

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the November 2nd, 2021
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Richard Moore
Molly Chapman
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark

Jeremy Norton Louie Batista
Jack Easler Jeff Pelletier
Hans Rasmussen
Dale Churchill

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

The summary of the October 19th, 2021, meeting minutes was approved as typed. Justin Furbush motioned to accept the meeting minutes from October 19th, 2021, as typed. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tax Base Revaluation for Budget FY 2022-23

Justin wanted to know if the town does a revaluation how does that affect the State's valuation numbers. Will the school and county appropriations increase due to a town revaluation.

2. Moonshiners Snowmobile Request for Parking Lot

Hans Rasmussen discussed the information about the Moonshiners request to have the town expand the current parking lot at the ballfield. The board reported that it would need to go to vote at the annual town meeting in March. Proper signage was discussed, that would need to be placed for liability reasonings and direction needs. The board informed Mr. Rasmussen that the club would need to have the numbers for cost to install the parking lot.

3. Fire Department

a. Rescue Truck List of Repairs

The department did not have the list of repairs in writing. The board asked them to get that done.

b. Second Opinion with Mid-West (Arbo's Towing?)

The department had the rescue vehicle go to Arbo's to have it looked at. Arbo's would not be able to do the repairs needed.

The board asked the department again to bring the vehicle to Midwest Run for a breakdown of repairs needed and costs.

c. Payroll

The fire chief submitted a payroll sheet for the department members at the prior meeting with increases. The board requested the chief attend their meeting to discuss the increases. The board explained that the amounts in the budget submitted and voted on at Town Meeting cannot be increased. The chief would need to submit another payroll sheet with correct figures. The board instructed the chief to put some kind of wording in the upcoming budget proposal that would cover increases if needed.

4. Winter Contracts

a. Salt & Sand Mixing

The board signed the Salt & Sand Mixing contract that was signed by Travis Warren, Warren Brother's Construction.

5. American Rescue Plan Info-Generator-Add to Public Hearing?

The AA informed the board that the plan for using the money being received from the ARPA will need to be a part of the Annual Budget Public Hearing.

6. Sand Hill Culvert?

The AA contacted Travis Warren, Warren Brothers Construction, and asked if the culvert along the Sand Hill Rd had been cleared of the debris. Mr. Warren stated that they had not done that yet but would get to it before the ground freezes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Somerset Humane Society Animal Housing Contract for 1/1/22-12/31/22

Justin Furbush motioned to sign the 2022-23 Somerset Humane Society Animal Housing Contract. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Maine Revenue Services 2021 Municipal Valuation Return

Justin Furbush motioned to sign the 2021 Municipal Valuation Return submitted to them by the Assessing Agent Ryan Stinneford. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Roads

a. Wildlife Ln Entrance Culvert

The AA requested that the Road Commissioner, David Kincaid look at a cross-road culvert on East Pond Rd., by the opening of Wildlife Ln to see if the culvert needs to be replaced. David reported that the culvert did need to be re-

placed. He wanted to know if the board would ok the job to wait until the spring and just clean out the output ends. The board agreed to wait to replace and have it cleaned out at the ends.

b. Grading

David Kincaid, Road Commissioner, reported that he went and road on the dirt roads and felt that a final grading was not needed.

4. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #19-21

Justin Furbush motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #19-21. Molly Chapman seconded the motion. Motion passed.