Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023

Roster: Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Tina Poulin, Janet White

Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett(absent), Lori Alyea, James Reinhard

1. Raymond called the meeting to order 6:32pm

2. No Minutes were available

3. Old Business- bids for winter sand 2023-2024

1. Jordan’s: 37, 075-13.23yd

2. Cousineau’s: 49,500-19.81yd

Raymond motioned to accept Jordans bid, it was 2nd and all were in favor.

4. Items by the Public-NONE

5. Department Heads-NONE

6. Items by the Town Manager

a. The Board reviewed and signed payroll warrant

7. Items by the Board of Selectmen

Raymond inquired if legal had been contacted about Gilman Pond Rd issue, Lori would get that question to Stacie. Janet suggested having a selectmen’s meeting elsewhere, possibly the New Portland Fair, to make better contact with more community members, Tina and Raymond highly stated that it would not be a good idea. They discussed more about other ways to meet with the public, no decisions were made. The board discussed aco complaints. Lori shared her knowledge on the matter. No decisions were made. The board had a lengthy discussion on Junkyard Ordinance violators, and they all felt that the property owners should be held to comply with the ordinance even if it meant pursuing by using the court process.

a. There were discussions on Landfill Inspection documents from DEP, Raymond said he would go look at the site and follow up at the next meeting.

b. Abatement requests

1. Sarah + Michael Churchill- 204.24

2. Susan + Jay Luce- 168.36

3. Joy + Richard Schobel- 318.78

4. Pamela + Patrick Veilleux- 86.94

5. Norman Goff- 538.20

6. Orin Goff- 260.82

7. Kevin Bixby- 12.42

Raymond motioned to approve 1,2,3,4, and 7 as written it was 2nd and all were in favor. The board decided to table 5 and 6 until more information could be provided to them about the request.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm

*These minutes were approved by the Board at the 9-5-23 meeting. smr & lma*