

Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

July 22, 2019

Present: Selectmen: Al Dupell, 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: The Selectmen agreed to add 1) Consideration of the Pikes Falls Paving Grant Agreement, and 2) Consider scheduling a Hazardous Waste Collection date for WSWMD.

Road Crew Issues: Chloride Spreader – Chris Liller asked permission to advertise for sale the Town's existing Chloride Spreader, which is not needed, since the new Chloride company has provided all new equipment. The spreader is basically unused and valued at \$5400.00. The Selectmen concurred. **Pikes Falls Rd.:** Chris Liller stated that culvert replacements should continue next week in preparation for paving sometime in August. **Little Kidder Brook Culvert replacement:** No progress since last meeting – Chris Liller said he is waiting for the Engineer to respond. **Town Road and Bridge Standards:** The Selectmen reviewed the revised Road and Bridge Standards. Chris Liller moved to adopt. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred and all signed to adopt said standards. **Project WorkSAFE:** Chris Liller continues to implement their suggestions – the Selectmen reviewed a new Lock Out / Tag Out procedure and all approved and adopted said procedure by signing the document. The Selectmen also reviewed and approve a Hazard Communications Plan for the Town Garage and other new forms as recommended by Project WorkSAFE. Chris Liller will forward the Town's responses to WorkSAFE to complete the process.

Tax Rates: The Selectmen reviewed the Order to the Treasurer, which establishes tax rates and orders the Treasurer to levy and collect taxes. The rates were calculated as follows: School tax rates of \$1.6756 for non-homestead and \$1.9020 for the homestead tax rates, and a Municipal rate of \$0.121. Total tax rates are **\$1.7966 for non-Homestead** and **\$2.0230 for Homestead**. Greg Marcucci so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred and all signed the order.

Town Hall Use: Greg Marcucci moved to approve use of the Town Hall by the Snow Mountain Farms West Home Owners' Assoc. for October 19, 2019. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred.

Hazardous Waste Collection: Windham Solid Waste Management District asked to schedule said collection at Stratton on Saturday, October 19, 2019. The Selectmen agreed to the date and will host it at the Town's Transfer Station. Larry Bills so moved. Greg Marcucci seconded. All concurred. The Clerk will ask Scott Marquis to open and work the Transfer Station on that date.

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

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 8:00pm. Larry Bills seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by: *David Kent Young*