

## Stockbridge Board of Selectmen -Draft

September 17, 2020 7:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting Info

**+1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 854 9403 0485 Passcode: 704793**

**Present:** Lee Ann Isaacson, Jim Shands, Mark Pelletier, Lori Scott, Dave Brown, Chuck Lyman, Ken Carter, Sara Poisson, .

The meeting came to order at 7:00pm. Lee Ann read the minutes from the last meeting. Mark motioned to approve, Jim seconded, and the minutes were approved.

### Road Commissioner Report

**Stony Brook Road** – Dave is putting together a Grants-in-Aid request to improve the road at the end and put in a turnaround. This will improve safety. He will send this to Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission. The board approved moving forward with this.

**Grading and Gravel work and Culverts** - Davis Hill, Stony Brook, back side of South Hill, Ryer Road, Driscoll Road. Culvert replacement and ditch work on Whitcomb Hill.

**Tree Trimming** - Got a quote from Trees, Inc. to trim trees on Whitcomb hill from River road up to Lynn's and Abbott Road from the bottom up to the Johnson's.

**Paving on Blackmer** - Still awaiting a quote for the work. Goal is to get this done before snow. The board approved moving forward. **Action Item:** Dave to contact the paving vendor.

Future Culvert work – Culvert work will continue the week of 9/28.

New Loader – It should be in Milton on 9/17. It should be ready for delivery by next Selectboard meeting on 10/1/2020.

Road to Harvey's Pit – Work will be done on this private road. Ray is working with State Agencies. **Action Item:** Jim to let Ray Harvey know that there are no concerns from the town.

### Public Communication – Stony Brook Complaint

Sara Poisson sent a letter to the Selectboard describing the noise, litter, disrespect, over-parking, and speed of the out of state visitors to the end of Stony Brook for camping and ATV riding. She has also reached out to Fish & Game and VAST. Chuck Lyman and Ken Carter from the VASA attended as well. They have been dealing with speeding complaints too. The traffic to the area has been increasing. The area does have legal camping at this spot. Mark asked if the wardens are providing services. Ken reported that support is inconsistent and that new ordinances are being put in place. Mark asked if the ATV riders are riding at night. Sara reported that they are. Fish & Game is the governing body over ATV usage and the Sherriff's Department is the governing body for the trucks and trailers speeding on Stony Brook Road. Mark suggested that the town contract with the Sherriff's department to have an officer monitor the road. **Action Items:** Jim to reach out to the Windsor County Sheriff's department and Chuck with reach out to Fish & Game to patrol the area. Ken will also put out communication on the Website and Facebook groups. They will also be out in the area on weekends. Jim thanked Sara, Chuck, and Ken for attending the Selectboard meeting to work through solutions.

### Other Business

**Municipal Road Grant Participation:** Form is available for signature now. All 3 SB members need to sign, and they will stop in next week to sign.

**August Financials:** Board reviewed August financials. Expenses are tracking well and are within budget. Jim asked a question regarding legal fees. These were related to the Pent Road issue that Mark is working on with the attorney.

**Cash Flow:** Cash flow is still ok. Funding for the loader will come from the equipment fund within the next two weeks. Taxpayers have continued to support the town by sending in advance payments. Delinquent tax payments are also coming in and the total delinquent through 2019 are under \$12,000. **Action item:** Board to review delinquent taxpayer list to determine next steps.

**Pent Rd** – Jenny Lynn Wall joined the meeting and Mark reported that he will be speaking with the attorney regarding the road tomorrow 9/18. He also said he would go to see Mary Anne Becker to update her as well.

**Planning Commission Appointment** – The board received the nomination letter from the Planning commission. They nominate Kevin Travis of Laury Road to the commission. The board unanimously approved the appointment.

**Tax Bill Update:** Continuing to wait for the education tax rate from the state. **Action Item:** Lori to post update to the town website.

**Ballot Drop Box:** There was not enough time or availability to get an outside drop box for the upcoming election. The new goal will be to build out a new slot into the front of the building to replace the small mailbox out front.

**Orders were sent electronically to the board members and will be signed and scanned back to the town office.**

Mark made a motion to move into Executive Session and Lee Ann seconded. They moved to executive session at 7:58pm.

Board returned from Executive session at 8:30 pm.

Jim moved to adjourn, Lee Ann seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Lori Scott, Town Clerk

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