

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the January 3rd, 2023
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Richard Moore
Molly Chapman
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark

Jeff Pelletier Louie Batista Seth Duncklee
Jeremy Norton Tim Covert Pat/Pam Elwell
Hans Rasmussen Rebecca Anderson

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

The summary of the December 20th, 2022, meeting minutes were approved as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Town Report Reminder

a. Feature Story Annual Report-Rebecca Anderson

The Elwell's came to the meeting to be introduced to Rebecca and schedule the time needed for Rebecca to interview them for the annual story.

b. Page for Cindy -Molly

Molly has made progress on gathering information for a page on thanking Cindy for years of writing the annual town report story.

c. Page for CEO-Joni

2. Proposed Ordinances From Planning Board

a. Solar Facilities for Commercial Ordinance

The board agreed to put an article in the FY 2023-24 Town Meeting Warrant.

b. Septic System Requirements for SLZ Ordinance

The board agreed to put an article in the FY 2023-24 Town Meeting Warrant.

3. Road Issues

a. 160 North Shore Drive Driveway Damage

The board discussed the damage done to the driveway entrance at 160 North Shore Dr. and agreed that the damage done by the plow contractor is within the towns road right of way and the town is not responsible for the damage.

b. 64 North Shore Drive Berm/Puddle

The Road Commissioner was called to look at 64 North Shore Drive, due to a large amount of water in the roadway. The culvert and ditch area was cleaned out and the issue was resolved.

c. 131 Mt Tom Rd. Wash Out

The Road Commissioner was called to look at 131 Mt Tom Rd, due to a large amount of water in the roadway and an area washout within towns road right of way. The culvert and ditch area was cleaned out and the issue was resolved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Complaint on Plowing

The board received an email complaining about how the roads were being plowed. The complaint did not specify any specific roadway.

2. Town Account Balances

The board reviewed the town account balances.

3. Fire Department

Jeff Pelletier, Fire Chief informed the board that the departments rescue vehicle was in for repairs. The vehicle was taken to Ray Haskell's in Oakland.

4. CEO-Oil Spill Info

Hans Rasmussen, CEO informed the board about an oil spill reported to him along the shore of North Pond.

5. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #23-22

Molly Chapman motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #23-22. Justin Furbush seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.