

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
March 26, 2018**

Present: Selectmen: Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; Grayson Peterson; Craig Allen of Patriot Freightliner – Western Star; and Clerk – Kent Young.

Larry Bills called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Agenda Modifications: The Agenda was modified to include a discussion of the future structure of the Road Crew.

Road Crew Issues: Town Truck (T1) Replacement: Craig Allen of Patriot Freightliner – Western Star was present to answer any questions the Selectmen may have concerning the 2019 Western Star 4700SF, which the Selectmen agreed to purchase on March 6, 2018. He then described the Warranty packages available for this vehicle and recommended EW4, an Engine Warranty for 7 years / 100,000 miles as well as TC2, which basically covers the electrical systems for 7 years / 100,000 miles. He had also offered an axle warranty, but he did not recommend it, as it does not seem necessary. Following the discussion, Greg Marcucci moved to purchase the EW4 at \$4815.00 and the TC2 at \$2920.00. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred. In a discussion concerning the trade-in, Mr. Allen agreed that it was acceptable for the Town to keep the trade-in vehicle until the new truck is ready to be delivered to the Town. At this time, Craig Allen left the meeting. **Road Crew Structure:** The Selectmen discussed changing the Road Crew structure, once Ralph Staib retires, to two fulltime employees and one part-time / seasonal employee, who will work fulltime in the winter and work part-time, as needed at the discretion of the Road Foreman, during the remainder of the year. Currently, Grayson Peterson has been working part-time, as necessary for the Road Crew. He is willing to commit to the new schedule. He will also need to proceed with obtaining a CDL this summer. Greg Marcucci moved to make the above change as described above with Grayson Peterson moving into the position. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred. **FLEET Permits:** The Selectmen approved the following FLEET Permits: Bazin Brothers Trucking, Inc., Curtis Lumber Co., Inc. and Wind River Environmental, LLC dba Hartigan Co.. Chris Liller so moved. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred and Larry Bills signed the permits.

Rec. Area: Chris Liller said that Southworth Electrical has replaced the light for the sledding hill and installed a timer at the light. He recommends doing the same for the rink, as the existing fixtures will likely fail soon, since they are about the same age as the old sledding hill light had been. When this happens, he will have the electrician move the switch up to the rink, instead of leaving it down at the storage shed. The Selectmen concurred.

Annual Town Bids: The Selectmen agreed to schedule the Town bids for Monday, May 14, 2018. The Clerk agreed to inform the Road Foeman and make the appropriate preparations.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of March 12, 2018 and March 16 / 19, 2018, and the Liquor Control Board Meeting minutes of March 12, 2018. Kevin Robinson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 8:30p.m.. Chris Liller seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young