



SELECTBOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Members Present: Bob Beeman, Eric Dodge, Brian Kellogg, Gary Nolan and Judy Bickford (by phone).

Department Heads: Dan Lindley, Town Administrator; Dennis DiGregorio, Fire Chief; Bill Mapes, Chief of EMS; Kevin Barrows, Highway Superintendent; Richard Keith, Chief of Police; Todd Thomas, Planning Director.

Guests: Denise Trombley, Mike Desjardins, Garth Christensen, Alex Desjardins, Shannon Friedrich, Lisa Desjardins, Daelyn, Ellen Friedrich, Stephen Benson, Dominick Donza.

Bob Beeman called the Meeting to order at 6:00PM.

I. AGENDA CHANGES

1. Add Sell Highway Truck Plow to New Business.

II. APPROVE MINUTES

1. Approve minutes of September 8, 2020

Motion made by Eric Dodge to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020. Motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion passed (5/0)

2. Approve minutes of September 15, 2020

Motion made by Eric Dodge to approve minutes of September 15, 2020. Motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (4/0) Judy abstained

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Private Road Name- Blicky Wig Drive extension off Small Farm Road.

Motion made by Brian Kellogg to approve Private Road name Blicky Wig Drive. Motion seconded by Gary Nolan. Motion carried. (4/1) Judy Voted no.

2. **Pope Meadow Drive-** The Selectboard did a site visit to Pope Meadow on September 15, 2020. The road is built to town specifications. It will have a top coat on it before winter. The lights will stay with the subdivision and not convey to the town.

Motion made by Brian Kellogg to approve accepting the sidewalk and road within the Pope Meadow Subdivision. Motion seconded by Gary Nolan. Motion carried. (5/0)

3. **Review & Approve Schedule for Zoning Changes** – Todd has drawn up a schedule to fast track the requested change of low density zoning for the Fairwood Neighborhood.

Motion made by Gary Nolan to approve the schedule as presented for the low density zoning change for Fairwood Neighborhood. Motion seconded by Eric Dodge. Motion Carried. (5/0).

4. **Appoint Nathan Wolfe as Full-time Officer-** Just a housekeeping item for the Police Department.

Motion made by Eric Dodge to appoint Nathan Wolfe as a full-time officer for the Morristown Police Department. Motion seconded by Judy Bickford. Motion carried. (5/0)

5. **Sale of Highway Department Plow–**

Motion made by Eric Dodge to approve sale of plow to the Town of Hardwick for \$750. Motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (5/0).

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Discuss ATV's on Town Roads-** Dan Lindley, Town Administrator has been working with the ATV group to open up more roads. They are proposing to open up Mud City, Walton Rd. Morristown Corners which would give access to Morrisville from Johnson. Cady's Falls to Brooklyn Street, Center Road Trombley Hill, and Fraizer Road. Bob Beeman, Chair reached out to a couple of residents on Silver Ridge Road who had complaints regarding loud machines and speeding. Judy suggested putting the speed cart in that area to help slow traffic down. Having Trombley Hill open up for ATVs will help with some of the ATV traffic on Silver Ridge Rd. We would still need to have an ordinance in place prior to acceptance of roads. Dan will continue to work with the group and Gary Nolan was volunteered to be the Selectboard Liaison and will sit in on the meetings.

2. **Approve Changes to Zoning Bylaws-**

Motion made by Eric Dodge to approve changes to Zoning Bylaws as presented. Motion seconded by Gary Nolan. Motion carried. (5/0)

VI. LIQUOR CONTROL

VII. None

VIII. WARRANTS

- 1. Motion made by Eric Dodge to sign warrants for September 21, 2020. Motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (5/0)**

IX. TA REPORT-

1. Mud City Culvert is finished.
2. Stowe end of Stagecoach needs a culvert replacement. Stowe is planning to do this in the near future and will be detouring traffic on our Town Roads.
3. We have shown the Village Garage a few times.
4. The move to the new garage on Old Creamery Road is going well.

X. SELECTBOARD CONCERNS

Judy- Speeders on Randolph Road. Richard said he will have the speed cart on Judy's lawn tomorrow morning.

Gary- Land Owner is looking to lease some land from the Town to expand his sugar bush.

Brian- Noticed there is a similar trail crossing in Stowe to the one on Brooklyn Street.

Eric- None

Bob- None

XI. ADJOURN

Motion made by Eric Dodge to adjourn. Motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (5/0) Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.

Respectfully submitted and filed this 22nd day of September, 2020

Erica Allen, Scribe

Please note all minutes are in draft form and are subject to approval at the next Selectboard meeting.