

**Town of Stratton  
Selectmen's Meeting  
May 10, 2021**

**Present:** Selectmen: Al Dupell - Chair, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, and Kevin Robinson; Tom Fuller of Fuller Sand and Gravel 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 Clerk requested that consideration of the Stratton Town Meeting minutes be considered. Kevin Robinson so moved. Larry Bills seconded. All concurred.

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

**Paving:**

**All States Asphalt, Inc.:** \$73.00/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$45.00/ cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.50/square yard for reclamation.

**Fuller Sand and Gravel:** \$72.00/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$30.00/cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.40/square yard for reclamation.

**Pike Industries:** \$79.00/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$45.00/cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.85/square yard for reclamation.

**Bazin Bros. Trucking:** \$68.95/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$38.00/ cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.30/square yard for reclamation (to a depth of 8", which is not in compliance with the Town's request for proposal).

**Peckham Road Corp:** \$82.85/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$75.00/cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.90/square yard for reclamation.

Larry Bills moved to accept the bid of Fuller Sand and Gravel. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred.

At this time, Tom Fuller left the meeting.

**Mowing:**

**Re-Pete Property Maintenance Services:**

Rec Area at \$250.00 per time and \$45.00/hr. for fall and spring cleanup, gardening and general labor.

Town Hall, Town Office, Meetinghouse and schoolhouse at \$85.00 per time and \$45.00/hr. for fall and spring cleanup, gardening and general labor.

Being the only mowing bid presented, Chris Liller moved to accept it. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

**Roadside Mowing:**

**Dana Bemis** bid \$68.00/hr.

No other bidders.

Larry Bills moved to accept Dana Bemis's bid. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

**Gravel:**

**Cersosimo Industries, Inc.** 1" shoulder material for \$20.00/cubic yard delivered or \$16.50 from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit). 4" – 3" base gravel: 1½" DGSC - \$20.50/cubic yard delivered or \$15.00 / cubic yard from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit).

**Bazin Bros. Trucking:** 4" base gravel \$23.75/cubic yard delivered. 1" shoulder gravel \$23.75/cubic yard delivered.

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

**Sand:**

**Cersosimo Industries, Inc.** 9.00/cubic yard from the pit or \$19.75/cubic yard delivered for approx. 1000 cubic yards.

**Pike Industries:** \$22.30/cubic yard (for approx. 1000 cubic yards) delivered.

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

**Road Crew Issues: Grading:** Chris Liller stated that they will begin grading roads tomorrow. **Rec. Area:** Chris Liller stated that he is looking into replacing and/or removing some of the playground equipment that is no longer usable. He will also attempt to find material for the railings that need to be replaced. **Road Crew Personnel:** Chris Liller stated the need for a third fulltime position, which had been eliminated several years ago. The summer workload is more than two workers can perform. He regrets that this need was not recognized prior to budgeting. The Selectmen discussed the possibility that the additional expenses could be supplemented by the 1% sales / rooms / meals tax collected by the Town which is used to offset taxes. Chris Liller agreed to discuss expenses with the Treasurer before the discussion and / or hiring process begins.

**Town Hall Usage:** Betsy Wadsworth had submitted a request for the use of the Town Hall for June 18, 2021. The Selectmen all concurred.

**2021 Dog Report:** The Selectmen reviewed and accepted the annual dog report submitted by the Town Clerk.

**Town Meeting Minutes:** The Stratton Town Meeting minutes of March 2, 2021 and May 4, 2021 were reviewed by the Board. All signed to approve.

**Minutes:** Kevin Robinson moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of April 26, 2021 and the Organizational Meeting minutes of May 4, 2021. Larry Bills seconded. All concurred and the minutes were approved.

**Town Plan:** The Select Chair read a report from WRC regarding their approval of Stratton's Town Plan.

**Transfer Station:** In late April, the State did an inspection of the facility. All issues were resolved.

**Adjourn:** Chris Liller motioned to adjourn at 8:20p.m.. Larry Bills seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

*David Kent Young*