

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – July 27, 2020

Present: Margo Connors, Richard Bielefield, John Strasser
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Rick Erwin, Bill Mellekas, Road Agent Doug Glover & Town Engineer Red McCarthy

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Select Board will not meet on Monday August 10th, 2020.

The town offices are now open with normal business hours. For the safety of our customers and our employees, we are following public health guidelines for social distancing remaining 6 feet apart and customers must wear face masks. Upon entering the building, please make sure you have your mask on and use the hand sanitizer that is provided. (masks will be provided if you forget yours) The restrooms will be closed to the public.

The Hazardous Mitigation Update needs to be completed prior to September 30th. Jennifer will contact Chief Clark to see if he has time to complete.

The NHMA has sent a survey to all municipalities in regard to current and anticipated revenues and election expenses. The survey is through July 31 and due on August 11th. Jennifer will work on with Lissa.

RICK ERWIN checked the piano at the Meetinghouse after Jim reported moisture building up in the building. Jim purchased a dehumidifier last week and the building has dried out. Rick found some mold in the piano and will clean it in the next week. The piano does have a machine installed to keep the temperature steady.

ROAD AGENT DOUG GLOVER and TOWN ENGINEER RED MCCARTY met with the board in regard to a timeline for the Crane Hill Bridge repair/replacement. The board is in favor of rehabbing the bridge. Red will put together a letter that will be sent to the registered voters so that they can understand the options and give feedback. This is being done as a hearing would not be practical at this time. Red also got the LPA certification from the DOT and can move the project ahead. He will still need to attend a workshop prior to the start of the project. Doug also updated the board on the recent paving of Pearl Lake Road and Post Road. Shoulder work was also done there and Lafayette Road.

BILL MELLEKAS came in to speak with the board at their invitation. Bill has experience with the Franconia Food Bank, The Senior Center and also Harman's Food Box programs. Bill was able to provide the board with a starter list of items to collect that we can store for the fall and if not needed by residents could be donated to the food bank after. Jennifer will also contact Betsy from the Franconia Food Bank and get her list of necessities. The town will store the items at the Meetinghouse in the old clerk office. Paper products have been purchased that can be used by the town if not needed. The Willing Workers will also assist as needed.

The board will purchase a touchless dispenser for sanitizer to have up for the elections. Moderator Jim Snyder will take care of the supplies and pick up for the election as provided by the State.

The board acted on a welfare request.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of July 20th, 2020 seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD, the meeting was adjourned at 6:450 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday August 3rd, at 5:00pm at the Carolina Crapo Building. Social distancing and face masks appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gaudette
Administrative Assistant