

Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

April 22, 2019

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

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

Modifications: No modifications were made.

Road Crew Issues: Little Kidder Brook Culvert: Chris Liller has informed the State that the Town refuses the TAP grant for this project. He has contacted the Engineer to continue preparations for the installation of said culvert. **Yearly Bids:** Bids will be considered at the next meeting, May 13, 2019. Paving will only be considered for Pikes Falls Rd., since Pike Hollow Rd. has been postponed to next year so that the existing road can be ground down and compacted followed by a double layer of pavement. Also, Chris Liller said that the grant for Pikes Falls may only cover the Class 2 road section, which extends only from Brazers Way to the Jamaica Town line. The board may want to consider upgrading the upper section to Class 2 in the future. **GMNF Somerset project:** Chris Liller attended a public informational meeting on said projects. He was told that if an unmaintained town road needs to be used for logging that the contractor hired for the job will be responsible for plowing said road. Currently, it appears the logging may occur on NF property out from the end of Pike Hollow Rd. and Willis Cemetery Rd.. Chris Liller said that the Forest Service recommended that the Town get a Road Use Agreement to protect our infrastructure. It may be years before this project is able to commence, as there currently is no funding for it. **Signage:** Chris Liller discussed with the Selectmen the signage options throughout Town. He has ordered new weight limit signs for posting at the Town lines. **Summer Roads Site Visit:** The Selectmen agreed to schedule said Site Visit at 6:00pm on June 10, 2019 prior to the regularly scheduled meeting. **Flaggers:** Chris Liller would like to see if Gerald Cloutier, our standby Transfer Station Operator, is willing to qualify as a flagger, as the Road Crew will need an additional hand for some projects during the summer. The Selectmen agreed. **Project WorkSAFE:** Chris Liller informed the Selectmen that a representative of Project WorkSAFE will be touring the garage in May upon his request to ensure that the Road Crew is in compliance with all safety requirements.

Selectmen's Meeting Rescheduled: The Selectmen agreed to reschedule the Selectmen's Meeting of May 27, 2019 to May 20, 2019 at the regular time and place.

Town Hall Landscaping: The Selectmen agreed to hire Diane Schwippert to plant the Town Sign flower bed and the Town Office flower boxes. Town Office personnel will coordinate with Ms. Schwippert.

Town Sign refurbishment: The Selectmen agreed to have Wood Signs refurbish the sign at the Wardsboro line and the Town Office sign. The Clerk will contact the company.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes and Liquor Control Board Minutes of April 8, 2019. Larry Bills seconded. All concurred - the minutes were approved.

Adjourn: Kevin Robinson motioned to adjourn at 8:10pm. Larry Bills seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young