresnahan will review before billed.

Review the 2022 Fiscal Audit given to the board to review

William O'Conner update. Stephen Thomson will draft a letter to the Alexandria.

Post a meeting for March 11th Assessor, State of NH and Election set-up.

Shaun made a motion to pay Impact Fire for \$641.00 for the inspection at the Highway garage. Stephen Thomson seconded. All in favor.

With no further business to conduct, Frank Razzaboni made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Stephen Thomson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously motion at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seymour

Shaun Bresnahan, Chair

Frank Razzaboni

Stephen Thomson
