

Orange Selectboard Meeting
February 22, 2021-5:00pm
Electronically via Zoom

Board Members Present: Sue Perreault, Chair, Eric Holmgren, Member and Emily Ruff, Member.

Others Present: Angela Eastman-Town Clerk, Lee Youngman-Treasurer, Michele Boyer-Animal Control Officer and John Barnes-Road Foreman

Call to order:

Ms. Perreault called the meeting to order at 5:01pm.

Agenda Revisions/additions to the agenda:

There were no agenda changes or revisions noted.

Approval of minutes from 2/8/2021

On a motion made by Ms. Perreault the minutes were approved from 2/8/2021 and this was seconded by Ms. Ruff. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment/Guest Appearances

There was no public comment.

Town Treasurers Report

Approval of Warrants-Accounts Payable and Payroll:

Ms. Youngman gave an update on the accounts payable and payroll. The warrants were discussed amongst the Selectboard members. On a motion made by Mr. Holmgren to allow Ms. Perreault to sign the warrants on behalf of the Selectboard the accounts payable warrant and the payroll warrant were approved and this was seconded by Ms. Ruff. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Current Budget:

Ms. Youngman reviewed the current budget with the Selectboard.

Committee/Commission/Town Clerk/Town Garage/Board Reports

Town Office Updates:

Ms. Eastman gave an update stating that we have received 115 ballots back out of 828 ballots. We put a sign on the door reminding the public that the office is closed to walk-ins. No other updates.

Town Road Report:

Mr. Barnes updated us with the road report. He stated they have been starting to wing the snowbanks and getting them pushed back.

Old Business

Review PACIF Grant Paperwork:

Ms. Eastman stated she has received a PACIF grant in the amount of \$747.93 asking for a Galvanized Flammable Safety Cabinet and two sit/stand desks. This grant comes about after a Loss Control visit made by VLCT. This cabinet is to house flammable liquids at the town garage and the desks are for the town office because the current setup is not ergonomically sound. Ms. Eastman has not purchased anything yet and the selectboard decided to wait until see if the budget passes and then purchase the items.

Final review of The Mission rental agreement:

Ms. Eastman stated that she added to the rental agreement to have The Mission do the snow shoveling and tentatively they have agreed upon the terms of the agreement and they have dropped off a check for January and February in the amount of \$1350.00.

Continued discussion of ordinances:

Continued discussion regarding the ordinances. Work is still being completed on the ordinances. Mr. Holmgren stated that ordinances 2, 4, 10 and 11 were cancelled out by the Town Highway Consolidated Ordinance which doesn't have a number. Ordinances 6,7,8 and 9 were rolled into the Consolidated Ordinance. Discussion was had regarding the Building ordinance and will be moving forward with this ordinance and Ms. Eastman will put it in the newspaper. The rest of the ordinances will be discussed in an upcoming work session.

Continued discussion for use of roads for the Tri-Village Wheeler's:

Ms. Ruff discussed this topic with the Selectboard and this topic is in a holding pattern due to a discussion that will be held with the planning commission and the recreation committee. Ms. Eastman will put an announcement regarding volunteer opportunities for recreation and other town volunteer opportunities on the website and on Front Porch Forum.

Continued discussion regarding Beard Rd:

Ms. Eastman has spoken with Mr. Beaucage regarding removing the locks on the Beard Rd. gate and he will remove them shortly. Discussion was had regarding reclassification of the roads. Ms. Eastman will start the process of discontinuing Beard Rd and Atherton Rd.

New Business

No new business was noted.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Holmgren the meeting adjourned at 5:56pm and this was seconded by Ms. Ruff. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,


Angela Eastman, Town Clerk