

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the June 2nd, 2020
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Richard Moore
Molly Chapman
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark
Doug Airth

THIS MEETING WAS TAPED AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A BRIEF SUMMARY.

The summary of the May 19th, 2020 meeting minutes was passed as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Salt & Sand Shed Repair Specs

The board reviewed the repair specifications for the Salt & Sand Shed from A.E. Hodsdon. The board agreed to have them sent out for request for proposals with the due date for bids received on July 7th, 2020 by 4:00 pm.

2. Request for Building Use June 17th Doug Airth

Doug Airth submitted a request to use the building meeting room for June 17th, 2020 for a road association meeting. Justin Furbush motioned to allow Doug Airth the use of the meeting room. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed. The AA asked if the meeting room door be used for entrance to minimize the traffic in the main entrance while the Tax Collectors and Clerk have office hours.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Somerset County Public Hearing June 10th

The board received information on the Somerset County budget public hearing to be held June 10th, 2020.

2. Letter from Nancy Bulmer

The board reviewed a letter from Nancy Bulmer, town resident, about having a town park area and town walking trail. The board had the AA respond to Nancy with the following.

The board of Selectmen reviewed your letter proposal to purchase park equipment to be placed on town property and to establish an area for a walking trail in the town. The board investigated placing the playground equipment that was left on the property back when the town took over the building and land in 2009. The board consulted the town's insurance company. The insurance company recommended against such a liability for the town and because we had removed the equipment to do construction it was no longer considered a pre-ex-

isting area. The extensive repair and yearly maintenance that would be required was not something the board felt was a financial endeavor for the town.

The board has previously talked about having other areas in town for recreational activities, but again after talking with the town's insurance company, the liability risks and the yearly maintenance are not what the board feels the residents would want to be financially responsible for.

In both proposals the board would welcome you to start a committee to investigate the exact liability and financial factors that would go along with both.

The board would fully support your efforts.

3. Smithfield Scholarship Award

The board received a letter notifying them of this years Smithfield Scholarship awardee, Sydney Curtis.

4. Building

a. Building Wash

The board discussed holding off until next year to have the Municipal Building pressure washed and treated.

5. Roads

a. Plow & Sand Contractor

The board received a letter from Pavement Plus Inc. for an increase in price per mile for the upcoming 2020-21 plowing contract. The board will have the AA respond that the contractor will need to come to the board meeting with a set price amount that is requested.

b. Oak Hill Rd Paving

The board requested that David Kincaid attend the next meeting to discuss the specifications for Oak Hill Rd and for the AA to find the specifications for driveway aprons that was discussed with Pike Industries last year.

6. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #9-20

Molly Chapman motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #9-20. Justin Furbush seconded the motion. Motion passed.