

Town of Stratton Selectman's Meeting

August 12, 2024

Present: Selectman: Chair – Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, and Greg Marcucci; Kent Young – Clerk; residents - Victor Revis and Steve Fletcher.

7:32 pm: Al Dupell called the meeting to order, orders were reviewed and signed.

Modifications: No modifications were made.

Emergency Management Coordinator: Victor Rivas was present to volunteer to fill said position. He has been in contact with both the Windham Regional Commission (WRC) and the Town Clerk to obtain Town documents and briefings regarding the position. Chris Liller moved to appoint Victor Rivas as Stratton's Emergency Management Coordinator. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred. Mr. Rivas will coordinate with WRC regarding renewal of the Town's emergency management plans. Following the discussion Mr. Rivas left the meeting.

Rec. Area: Steve Fletcher was present to discuss the details of the Town Party to be held at the Rec. Area on September 7, 2024. Plans include tents, a pig roast, catered foods, music and a bounce-house for the kids, as well as Corn Hole competitions. Mr. Fletcher will work with the Town Office regarding notifications and other aspects of planning. The Selectmen concurred. In regard to renovations to the Rec. Area, the board confirmed a Site Visit on August 26 at 6:30pm.

Tarbell Property: As discussed at the previous meeting, Al Dupell signed a letter created, by the Town Attorney, which describes that Mr. Tarbell's taxes are based on the Town's Tax Map acreage. The Clerk will forward the letter to Mr. Tarbell.

Road Crew Issues: Town Truck: Chris Liller presented two bids for a 2024 Ford F-600 Chassis: GStone quoted \$72,095.00 and Faith's Ford Westminster quoted \$72,015. Chris Liller recommended accepting the quote of GStone, as they have previously provided great service in the past. Larry Bills moved to accept the GStone quote. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred. **Grant-In-Aid:** The Board reviewed and approved said grant agreement and the Letter of Intent for the Road Erosion Inventory. Al Dupell signed the agreement and the letter of intent. **SMS Signage:** The board agreed to have the Foreman ask Carson Thurber, headmaster of SMS, to devise a policy regarding roller skiers' use of Town Roads – they need to keep groups down to six, with plenty of space to allow for traffic to safely pass. Also, a routine for placing the signage during training. Chris Liller agreed to discuss this with Mr. Thurber. **Road Access Permit:** The board all signed to approve the permit application submitted by Mark McAvoy for underground power across North Rd. to his house. Chris Liller will monitor the project. **Penny Ave. traffic complaint:** The Board considered a complaint by Joseph Sorrentino about speeding on said road. The speed limit there is 35mph, which is appropriate. The Town is patrolled by the County Sheriff's Dept.

Town Hall / Rec. Area Requests: The Board considered the following requests: 1) Wardsboro School Club use of the Ballfield on September 1 (this will not interfere with preparations for the Town Party of Sept 7) 2) Town Hall use by the Wadsworth Co. (training) on September 13. The Selectmen concurred.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectman's minutes of August 26, 2024. Larry Bills seconded. All concurred.

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci moved to adjourned at 8:30pm. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred.

Minutes by: *David Kent Young*