

## Stockbridge Board of Selectmen - Draft

March 5, 7:00 PM

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

The meeting came to order at 7:00 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

Blackmer Blvd – Quality Paving has fixed the pavement with a cold patch to get through spring. Since this issue keeps happening, the board discussed having the state assist with a stabilization plan. The board approved moving forward.

**Action Item:** Dave to initiate and then update the board with findings.

The Bridge St bridge - Since the bridge is secure and Dave reported that he could fix this with the town resources, the Board approved having the town road crew patch the hole.

Based on the Town Meeting approval to add funds to the budget for an additional mowing to combat chervil, Dave got quotes and a preliminary timeline for the last week in May. The board also wants to continue with the research and Jim reminded them that the feedback from the town was to move forward with action as well as research. **Action Item:** Dave to work on getting the mow scheduled and on reducing the cost. Lori to get in contact with the invasive species speaker.

Dave also started looking at the costs to have mowing equipment rather than continuing to pay for services each year. The board approved an investigation on the ROI of this idea.

Lyon Hill Road hydraulic analysis is underway. – No additional update currently.

Town Garage Lighting project is underway. Dave found a grant to cover some of this cost and provided forms. **Action Item:** Lori to submit grant application

With sugaring underway, Dave got a complaint that a truck has been blocking a town road. **Action Item:** Dave will address with the truck owner.

Mud Season Road signs have been posted. Dave will continue to monitor and use discretion for road use if/when the roads firm up

The town will need one more delivery of gravel. Dave will contact the vendor and order.

Dave and Luke have a MSHA refresher training on 4/14 in West Lebanon.

### Other Business

From last board meeting, the Delinquent Tax Collector submitted a request for reimbursement of postage and fees. Delinquent tax collectors statewide are either paid a salary or they are paid a percentage of the collections. Stockbridge pays percentage of collections and the delinquent tax collector covers the expenses as voted at the 2017 Town Meeting.

Spring Street grant was received on 2/28/2020 in the amount of \$13,612.82

The board reviewed the list of appointments for 2020 – 2021. They appointed all incumbents and for the vacant Tree Warden position are asking Richard Lunna to serve. **Action Item:** Lori to send out appointment letters.

**Orders were reviewed and signed**

**Correspondence:**

Dave received a letter from the Fire and First Responders Dispatch working group. They are working to change the way that towns reimburse them for their services. This is likely to add a significant expense to the town that does not exist today. There is a meeting 3/23 for town leadership to voice any concerns and ask questions.

Road discontinuance – There are town roads that the Board would like to begin the discontinuance process on. Action Item: Lori to reach out to Jim Carroll the town’s attorney for review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Lori Scott, Town Clerk

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