

Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

May 13, 2019

Present: Selectmen: Al Dupell – Chair, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; Tom Fuller of Fuller Sand and Gravel, Ron Puchalski of All States Asphalt; Rick Govoni of Innovative Surface Solutions; Jeremy Zullo; and Clerk – Kent Young.

Al Dupell called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Orders were reviewed and signed. No modification to the agenda was made.

Yearly Bids: The Selectmen considered the following bids, which were advertised and mailed out to interested bidders:

Paving:

Fuller Sand and Gravel: \$73.60/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$25.00/cubic yard for shoulder gravel.

Bazin Bros. Trucking, Inc.: \$72.45/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$38.50/ cubic yard for shoulder gravel.

Wilk Paving: \$80.35/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$32.20/ton for shoulder gravel.

Pike Industries: \$78.75/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$55.00/cubic yard for shoulder gravel.

Springfield Paving: \$69.46/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$57.00/ cubic yard for shoulder gravel.

Larry Bills moved to accept the bid of Fuller Sand and Gravel. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred. At this time, Tom Fuller and Jeremy Zullo left the meeting.

CaCl or MgCl:

Innovative Surface Solutions: Winter mixture (26% inhibited) of MgCl \$0.91/gallon bulk delivery Liquid Magic Minus Zero at \$1.24/gallon. Summer mixtures of CaCl at \$0.88/gallon bulk delivery or \$0.99/gallon applied.

All States Asphalt, Inc.: \$1.04/gallon of 35% mixture delivered and applied or \$0.94 bulk delivery of 32% or 35%, or \$1.30/gallon for 32% corrosive inhibited mixture bulk delivery.

Larry Bills moved to accept Innovative Surface Solutions' bid for CaCl. Greg Marcucci seconded. All concurred. At this time, Ron Puchalski and Rick Govoni left the meeting.

Sand:

Cersosimo Industries, Inc. – $\frac{9}{16}$ " winter sand at \$8.25/cubic yard from the pit or \$18.75/cubic yard delivered if >1000 cubic yards.

Plimpton Excavating, LLC: \$23.50/cubic yard (if >1000 cubic yards) delivered.

Fitzpatrick Excavating and Trucking, LLC: \$21.00/ cubic yard delivered.

Larry Bills moved to accept the bid of Cersosimo Industries, Inc.. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred.

Gravel:

Mitchell Sand and Gravel: 4" base gravel \$8.00/ton from pit (FOB Winchester, NH pit) or \$14.00/ton delivered. 1" shoulder gravel \$8.00/ton from pit (FOB Winchester, NH pit) or \$14.00/ton delivered.

Cersosimo Industries, Inc. 1" shoulder material for \$19.65/cubic yard delivered or \$16.50 from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit). 4" base gravel: 1½" DGSC - \$19.65/cubic yard delivered or \$16.00 / cubic yard from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit). 4" - 3" DGSC- \$15.50/cubic yard from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit) or \$19.15/cubic yard delivered.

Bazin Bros. Trucking, Inc.: 4" base delivered \$24.25 or \$11.00 from the pit; 1" shoulder gravel delivered \$24.25 or \$11.00 from the pit.

Fitzpatrick Excavating and Trucking, LLC: 4" base - \$20.00/ cubic yard delivered or \$11.00 / cubic yard from the pit. 1" crushed gravel - \$22.00 per cubic yard delivered or \$12.00 per cubic yard from the pit.

Greg Marcucci moved to accept the bid of Mitchell Sand and Gravel. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred.

Roadside Mowing:

Dana Bemis bid \$63.00/hr.

No other bidders.

Larry Bills moved to accept Dana Bemis's bid. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Mowing:

Ben Lowe:

Town Hall, Town Office, Meetinghouse and schoolhouse at \$65.00 per time.

Rec Area mowing at \$240.00 per time.

\$35.00/hr. for spring cleanup (60" mower - \$50.00/hr. and Trimmer/blower at \$35.00/hr.)

Re-Pete Property Maintenance Services:

Town Hall, Town Office, Meetinghouse and schoolhouse at \$75.00 per time and \$40.00/hr. for fall and spring cleanup, gardening and general labor.

Rec Area at \$240.00 per time and \$40.00/hr. for fall and spring cleanup, gardening and general labor.

Larry Bills moved to accept the bid of Re-Pete Maintenance Services. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred.

Road Crew Issues: Paving Grant: Little Kidder Brook: Chris Liller informed the Selectmen that the Town received the \$175,000.00 structures grant for the Little Kidder Brook culvert project. The Engineer has been working on this project. **Paving and assoc. culvert replacements:** The Paving Grant was received for the Class 2 portion of **Pike's Falls Rd.** (Brazers Way to the Jamaica line. The paving is for the entire Stratton section of the road. He discussed the possibility of later pursuing reclassification of the remaining half from Class 3 to Class 2, but it may not be advisable or even acceptable to the State. Chris Liller said they will be replacing culverts on this road prior to paving. **Pike Hollow Rd.**, as previously discussed, will not be paved this year – the current intent is to grind it down and compact it next year, then add 4" of pavement to it, as currently it is severely cracked to the point where an added layer of pavement would only crack again. Chris Liller said the road crew would schedule replacements of various culverts on this road as well. **WorkSAFE:** He then discussed the visit by workSAFE last week and said that he is implementing their suggestions. **Reclassification of Town Roads:** The Selectmen considered a date to hold site visits and a public hearing to consider reclassifying Stone Chimney Rd., the western end of Pike Hollow Rd. and TH26. The Selectmen agreed to hold them on June 24, 2019 – site visits begin at 6:00pm and the public hearing at 7:00pm and the Town Office. They signed a notice prepared by the Town Attorney for said dates and the Clerk agreed to post and warn said events. **National Forest Somerset Project:** Chris Liller relayed that he had discussed the concern about the National Forest's plans to have people cut certain marked trees which may be located in the road right-of-way, as the debris may be left in the Town's ditches. Also, he received clarification that the kiosk will remain down by Grout Pond and not be relocated up along the town road and in the Town right-of-way as some had understood.

Selectmen's Meeting Schedule: Previously the regularly scheduled meeting of May 27, 2019 had been moved to May 20, 2019. The Selectmen agreed to cancel this as well so that the next meeting will be held on June 10, 2019 (which includes a site visit for summer roads beginning at 6:00pm). The Clerk agreed to post the appropriate Notices.

Dog Report – Larry Bills moved to accept the annual Dog Report submitted by the Town Clerk. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

Town Hall Reservations: The Selectmen agreed to allow the Coburns to use the Town Hall on May 25, 2019 – no fees charged, as well as George Wilson on August 24, 2019.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes and Board of Liquor Control Minutes of April 22, 2019. Kevin Robinson seconded. The minutes were approved.

Adjourn: Larry Bills motioned to adjourn at 9:10p.m.. Greg Marcucci seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young