

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the April 20th, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Richard Moore

Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark
David Kincaid
Louie Batista

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

The summary of the April 8th, 2021 meeting minutes was approved as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking Lot Paving

The board discussed what was needed for repairs to the Municipal parking lot before putting it out to bid for repaving.

2. Town Roads

a. Bickford Road

The board has asked Travis Warren to look at a section of Bickford Rd. to determine what is needed to build the section up.

b. Brush/Overhang Cutting

Abormore Tree Services has been called about cutting some over hangs as well as starting the annual brush cutting along town roadways. Sand Hill Rd, Wilder Hill Rd., and East Pond Rd will be the first to be looked at.

c. Wilder Hill Rd

The board asked David Kincaid if the Wilder Hill Rd will be getting surface this year. The road may need some ditching in places as well.

3. Youth Group

The board discussed information to do with the Fire Chief allowing the station and kitchen to be used by residents for youth group activities. The board will speak with the Fire Chief about the situation and will contact the Youth Group coordinator, Chelsea Merry to have her fill out a building use form before using any part of Municipal property and to get it approved before using.

4. Ballfield

The AA informed the board that new bases were ordered and received and were giving to the Norridgewock Recreation department to install at the Smithfield Ballfield.

5. Fire Dept

a. Dry Hydrant

The board spoke with Louie Batista about contacting DEP or Inland Fishery Departments to inquire what would be needed to install a dry hydrant at the boat landing when the replacement culvert is installed.

b. Station Drain

The board discussed what companies could be contacted to clean out the fire departments oil/water separator.

c. Use Station for PB Meeting

The AA informed the board that she will be using the Fire Station area to hold the next Planning Board meeting due to not enough space in the meeting room.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ratio Declaration & Reimbursement Application

Justin Furbish motioned to sign the annual ration declaration and reimbursement application. Rick Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Municipal Quitclaim Deeds

The board signed the two municipal quitclaim deeds for the two properties purchased through the foreclosure bid process.

3. Resolution for Opposing Legislative Document No 920 Imposing Additional Financial Burdens on the Citizens of Smithfield

The AA gave the board information pertaining to a resolution for opposing legislative document No 920. The board was asked to sign the resolution. The board declined to sign.

4. Road Commissioner Posted Road Waiver

The AA wanted to state for the record that once the posted way signs were put up any request for heavy loads to travel on them were denied through the office. The Road Commissioner granted a waiver for Camp Somerset to have deliveries on a posted road. The AA had the waiver to show the board.

5. May 4th Selectmen's Meeting-MSAD Superintendent Jon Moody

The AA let the board know about the Superintendent coming to the May 4th meeting.

6. Reschedule June 1st & July 6th Regular Meetings

The AA asked the board to move the regular meeting for June 1st to the following week to accommodate her vacation. The board agreed to move it to June 8th. The AA will post in advance. The board will discuss moving the July 6th meeting later.

7. Rebuilding Community Garden Boxes/Rain Bucket-Grant

The AA informed the board about the community garden boxes needing to be replaced. A grant is being written and the AA will put out a post asking for donations.

8. Clean up At Municipal Building

The north side of the Municipal building lawn area is being cleaned up of branches and some branches cut from trees to better maintain the area when mowing.

9. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #6-21

Justin Furbish motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #6-21. Rick Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed.