

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
October 25, 2021**

Present: Selectmen: Al Dupell - Chair, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; and Kent Young – Clerk.

Al Dupell called the meeting to order at 7:30pm at the Stratton Town Office. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Modifications to the Agenda: The Selectmen agreed to add the following to the agenda: Consideration of Fire Alarm – false alarm fees as presented by the Stratton Mt. Vol. Fire Co..

Road Crew Issues: Flooding Event of July 29, 2021: Chris Liller stated that Fitzpatrick's Excavating has completed the installation of the culvert on West Jamaica Rd. – the road is now open for traffic. He presented a quote for guard rails from Lafayette for installation at this culvert for \$8184.25. Kevin Robinson moved to accept this quote. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred. Fitzpatrick Excavating plans to immediately move to Mountain Rd. to replace the small culvert near Forrester Rd. and Pleasant Valley Rd. Chris Liller said that he intends to wait until 8am tomorrow (Tuesday, October 26, 2021) to close said road, so that school traffic will not be interrupted. He believes the closure will only be for a few hours and that it should be opened back up by 3pm. He said that Fuller Sand and Gravel will be assessing the paving of these small projects tomorrow and intends to return to Town during the week of November 1, to complete these projects, as well as aprons along the annual paving project on Mountain Rd., performed earlier this fall. **Salt:** The Selectmen considered a quote for salt from American Rock Salt for \$77.00 per ton, with a request for 2000 tons. Kevin Robinson moved to accept said quote. Chris Liller seconded. All concurred and Al Dupell signed to accept it.

Rec. Area: Mike Owens requested permission to host a Snowshoe Race at the Recreation Area on January 9, 2022. The Selectmen concurred.

Town Hall Requests: The Wardsboro Pathfinders Snowmobile Club requested use of the Town Hall on Sunday, November 14, for a meeting. It has already been reserved on that date for the Wardsboro Fire Dept.'s Turkey Supper (November 9 -14). The supper is on Saturday night, but a crew will be cleaning up the Town Hall on Sunday. The Selectmen agreed to allow Pathfinders to use it if they coordinate with the Fire Dept. first. Alyson Peterson requested use of the Town Hall on October 30. The Selectmen concurred.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of October 11, 2021. Chris Liller seconded. All concurred and the minutes were approved.

Fire Dept. fees: The Selectmen reviewed a letter from the Stratton Mountain Vol. Fire Co., which stated that *6 Pond Rd.*, (owned by David and Mark Lapidus) has had four false alarms, which they have responded to this year. In accordance with the Ordinance, each false alarm after the first two false alarms is to be charged a fee of \$200.00. The Clerk had prepared a letter assessing a \$400.00 fee on said property for these false alarms. Kevin Robinson moved to approve the fees. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred. The Clerk will mail out the letter by certified mail.

Insurance: The Selectmen reviewed a response from Ted Fitzgerald regarding the last meeting's determination regarding insurance. He hopes that next year the Selectmen will allow Traveler's Insurance to do an assessment and give a quote. The Selectmen will consider this next year.

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.. Kevin Robinson seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young