

Stockbridge Board of Selectmen

February 6, 7:00 PM

Present: Lee Ann Isaacson, Jim Shands, Mark Pelletier, Lori Scott, Dave Brown, and Joyce Stevens

The meeting came to order at 7:02 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mark, and Lee Ann moved to approve. Jim seconded and minutes were approved.

Road Commissioner Report

Overweight permits are beginning to come in for 2020. Dave recommended adding a new restriction for overweight vehicles. Speed limit for all loaded trucks to be 25 MPH. The board approved. **Action Item:** Lori to add to restriction list to be sent out to overweight permit holders. For information, these are the current overweight restrictions:

- TH #1 Blackmer Boulevard – No through Trucks. Posted for 24,000 lbs. All trucks must enter and exit from Route 100
- Bridge #35 in Gaysville - No Trucks.
- Speed limit for all loaded trucks on town roads is 25 MPH

Five more loads of sand were received this week.

Blackmer Blvd - The black top has dropped down and Dave has asked Quality Paving to evaluate the site. **Action Item:** Dave to update the board with findings.

New Boston Road at the Rochester end update. Dave contacted John Champion from the Rochester Road Crew and he agreed to help with cutting trees and is also going to gravel the road.

The Bridge St bridge has a hole in the deck. It is now plated and set with cones. Dave has asked Daniels to inspect the bridge and provide a quote to correct.

Bridge St bridge replacement update. The Vermont Agency of Transportation is currently developing a plan for this project and is seeking input from the town to indicate the width and location of the town's right of way. In accordance with Title 19 VSA Sec. 32 the town will claim a statutory 3 rod right of way centered on the traveled way as approved by the board.

Music Mountain Road has some ditching completed on it.

Ford F550 had the left spring replaced. This work was under warranty.

Dave provided quotes from three vendors for lighting replacement at the town garage. Dave is sending the quotes to Jim to begin board review. **Action Item:** Lori to add to next agenda for discussion.

Board approved a hydraulic analysis for land on Lyon Hill Road. Cost should be \$2500.00. Dave has approval from landowner to cut trees. Board approved Dave to proceed.

Continuing to look at options for a new location for the town garage.

Fire Truck upgrade to improve the ladder and tank storage is complete. This will add safety for our fire fighters and first responders.

Other Business

Lee Ann provided an email from Craig Keller at the state of VT asking for the town's assistance with the requirements of 19 V.S.A Section 111(k) and 24 V.S.A Section 4416(b). This would ensure that all lots would have access and a plan for access point(s) that was reviewed and approved. Lee Ann will be adding this language to the Zoning Permit form and will also include on the Road form.

The town received notice that there will be a Kayak Race on 5/9/2020. The board concluded that no permits would be required as the Kayaks will be going in and landing on federal and private land only.

A.B.L.E. Waste Contract - Contract was reviewed and the board has questions. **Action Item:** Lori to invite a representative from ABLE to attend a Selectboard meeting in April.

Orders were reviewed and signed

New Business:

Town Meeting Warning – Warning was finalized and signed. Lori to get this put into the Herald to run on 2/20/2020.

Town Report – Auditors have all documentation except the American Red Cross and Bethel Food Shelf reports. The RSUD also let the town know that they would not have a report for the town report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Lori Scott, Town Clerk
