

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the August 22nd, 2023
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Richard Moore

Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark
Gary Witham Travis Warren
Joe Lewandowski Hans Rasmussen

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

The summary of the August 1st, 2023, meeting minutes were approved as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Plowing/Sanding Contract

The board talked to Joe Lewandowski about the upcoming plow/sand contract and went over his current trucks and equipment and payment schedule. Mr. Lewandowski asked for 30% in October and monthly payments until the contract ends in May 2024.

2. ARPA Funds-Estimates (need by 11/30/23)

- Parking Lot Paving
RC is waiting for estimates from Paving Companies
- Storage Building
Justin will measure the current storage building
- Outfield
- Infield
Estimated cost of outfield repair is \$5,250.00

3. NPA Dam Committee Reply

The board received a reply from Kelly Marshall informing the board that the two pond associations are still working on setting up the committee but felt that having reps from all towns is a good idea.

4. Road Material Bid Sheets

The board will review road material bid sheets at the next regular meeting.

5. Town Road Work

*Driveway culverts on Miller Ln & North Shore Dr need replacement.
The R.C. has a list of road work for the fall;

- *East Pond Rd cross culverts
- *Oak Hill cross culvert needs to be replaced
- *East Pond Rd needs ditching
- *Driveway culvert for Map 2 Lot 2 (East Pond Rd) replacement

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application for Building Use-Groves Flat Ln Rd Assoc

Justin Furbush motioned to sign the Building Use Application for Groves Flat Road Association for Wednesday Sep. 6th. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Stevens Road End of Rd Sign

The “End of Road” sign on Steven’s Rd is in the ditch.

3. Salt & Sand Shed Roof

A resident reported that the Salt & Sand Shed roof looks like it have a lifted area. The board will check it out.

4. Intersection of Rt 8 & 137 Tree

Residents have complained about a tree that is on the side of the road at the Rt. 8 & Rt. 137 intersection that is blocking site.

5. Town Auditor

The AA was notified that the Town’s current auditor has passed away. The AA will need to advertise for a new Auditor prior to the 2023-24 Audit.

6. Municipal Building Closed for Generator Work Sept. 12th ½ day

The AA received notice that a part in the generator needs to be changed out. The power to the building will be shut off on September 12th, therefore the office will be closed for a ½ a day.

7. Regular Selectmen’s meeting Change of Date

The board agreed to change the regular meeting of September 19th to September 18th.

8. Fuel Price Program MSAD/RSU #54

The AA received a price for the Municipal Building fuel from Bob’s Cash Fuel for \$3.359 for the 2023-24 winter season. The board is currently in a fuel agreement with MSAD/RSU #54 with a price of \$3.379. The board agreed to stay with the current fuel agreement with MSAD/RSU #54 due to not knowing what Bob’s Cash Fuel would be able to do from year to year.

9. Animal Control Officer

The AA informed the board that the Town Clerk has not been able to contact the ACO, Todd Jackson for several days. There was a dog bite incident that the sheriff's department was trying to get in touch with our ACO and couldn't. The Norridgewock ACO was contacted and tried to help with the incident.

10. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #15-23

Justin Furbush motioned to adjourn and sign Warrants 15-23. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.