

Stockbridge Board of Selectmen

November 7, 2019

7:00 PM

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

The meeting came to order at 7:00 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Road Report**

**Spring Street Grant**

The original Spring Street Grant request was denied by the state. Dave worked closely with the state and was able to get the grant denial reviewed and approved. Dave reported that he got a right of entry permit signed by the property owner impacted and that work is underway.

**Roads**

10/31 Storm. Working on cleaning out ditches on the town roads, but the storm on 10/31 has set the road crew back. Dave also reported that the road crew waited until daylight to work on downed trees and limbs for the safety of the crew.

New culvert installed in front of the town garage

Bridge Street bridge work is complete

New town truck is running well

**Public Communication**

Lori reported that the town does not have a current contact list (Phone Number, Email) for communication to our homeowners and renters. This would be a helpful distribution list for important communications and emergencies. The board would also like to address a process for contacting or checking on elderly residents in the event of an emergency. We will plan an update effort next year.

**Other Business**

Orders were reviewed and signed

Asbestos Quotes. Reviewed the quotes for 156 Tweed Lane and the board moved to approve the proposal from Clay Point. **Action Item:** Lori to reach out with the vendor to determine next steps.

Water in the Town Office. The water in the town office is very hard. Board moved to approve getting a water cooler for the office. **Action Item:** Lori will get costs for this.

Carpeting in the Town Office. Jim Shands got quotes for replacing the worn carpet in the office. The initial quotes were high, so he is going back to the vendor with revisions. **Action Item:** Jim to reach out to the vendor.

Costs for the Tax rebilling effort. Lori sent a bill to the state for the supplies, postage and staff time to prepare and mail out the revised bills as requested by the state. **Action Item:** Lori to follow up with the contact at the state.

The board is recommending that we have a full audit of the town records. **Action Item:** Lori to ensure this cost is factored into the 2020 budget numbers

**New Business:**

Clean up is underway at the Barbieri property on Laury Road. Lee Ann is working with the property owner.

The town received a request from Rose Weinberger and Greg Curtis to hold a wedding reception on the Common in front of the Meeting Hall on 10/10/2020. They are getting married in the Meeting Hall and have reserved that space. The Board wants to review the event guidelines document and share with the couple. **Action Item:** Lori to provide the document

**Executive Session** The Board motioned and approved moving to Executive Session at 7:59.

**Executive Session** The Board motioned returned from Executive Session at 8:20.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Lori Scott, Town Clerk

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