

Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

April 27, 2020

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

Al Dupell called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Orders were reviewed and signed. No modification to the agenda was made. The meeting was moved and held at the Stratton Town Hall for better distancing and to reduce the chance of contaminating the Town Office.

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

Paving:

Wilk Paving: \$77.52/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$41.37/ton for shoulder gravel and \$1.85/square yard for reclamation.

Bazin Bros. Trucking, Inc.: \$73.55/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$29.25/ cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.75/square yard for reclamation.

Pike Industries: \$82.00/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$62.48/cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.75/square yard for reclamation.

Fuller Sand and Gravel: \$64.90/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$25.00/cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.00/square yard for reclamation.

All States Asphalt, Inc.: \$68.90/ton for hot mix asphalt, \$30.00/ cubic yard for shoulder gravel and \$1.50/square yard for reclamation.

Kevin Robinson moved to accept the bid of Fuller Sand and Gravel. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Roadside Mowing:

Dana Bemis bid \$66.00/hr.

No other bidders.

Chris Liller moved to accept Dana Bemis's bid. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Gravel:

Mitchell Sand and Gravel: 4" base gravel \$9.00/ton from pit (FOB Winchester, NH pit) or \$15.00/ton delivered. 1" shoulder gravel \$9.00/ton from pit (FOB Winchester, NH pit) or \$15.00/ton delivered.

Hunter Excavating: 4" base gravel \$19.00/cubic yard delivered. 1" shoulder gravel \$19.35/cubic yard delivered.

Cersosimo Industries, Inc. 1" shoulder material for \$19.65/cubic yard delivered or \$16.50 from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit). 4" – 3" base gravel: 1½" DGSC - \$19.15/cubic yard delivered or \$15.50 / cubic yard from pit (FOB Jamaica, VT pit).

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

Sand:

Hunter Excavating: For approx. 1000 cubic yards - \$19.99/cubic yard delivered.

Cersosimo Industries, Inc. 9.00/cubic yard from the pit or \$19.50/cubic yard delivered for approx. 1000 cubic yards.

Pike Industries: \$19.17/cubic yard (for approx. 1000 cubic yards) delivered.

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

Mowing:

Re-Pete Property Maintenance Services:

Rec Area at \$240.00 per time and \$40.00/hr. for fall and spring cleanup, gardening and general labor.

Town Hall, Town Office, Meetinghouse and schoolhouse at \$75.00 per time and \$40.00/hr. for fall and spring cleanup, gardening and general labor.

Ben Lowe:

Rec Area mowing at \$240.00 per time.

\$35.00/hr. for spring cleanup (60" mower - \$50.00/hr. and Trimmer/blower at \$35.00/hr.)

Town Hall, Town Office, Meetinghouse and schoolhouse at \$65.00 per time.

Larry Bills moved to accept the bid of Re-Pete Maintenance Services. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred.

Road Crew Issues: Paving Grant: Brush Removal: Chris Liller stated that this was the last week that he will have the rented brush cutter. He will have Stuart Chapin move to the Rec. Area to cut there. **Roads:** **Roads:** Chris Liller stated that the crew will be performing spring repairs and grading of the roads. **Little Kidder Brook culvert replacement:** Chris Liller distributed a signage plan for this project. The Selectmen concurred with it, so he will forward it to Fitzpatrick Excavating for them to get the signage produced. A discussion regarding the timeline of the project ensued, as current restrictions for work due to the COVID 19 epidemic may prevent the culvert from being poured in a timely manner, in order for the job to meet the Town's summer timeline. **Culverts:** Chris Liller said he needs to replace a culvert across the Roberts's driveway on the Strat.-Arl. Rd., due to frost-heaving and will need to have it patch-paved as well. The Selectmen concurred. **FLEET Permits:** The Selectmen considered applications for excess weight permits from David Chaves Excavating, Inc. and G.W. Tatro Construction, Inc. Chris Liller moved to approve said applications. Greg Marcucci seconded. All concurred and Al Dupell signed the permits.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes and Board of Liquor Control Minutes of March 23, 2020. Kevin Robinson seconded. The minutes were approved.

COVID 19 Mitigation and Directives: Training: The Selectmen reviewed the Governor's Directives regarding this issue, which mandates VOSHA training for all working officers and employees of the Town. The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the training to employees and requested that the certification forms were also distributed so that he will have verification from all employees regarding said training. In regard to the requirement of health and safety officer appointments for all jobs, the Selectmen agreed to appoint Kent Young to that position for the Town Office and Chris Liller to that position for Road Crew jobs. **Road Crew Hours:** The Selectmen also agreed to pay the two full-time Road Crew Employees for standard working hours (40 hrs / week) if hours are cut at the Foreman's discretion to minimize exposure of employees. **Dog Licensing:** The Clerk stated that he has waived the late fee for dog licensing, due to the difficulty of renewing rabies vaccinations. He will also postpone the dog report due in May until further notice. Greg Marcucci moved to approve these various mitigation efforts as stated above. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 8:10p.m.. Kevin Robinson seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young