

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
May 24, 2021**

Present: Selectmen: Al Dupell - Chair, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; 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: Add: 1) Appointment of a Tree Warden for the coming year. 2) Consideration of an Access Permit. Chris Liller so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred.

Road Crew Issues: Grading and Summer Chlorides: The Foreman discussed said projects. **Grants:** Chris Liller informed the board that the Town will be receiving a Road Erosion Grant to supplement requirements of the Municipal Roads General Permit, which was recently re-approved for the Town. He also stated that the Town is likely to get a larger Paving Grant than previously estimated. **Access Permit:** The Road Foreman presented an Access Permit submitted by the Koeppes for an access onto their new lot on Pikes Falls Rd., beside the Jamaica Town line. He agreed to the layout and added a requirement for an 18" culvert to be installed. The Selectmen concurred and all signed the permit. **Road Crew Personnel:** As a follow up to the discussion at the last meeting, Chris Liller stated that he had discussed the budgeting issue for a new Road Crew position with the Treasurer, who believes that the additional position can be covered with funds that will be available in the coming year. The Foreman said he had also informed Grayson Peterson, our seasonal employee, that a third fulltime position will likely be established, which will likely eliminate the need for the seasonal position. He can move into the new fulltime position if he wants to do so, but the Foreman believes that his business obligations will not allow him to do so. Greg Marcucci moved to hire a third fulltime Road Crew member. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred. The Selectmen agreed to have the Clerk post and advertise the position, which can then be considered at a later date, yet to be determined.

Tree Warden: Chris Liller moved to appoint Al Dupell. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Minutes: Chris Liller moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of May 10, 2021. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred and the minutes were approved.

Transfer Station: The Clerk discussed an ongoing issue of getting an amendment to the Transfer Station's Operating Permit to either reflect the current hours / days of operation or to allow said operations to be at the Select Board's discretion – a situation which was brought to the Town's attention after the last Selectmen's Meeting – an added discrepancy resulting from a late April inspection by the State. He will keep the board informed. He also noted that the current Transfer Station Operating Permit will expire in 2022 and an application for a renewed permit must be filed by September, 2021.

Adjourn: Chris Liller motioned to adjourn at 8:00p.m.. Kevin Robinson seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young