

SELECTBOARD MEETING
December 5, 2018

Present: Michael Strait, Jonathan O'Keefe, Stacey Roesse, Katie Mientka, Maggie Machinist, Doug Niles, Brandy Goulet, Emma Gunn, Neil Yates, Rick Hannux, Mark Castonguay, Ray Fontaine, Joel Cope, Bill Hawkins and Lisa Moore

Michael Strait called the meeting to order.

Update Agenda: Ambulance Contract; Brighton Recreation; Brighton Snowmobile Club

Maggie Machinist spoke on behalf of Brighton Recreation. She said that the playground that Brighton has at this time is really only oriented toward very young children and that the playground area could be better utilized and made to cater toward ages of all children. Brighton Recreation would like the selectboard's approval for them to seek fundraising for playground improvements. Some of the things that they would like to do is make the playground partially handicapped accessible, get more benches, add some slides to the bank area by the town beach and add some playground equipment that older kids would also enjoy. Brighton Recreation would like to start by donating a dome climber with a sign about their fundraising efforts and future plans for the playground project. Their plan is to seek grants from Tillitson, Kaboom and other available grants. They also want to do fundraisers for this project and hope to get donations. It was also mentioned that a slide be put in the center of Town with a fundraiser sign for people to see and become aware of their plans and fundraising needs. The board was in support of their ideas.

Doug Niles said that by the end of the year he may not have used up all of the money in the budget line item of his salary because he may not have worked enough hours. If there is money left over in that line item, he asked that it be reallocated and designated to the playground. The selectboard said that they will consider this later when they have a closer review of the budget.

Roads: Mark Castonguay said that the roads have been very slippery and he has had to use 400 yards of sand already. He has had to order cutting edges and a couple of wings for the plow trucks.

Building & Maintenance: Ray Fontaine said that he had to order a new sander. It should be in sometime this week. He has a lift rented for December 12th so that he can put up the new banners and lights.

A part had to be replaced on the furnace at the Community National Bank. It is now fixed.

There is a faulty backflow down in the basement of the Town Hall that needs servicing.

Fire Extinguisher inspections will be done next week.

Fire & Rescue Dept Report: Rick Hannux said that he was confused on who to bill for supplies that he uses for First Responders. The board said that the Town will pay for those supplies out of the ambulance fund. He asked if they could use the van that was purchased for rescue service. The selectboard told him to go ahead and stock the van with the emergency supplies that he needs and to use the van as a triage station until the ambulance arrives. It could also serve as a warming shelter for the rescue team when needed. Rick said he will go through supplies and get rid of anything outdated and restock new supplies and set up the van. He will also take the word "ambulance" off of the van since it will not be an official ambulance. It cannot not be used to transport people but can be used to begin emergency first aid treatment. Rick said that he will park the ambulance in the bay where the old ambulance used to be.

The new repeater that is needed for emergency communication is ordered.

Rick showed the board a 1st Responder Call Sheet form that he came up with that would give the board basic information on these types of calls that would include date, time, location of each call and what the call was for. The board said that this form would work for supplying the information that they are interested in.

Brighton Snowmobile Club: Stacey Roese said that the snowmobile club wants to keep the same roads open as last year and also add Pleasant Street from Bellevue to Fitzgerald Street. Jonathan O'Keefe made a motion to open all roads as last

year with the addition of Pleasant to Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald and Dale Avenue from Fitzgerald to Bellevue. Michael Strait seconds the motion. All in favor so carried.

Stacey also inquired about changing Curran Avenue to a two-way street both ways. It used to be a two-way street both ways. The board is not sure that the One Way sign was ever legally put there through an ordinance and may be able to easily change this or may have to create a new ordinance to do this. Joel will look into this. Stacey said that it would be helpful to have this open for ATV's in the spring.

Rentals/Leases: The five-year lease is up for the rental agreement with the Community National Bank. Joel would like to accurately set the new rate in accordance with what it actually cost the Town. He will be working on this figure.

David Berge and Julianne Woolard are ready to move into their new office spaces. Their rent will remain the same until the new year.

Ambulance Service Agreement: Jonathan O'Keefe made a motion to have Michael Strait sign the new ambulance agreement. Michael Strait seconds, all in favor.

Budget Report: The board reviewed the budget report.

Pay Orders: Pay orders were reviewed and signed by the board.

Approve minutes of previous meeting: Jonathan made a motion to approve the minutes of November 7th, 2018. Michael Strait seconds, all in favor.

Adjourned 7:25 PM

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Roads Open to Snowmobiles 2018-19
Open from 7 AM to 11PM
10 MPH Speed Limit

Mill St--from Cross to Park St.

Alder St

Birch St--from Cross St to driveway at Burns property (OBIRST.10A,b)

Cross St--from Birch St to driveway behind Simon Tanner

Lakeshore Drive

Bay Lane--from Lakeside Camping to Hall property (LAKEST.04R) near small bay

Mountain St

Curran Ave--from Mtn St to start of Colcombe prop (CURRAV.01R) approx. 385'

Forest St--from Mtn St to Leslie Leighton's (OFORST.04R,a) driveway

Dale Ave. from Fitzgerald to Bellevue

Dale Ave Extension

Bellevue Ave

Blueberry Lane

Pleasant St--from Lakeshore Dr to Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald St.

Newark Rd--from Newark Line to path in field about 250' from Rt 114

Middle St--from RR Xing to former Dufour House, now Kovac-(MIDDST.07R)

South St--from Maple St to Mountain St.

Also

Lake access by Tennis Courts through Town Park

Back of Fire Station