

Stockbridge Board of Selectmen -Draft

October 1, 2020 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Info

+1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 825 1682 5040 Passcode: 655162

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

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

Road Commissioner Report

Loader – Received 9/29/2020. Dave said the loader has good improvements over the old loader. More horsepower and better hydraulics. Used it to put in a culvert. We should have the invoice the first of the week. Lee Ann asked if the loader would use more gas. Dave said that new machines can produce more horsepower with smaller motors and similar gas usage.

Sand – Sand is coming in and deliveries should be complete by Friday.

Tandem – Kenworth has serviced the tandem and inspected it. The truck needed a clutch adjustment. Dave reported that it is running well.

Salt Shed - Dave is cleaning up the salt shed and placing an order for this season's salt. The town typically needs to use salt any time after the beginning of October.

Continuing grading and graveling. There are still culverts that need to be installed and there is still ditching work that needs to be done.

Paving on Blackmer - Dave has heard back from the vendor. The vendor has been busy, and he is working on the quote.

Jim asked for feedback on the sheriff being on Stony Brook. Jim reported that the speed been greatly reduced. Dave reported that the speeds on roads overall in Stockbridge are getting out of hand. The Selectboard is considering bringing the Sheriff back for next summer.

The state is working on a bank re-stabilization project on Rt 107 across from the old log cabin motel. They are working to get all the abutting property owners for notification. Mark asked how many rods the state road is. Dave responded that it is 4 rods in some places.

Gaysville Bridge – Progress is starting to move forward on the planning for replacement. Scope planning is ready to start. Jim indicated that the Selectboard needs to know when they need to budget for it. Dave believes that it will be needed in the 5-year timeframe. The engineers are looking at historical preservation for the design. Jim wants to ensure that the town has input into the design and that the town is aware of the schedule and the cost. Dave confirmed that Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission will be involved as well. **Action Item:** Put discussion item on to the town meeting agenda. Selectboard to gather details on costs and timeframe.

Lee Ann asked what the trailer with the tube is that she has seen Dave pulling with his pickup. Dave reported that this is the leaf blower that he has been using to clean out ditches and the sides of the road.

Other Business

Tax Bills - Tax bills were sent out on 9/30

Ballots – Ballots were sent out to all active registered voters by the State of VT. Stockbridge ballots were sent out on 9/29/2020.

Lee Ann reported that the Personnel Policy has been revised by the Selectboard and that she has sent it to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) for review. They will be able to complete that review next week and send any recommendations for changes.

Lee Ann recommended that the Noise Ordinance be added to the next Selectboard meeting to revise.

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

Jim moved to adjourn, Mark seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Lori Scott, Town Clerk
