

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
November 23, 2020**

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

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 Selectmen agreed to add 1) Consideration of supporting National Wild and Scenic River status for the Deerfield River.

Stratton Mountain School: The Clerk stated that the Headmaster and Coach had agreed to attend said meeting, as the Board had requested at the last meeting. Neither attended this meeting.

Road Crew Issues: Winter Schedule: Chris Liller distributed the Call-in Schedule for the winter. He said that Grayson Peterson is back to work for the winter season. Additionally, the Board discussed the possibility of the COVID 19 Pandemic affecting the work schedule and agreed that, if necessary, they will recruit locals with CDLs to help with the roads. **Rec. Area:** Chris Liller stated that the skating rink flood valve operator is missing and he will attempt to find a replacement. He also asked if it is acceptable to use 3-ft blocks to reconstruct the fire pit. The board so agreed. **Transfer Station:** Chris Liller said that he will have the attendant make a sign to indicate that the Transfer Station will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Personnel Policy: The Clerk stated that he is nearly finished with the revision draft and will present it to the board soon.

Fire Alarm fees: The Town Clerk received a check from TPW for \$1100.00 to cover the \$600.00 fees, in regard to excess false alarms at Ms. Katz's property, as well as an additional \$500.00 for court costs and attorney fees. The Treasurer deposited said check and once it is clear, the Town will have the Town Attorney withdrawal the lawsuit.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of November 9, 2020. Kevin Robinson seconded. The minutes were approved.

Appropriations: Wardsboro Fire Dept.: As per the Selectmen's request, Bette Parsons submitted a receipt from the post office for \$110.00 for the postage expense for the recent round of the Wardsboro Fire Dept.'s fund raising mailing. She had previously requested that the Town of Stratton pay for this expense. Larry Bills so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded and all concurred to pay said mailing expenses.

National Wild and Scenic River status for the Deerfield River: The Selectmen reviewed, considered and approved to have the Chair sign a letter supporting said status.

Adjourn: Kevin Robinson motioned to adjourn at 8:05p.m.. Larry Bills seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young