

UNAPPROVED
SELECT BOARD MINUTES

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deborah Baker, Philip E. Mazzucco, Charles Rockwell, Thomas Wilson and Linda Montague.

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, William Meyer, Arlene Bentley and Jed Rubin.

Meeting via "zoom" called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion by Debbie, seconded by Charlie to approve the January minutes with one minor correction as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. The ballots have been ordered and the Town Report is being finalized by the Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on hand	01/01/21	\$613,671.47
Receivables		259,682.27
Disbursements		58,101.97
Cash on hand	01/31/21	\$815,251.77

2. On February 24th Andy will hand over the delinquent list to the Delinquent Tax Collector.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Paula DiCrosta, a resident of Mt. Antone View Road contacted Charlie about the possibility of getting the Town to take over their private road. Charlie explained that the road has to be up to State standards before that could happen. She then asked if the Town would give them some sand. Her request was denied as the sand is used on Town highways.

2. Debbie got a complaint call about ice at Sherman's Store. She told the person to contact the store. Also a resident said that the State Police were driving past their house too fast.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: using much material with these recent little storms. Dodge Ram has an electrical problem which has disabled the plow. It will have to go back to the dealer in Hartford.

2. Phil said that if the weather is good, he will try to have a storage container here at the Town Office next week. The unit will have to be leveled and will be placed next to the building.

3. Linda mentioned that at Pre-Town Meeting, those in attendance should be asked if they know of any potential hazards to be added to the text of our revised Hazard Mitigation Plan.

4. Bill Meyer reported of the possibility of State funding for technical assistance for our local Communications Union District, and the District is working out a deal with Consolidated Communications to form a partnership with them.

5. Tom gave information on a grant available for sidewalk work. The sidewalks have to be ADA compliant and five feet wide. Our new sidewalk in Rupert is only four feet wide.

6. Phil noticed many dead trees on Route 153. He will go and spray paint the worst ones for removal.

7. At the next Board meeting there will be a hearing for the new Town Plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jed wondered where the Listers will work during office renovation. Tom reassured him that the radiant heat will go in quickly and then there will be a plywood floor laid in that room.

Debbie and Linda will sign the orders on Thursday.

Motion by Charlie seconded by Phil to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Select Board Clerk and Co-Chair