

Town of Goshen
Select Board meeting
Minutes of Meeting
May 11, 2020

Present: Bruce Nadeau, Dianne Craig, Steve Smith, Kevin Bevilacqua, Chief Dan Peterson, Alicea Bursey, Greenhalgh, Cindy Rouillard

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm.

- The check reports were reviewed and signed.
- The Select Board signed the Map Conversion contract (Article 05), and Oath of offices.
- The Select Board approved the May 11th minutes.
- Dianne made a motion to nominate Bruce to be the Chair, Steve 2nd the motion.
- Alan Greenhagh stated he donated mask to the town office to give to give to departments.

Alan presented a letter to the Select Board stating he is interested in the Emergency Management position. Clark Wamsley is currently the Emergency Manager. Alan wants to volunteer to help out the town any way he can.

- The Select Board discussed the grange project. George from the LCHIP Grant wants the plaster to stay on the walls for historical purposes. Bruce stated he wants to have the walls replaced. Bruce and Kevin Dennis will set an appointment to discuss this with George.

The Bid packages are ready to send out for the reconstruction inside of the grange. The information will be put in the newspaper and on the website.

- Alicea Bursey stated the Planning and Zoning Board meetings will start up meetings next week.

Alicea asked if the Select Board wants the Planning Board to continue to explore internet options. Steve stated Mr. Ferland, County Manger has been working with the small towns for ½ year in regards to bringing internet into the area. Steve said he would be a good person to reach out to because it is already in the works. Steve made a motion to explore this option, Dianne 2nd, Il were in favor.

Alicea stated the town may want to look into hiring a project manager to write road grants, work on the master plan, telecommunication, find grants, etc. The Board may start out paying per project or by the hour. Steve said the Board to explore it. Steve made a motion to explore the different options to the project manager. Bruce 2nd, all were in favor.

- Chief Peterson stated he would be stepping down as Fire Chief. He did not give a date.

Chief Peterson stated he will apply for the *First Responder COVID-19 Stipend Program*. Dan will provide Cindy with the worksheet and print the checks through payroll. The town would be reimbursed for the taxes and pay.

Dan asked about the signs that are posted on the Class VI Roads. Kevin stated the town and state post signs.in the winter thro spring on the Class VI Roads for ATV use so the roads do not get rutted up

Kevin said he removes the signs on May 15th, and believes the state will remove theirs around the same time.

- The Select Board discussed the Rand Pond Road & Lempster Coach Road Bridge projects.

Kevin stated Lempster Coach Road bridge project. will require a temporary bridge at the cost of \$65,000. The bridge will be out for 3 days. Different options were discussed to see if there are other ways to exit the road. Ais a Class VI Road is at the end of the Lempster Coach Road. That may be able to be used. More research will need to be done. Kevin called Cold River Bridges Co., to see if they would meet with the Select board. Kevin know tomorrow (May 12th). Cindy will contact the Select board when a time is set up

Cindy updated the Select Board on a continuing complaint in regards to a large brush pile and trees falling at the town beach. The brush pile has been there for a long time. Kevin confirmed the pile is there. Steve stated we should ask if the conservation commission has looked at the brush pile. Cindy will contact Sandy Sonnichsen, Chair for the Conservation Commission to attend the next meeting. Bruce made a motion to table this discussion until the next meeting Steve 2nd the motion All were in favor.

- The Select board discussed a letter from a concerned resident in regards to the new rules at the transfer station. Cindy will send a letter and invite him to attend the next Select board meeting to address his concerns.
- The Select board discussed a letter from a town resident in regards to the welfare department. Cindy will send a letter to let the resident know the selectman has received her letter.

Dianne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 825 pm Steve2nd the motion. All were in favor.