

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the October 5th, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Molly Chapman
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark

Dave Ducret Erik Rasmussen
Dale Churchill Jack Easler
Louie Batista Jeff Pelletier
Jonas Sleeper Mel Winegardner
Joni Gould

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

The summary of the September 21st, 2021, meeting minutes was approved as typed. Justin Furbush motioned to accept the meeting minutes from September 21st, 2021, as typed. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. First Responders Vaccination Requirements

The AA received a call from Maine EMS about a required portal that needed to be completed by Sunday October 2nd and no one from the town rescue department could be contacted. The AA submitted the information needed. The rescue captain Mel Winegardner was present and will handle the portal from now on.

2. Fire Department

a. Rescue Truck List of Repairs

The board had previously asked the fire department to submit a list of current repairs needed for the rescue vehicle. The department will get this to them.

b. Second Opinion with Mid-West

The board had requested that the department take the rescue vehicle to another mechanic and get a second opinion on repairs. The department will work on getting that done.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Winter Contracts

The board sent draft town winter contracts to all of the contractors and requested them to be at the meeting to discuss, submit all insurance certificates required and sign their contracts.

a. Municipal Roads

Pavement Plus Inc. had not responded to the request and no insurance certificates have been received.

b. Municipal Parking Lot

This contract has been signed and all insurance certificates received.

c. Rocky Ridge Lane

Bruce York contacted the office and was not able to attend the meeting but will send in the required insurance certificates and be in to sign the contract.

d. Sand Purchase

Churchill Sand & Gravel was present to sign the contract for winter sand and had the required insurance certificates.

e. Salt & Sand Mixing

Warren Brothers Construction has not responded to the request.

f. Road Salt Order/Tonnage

The board discussed and agreed to order no more than 600 tons of road salt for this winter's mixing. An estimated 1500 to 1800 yards of sand will be delivered.

2. Discussion on Revaluation for 2022-23

The AA suggested that the board look into pricing for the town's taxing assessments to be re-evaluated. One appraiser responded to the request for information with each property costing anywhere from \$80-\$100. The town has over 1000 accounts. The board will discuss how to go about raising the money at budget time.

3. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #17-21

Justin Furbush motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #17-21. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.