

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the April 4th, 2023
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Richard Moore
Laurie Landry
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark

Seth Duncklee Hans Rasmussen
Travis Warren Jeff Pelletier
Lee Bulmer Louie Batista

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

The summary of the March 21st, 2023, meeting minutes were approved as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Generator Update-None

No update

2. Hallway Copier Update-None

No update

NEW BUSINESS:

1. FD

a. Rescue Vehicle

The board discussed the search for a replacement rescue vehicle with the fire department.

b. Washer & Dryer

Jeff Pelletier mentioned that the dryer until that was purchased through grant money and delivered may not be usable due to a ventilation requirement.

c. Compressor Purchase

Jeff Pelletier informed the board that the department is looking to purchase a compressor to fill the departments air bottles. The department has always taken their bottles to other fire stations to be filled.

2. East Pond Rd Bid Information

The board will have the AA reach out to Pike to get a price for the other half of the East Pond Rd to be paved. Travis Warren, RC will touch base with Pike as well.

3. Sand Hill Rd Property Bid Information

The board discussed putting a piece of town owned property out to bid. Travis Warren and Lee Bulmer, residents questioned the reasoning for the board having to sell the property. Travis Warren was concerned about the line that borders the property where the town dumps unused fill and where the old town dump is located. Travis will take a look at the surveyed lines. The board agreed to wait on putting the piece of property out for bid.

4. Info on Grant for Food Pantry \$2,851.00

The board received information on the United Way grant received for the Food Pantry.

5. KRDA Jim Dinkle May 2nd Meeting

Jim Dinkle, KRDA has confirmed to be at the May 2nd board meeting.

6. RSU/MSAD #54 Jon Moody May 16th Meeting

Jon Moody, MSAD #54 Superintendent has asked to be on the agenda for the May 16th meeting to discuss the upcoming School budget.

7. Waste Management Request for Opposition Letter for LD 1171

The board received a letter from Waste Management about a current proposed amendment to LD 259. LD 1171 is an act to raise funding to support waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and compositing in Maine. If passed this would increase the municipality's expense. Justin Furbush motioned to sign a letter opposing LD 1171. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

8. Tax Collector's Office Closure 4/10 thru 4/28

The Tax Collector will be out a maximum of three weeks for knee surgery. The Norridgewock Town Office will cover and process some services.

9. CEO Report

Hans Rasmussen, CEO updated the board on current code enforcement issues or concerns.

10. Town Road Work

Travis Warren, RC informed the board that grading has started for the gravel town owned roads.

Town roadside brush and overhang work has begun as well.

11. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #5-23

Justin Furbush motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #5-23. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.