

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2019
(Approved 5/23/19)

Present: Norman Redlevske, Gary Mosher, Vernon Worthen, Donnie Howard, Julia Howard, Brent Colbry, Sarah Bunker-Geyer, Charlie Baeder, Tammy Lamphere, Joel Lamphere, Yolanda Violette & Maurice Levesque

Opened: 7:05 by Vernon Worthen

Citizens Inquires:

- Brent Colbry- MSAD #54/ RSU #54 Superintendent spoke about the Budget, upcoming District Budget Meeting on May 20th and the SAHS and the Vote on June 11th for the Budget. Two Articles will on the ballot, #1 for the overall Budget and #2 to continue to do the process we are doing for the school budget. (having a meeting then a vote) Mercer is up 4.45%, overall up 1 Million.
- Charlie Baeder- 7 Lakes Alliance, spoke about working with NPA on water quality. ME DEP Grant (50/50 Grant) to help ditch Roads that affect North Pond. Letter will be written from the Selectmen in the next 30 days for Charlie to apply for the next grant with DEP. Needs to apply this summer, will have notice of whether it is approved by fall/winter to have the dollar amounts for an article in the 2020 town meeting for work to be done in the summer of 2020.
 - Dam/Bridge on Main Street, Selectmen approved for Charlie to reach out to the state for an inspection of the bridge.
 - Boat Landing/Culvert on North Shore Drive, Selectmen approved to have Charlie look into a grant for repair or replacement of the culvert. This would be split fees as well.
- Maurice Levesque – Asked the selectmen if the town was doing roadside brush cutting this year? If so he would like to do it, he would do the trimming, the town rents the chipper and he then chips it. Selectmen decided he would need to have insurance and would need to fill out the independent contractor paperwork. Maurice agreed he will look into the insurance.

Roads:

- Beaver issue on Rome Road (extension), someone would look into beaver trapping, selectmen asked Yolanda to look for the letter that showed we were allowed to shoot beaver. Game Warden for this area is Tom Mckenney
- Decker Road – Donnie will start working on as soon as roads are unposted from just past Lagasse to Robbins.
- West Sandy River Road – Set Meeting Date of June 15th 4:00 pm to meet at Howard Quonset Hut and discuss road plan. Send a letter to landowners notifying them of the date and time.
- Elm Street – 2 culverts need to be replaced, Vern will contact Dig Safe.
- Pond Road – Stump will be removed from road once roads are unposted
- Tibbetts Road – Culvert is on the list to replace. Also Mr Meola would like permission to pick up rocks on roadway after it has been graded- Selectmen approved.

Transfer Station:

- Resident asked if we could look into some sort of fly spray to spray on the rolloffs after each day it is open? Selectmen would look into see if there is anything that can be done.

Other Topics:

- The Selectmen signed the MSAD #54 Budget Warrants to be posted.
- The Selectmen signed 122 Corson Liquor annual License
- Sarah Bunker-Geyer stated she is on the Education Policy Committee under the School Board.
- Yolanda Violette was the Featured Clerk for Somerset County during Municipal Clerk Week May 5-11th
- 40 Tax Liens will be filed on 5/10/2019 for the 2018 RE Taxes
- June 6th, Special Town Meeting 7 pm – Yolanda will ask Denis C or Chris H to be the Moderator.

MCC:

- MCC Boiler was turned off, It was stated the cellar needs to be cleaned up from installation time.
- MCC Pellet Boiler ladders need to be removed for the summer months or cut and hinged with a lock for the safety reasons, such as keeping kids off the roof of the Community Center
- One skylight in the MCC was replaced and other roof work was done by G&E Roofing

Cemeteries:

- Mark Bossie has been shown Hampshire Hill Cemetery stones that need to be repaired and he will work on them after Memorial weekend.
- Justin Furbush has been shown the Hampshire Hill Cemetery and will mow it for the season with the other mowings.
- Donnie H & Raymond C have cleaned up and removed the tree that had fallen down in the Hampshire Hill Cemetery.

Minutes:

- April 25th Selectmen Meeting Minutes were approved, 3 – 0

Warrant:

- Warrant Preview was approved 3 – 0

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 pm

Submitted
Yolanda Violette