

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
October 8, 2018**

Present: Selectmen: Chair – Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson, Road Foreman - Ralph Staib, and Clerk – Kent Young.

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

Road Crew Issues: Road Foreman Retirement: Current Projects: The Road Crew has finished the ditching project on Penny Avenue. Ralph Staib said he wants to get Homestead to seed them, as the weather has not cooperated. **Culvert Replacements:** Ralph Staib continues coordinating with WRC in gathering information necessary for submitting a Grant Request for the Little Kidder Brook culvert replacement due Oct 17. They are working with the State to get the required size of the culvert reduced if possible. Obtaining additional Right-of-way on either side of the road will need to be considered, as well as permission to use Stratton Corp. land as a staging area. Ralph Staib also informed the Selectmen that on Oct 23, the State will review the option of straightening the brook at Bear Creek culvert, as previously discussed. One culvert on Penny Ave. is left to do, as well as a culvert on Old Forrester Rd.. The Road Crew may be able to do these projects in the following week. **Uniform Allotment:** Ralph Staib requested permission to purchase a new pair of boots to be compensated by the town. The Selectmen agreed.

Rec. Area: The Selectmen discussed covering the Ice Skating Rink / Basketball Court as an option for the pavilion. General consensus was to hire out an architect for a design before contacting potential bidders. The Clerk recommended to postpone the project for another year due to the potentially significant school tax rate increase expected next year. The Pathfinder Snowmobile Club requested permission to install signage in the Rec. Area to replace signage previously located on the Santos property that has since sold.

Town Hall Reservations: The Selectmen reviewed requests for the Town Hall by Pathfinders Snowmobile Club for their monthly meetings this Fall/Winter and agreed to allow them use of the Town Hall by coordinating with the Clerk for available dates.

Minutes: Chris Liller moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of September 24, 2018. Greg Marcucci seconded. All concurred - the minutes were approved.

Adjourn: Larry Bills motioned to adjourn at 7:50pm. Kevin Robinson seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young