

Orange Selectboard Meeting
September 28, 2020-5:00pm

Board Members Present: Sue Perreault, Chair, Eric Holmgren, Member and Emily Ruff, Member by Zoom.
Others Present: Angela Eastman-Town Clerk, John Barnes, Road Foreman, Lee Youngman, Treasurer, Annie and Dick Dolan-CTERT/TVFA, Brian Kravitz-CVABE, Samantha LeFebvre-State Representative Candidate and Michelle Boyer-Animal Control.

Chair Ms. Perreault called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

1. Agenda Revisions/additions to the agenda:

There were no revisions or additions made to the agenda.

2. Approve minutes from August 24, 2020

A motion was made by Mr. Holmgren to accept the Selectboard Minutes as written. This was seconded by Ms. Perreault. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Guest Speakers Requesting Appropriation Funding

The following guest speakers were present at the Selectboard Meeting asking for yearly appropriation funding in lieu of collecting signatures. Each guest speaker presented with their annual report and the amount requested. These will be presented in the annual Town Report.

Joanne Jenkins-Family Center of Washington County-\$500

Brian Kravitz-Central Vermont Adult Basic Education-\$725

Rebecca Goldfinger-Sein-People's Health and Wellness Clinic-\$750

Dan Norris-did not come to meeting

Annie/Dick Dolan-Tri Village Fire Department-\$6,000

Corinth-Topsham Emergency Response Team-\$3,500

Kim Farnham-Central Vermont Home, Health and Hospice-\$2,400

4. Sign Animal Control Boarding Agreement

This was reviewed and signed as it was not done in March. A motion was made by Mr. Holmgren to accept the animal control boarding agreement as written. This was seconded by Ms. Perreault. The motion carried unanimously. No changes made or recommendations made.

5. Discuss Salvage Yards-Mr. Holmgren

Mr. Holmgren discussed that he had received a complaint from a resident regarding another resident Mr. Steve Pratt. Mr. Holmgren stated that he had spoken to Vincent at the State of Vermont Salvage Yard program and Vincent stated that Mr. Pratt did not fit the requirements for a salvage yard per state standards. It was suggested that Mr. Pratt attend an appeal hearing to discuss further with the Selectboard. Mr. Holmgren will contact Mr. Pratt regarding this. Deciding on who in town will receive a Salvage Yard letter will be dependent on resident complaints. This topic will be further discussed at a later Selectboard Meeting.

6. Discuss the Mission Town Hall rental, sign contract

The Mission Town Hall rental will commence again starting on Sunday and will be held every Sunday for the month of October and November and possibly into the end of the year. The new lease was reviewed by Selectboard members and Ms. Eastman will present it to the Mission tomorrow.

7. Discuss planning 2021 Budget

Ms. Youngman asked to start having budget discussions in October to be completed and done by December 31st. The Selectboard agreed.

8. Review and Discuss Budget and Balance Sheet

Ms. Youngman went over the budget and balance sheet with the Selectboard members.

9. Approve Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrants

The board reviewed payroll and the accounts payable warrants. On a motion duly made and seconded, the warrants were approved unanimously.

10. Other Business

Ms. Eastman discussed that Ms. Waters is halfway through her budget and has completed her 40 years of scanning. Ms. Eastman asked respectfully if we could keep her working in the office as there are multiple projects that need to be completed in the office. The Selectboard approved this request.

Adjournment

Mr. Holmgren made a motion to adjourn the selectboard meeting at 6:25pm and this was seconded by Ms. Perreault. The motion carried unanimously. The next meeting to be held on October 12, 2020 will be very brief.

Respectfully Submitted


Angela Eastman, Town Clerk