

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the May 4th, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Richard Moore
Molly Chapman
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark

Jon Moody Goff French
Christy Johnson Jack Easler
Judy Easler Meredyth Tuttle

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

The summary of the April 20th, 2021 meeting minutes was approved as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Municipal Parking Lot

This item was tabled. The AA will contact Travis Warren to look.

2. Town Roads

a. Bickford Road

The AA contacted Travis Warren (Warren Brothers Construction) and he will be looking at the road and meeting with the board to discuss.

b. Wilder Hill Road

The board will look to the Road Commissioner, David Kincaid to determine whether Wilder Hill needs any repair/ditching rather than applying surface to the regular grading, to fix a few areas that need attention.

c. Town Road Overhangs

The AA has spoken with Arbormore Tree Service about several town roads with overhangs that need attention.

3. Youth Group

The board talked about the Youth Group coordinator, Chelsea Merry not filling out the required Building Use forms prior to using the building. The board also asked John Easler, Fire Chief if he has been letting the Youth Group use the fire station and meeting room.

4. Fire Dept

Judy Easler, FD Independent Secretary, explained to the board that due to other responsibilities she can only work half the time and requested that the monthly stipend amount be dropped to \$250.00.

John Easler, Fire Chief, informed the board that a household that the department is called to regularly has been reported to the Town's Health Officer. The AA will touch base with the H.O., Robert Crosby and see what follow up will be.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Building Use Application

The AA drafted some changes to the Building Use Application and made a Town Ballfield Use Application for town groups that do not have insurance. The board accepted them, and they will be used to replace the current one.

2. MMA Bond Bank Loan

Justin Furbish motioned to sign the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Loan paperwork. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Unpaved Roads Study

The AA contacted the Maine DOT Local Roads Center and asked for any studies done on paved versus gravel municipal roads. The center emailed one done by the Town of Richmond. The board was given the copy for discussion purposes only.

4. MSAD Superintendent Jon Moody

Jon Moody, Superintendent, along with Smithfield's two School Board representatives attended the meeting to give the board the proposed budget for the 2021-22 school year.

5. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #7-21

Justin Furbish motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #7-21. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.