

SELECT BOARD MEETING: VIA ZOOM

Date: December 8, 2020 6:30 P.M.

In Attendance: Selectboard- John Fenner (chair,) Lorie Costigan, Peter Beckett, Danielle Gould

Absent- Charles Garrigan.

Town Clerk Elizabeth E. Dickerson

Jake Boyington, Road Commissioner

Kay Neufeld, Camden Herald

One member of the public

1. Call Select Board meeting to order

Chair Fenner called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. Meetings are recorded

Selectperson Fenner reminded attendees that Zoom meetings are recorded.

3. Approve the minutes of December 1, 2020

Selectperson Beckett- change in Other, Mr. King wants to be sure that SOPS are in place for all areas of the town to: Mr. King wants to be sure that SOPS are in place for all areas of the Fire Department.

Motion to approve amended minutes: Selectperson Beckett made the motion, Selectperson Costigan, second

Vote: Beckett: yes, Costigan: yes, Fenner: yes, Garrigan: absent Gould: yes 4- 0-0 the motion passes.

4. Public Comment: There is none

5. Road Commissioner- Jake Boyington- Peasetown Bridge is not completely finished but everything is fastened together, rocks have been placed on edges of approaches.

Tomorrow he will work on what is left to do, will likely be finished tomorrow.

Drainage issue on Rt 131 toward Searsmont: possibly a ditching issue. Jake called MDOT. Other drainage issues were discussed.

6. Town Clerk- Elizabeth Dickerson: Selectperson Beckett stopped in to the town office today and Treasurer Langley Willauer helped him to assemble and set up the Christmas Tree. Selectperson Beckett said that he found that the budgetary report that the clerk sent out was helpful, and perhaps it could be sent monthly in addition to expense detail reports.

7. Select Board

- A. Committee Reports: -- Chair Fenner- Could UPS use the library parking lot for their staging area? There's no good place in the town office parking lot with sand and fire station access currently. Selectperson Gould will send an email to the library.

- B. Earned Pay Leave (EPL) Law Discussion- Selectperson Fenner said that the employee policy will need to be amended in the coming week.
- C. Furnace-Dec. 28- Maritime is on to do the install the 28th, truck is supposed to land at 10 am at that time with furnace on it, will need someone to run the loader to get it off the truck and down into the cellar. Need to see if Selectperson Garrigan can open up the walls a little more so that it will fit.
- Selectperson Beckett- wife Zoe would like to put up a Christmas tree at corner of Sennebec and 131, and wreaths at two entrances into Appleton, one at Union and one at Searsmont. Selectperson Fenner feels that they may need to be called "Holiday" decorations. Selectperson Costigan: Zoe called it the Greening of Appleton.
- D. Consideration of 2020 abatements for Map and Lot:
022-001-001 Rick and Darlene Starrett;
022-001-003 Rick and Darlene Starrett;
Chair Fenner- These are minor adjustments to do with acreage tallies.

Personal Property: CMP- adjust that they no longer have the property being taxed.
These adjust

Selectperson Beckett- motion to sign the abatements, second- Selectperson Gould
Discussion- the total dollar amount is small. 75.24, and 43.32 respectively in the case of the Starretts, and with CMP, 18.24. The acreages match with what has been done with new tax maps. The Starretts had a survey.

Vote: Beckett: yes, Costigan: yes, Fenner: yes, Garrigan: absent Gould: yes 4- 0-0 the motion passes.

E. Fire Department would like to hold their rabies clinic in January. The clerk has discussed with the chief. Town should help with the setup so that people can congregate for this safely in light of Covid requirements.

8. Other-

9. Executive Session: none

10. Adjourn 7:08 pm, adjournment is by unanimous consent

A True Copy Attest,



Elizabeth Dickerson
Appleton Town Clerk