Select Board Meeting

August 28, 2019

Emergency Meeting for Glenn’s passing

5:03 pm meeting called to order.

Select Board members present: Neil Oleson, Ericka Oleson, and Mike Bedini.

Select board members absent: None

Others present: Christine Dobbert, Jim White, and Melanie Medon.

Neil stated to Jim, you stepped up to the plate. That looks good. The board will support you during the interim. Neil asked if everyone was being co-operative. Jim stated everyone is being cooperative and doing their job.

Jim White:

* Jim stated he is communicating with Warner Bros. on the paving. Gave an update on paving progress and plans.
* Board asked when the trucks will need inspection. Jim stated November.

Christine Dobbert, Town Administrator:

* Garage calls will be forwarded to Town Hall.
* Chris is processing the bills and reviewing with Jim if there are any questions.

Neil Oleson, Select Board Chairperson:

* Will check with the school on the heat. Chris may need to call the company in Boston to reset it.

Mike Bedini, Select Board Member:

* Would like to look at the equipment next month. Neil will attend. Ericka would also like to go to update the asset list for MIIA.

Jim left.

Christine Dobbert, Town Administrator:

* Glenn was working on a project with the Conversation Commission for an area on old River Road known as pump 5. The power company is doing the project. The road is eroding away. Mark Stinson from the DEP has approved. Abutters will be notified.
* Kennard Sherman asked the BOH if he could be an assistant to the BOH so he could take apprenticeship classes without 2 years as an apprentice. He does not want to be paid for this position. Ericka made a motion to appoint Kennard Sherman as assistant to the BOH. Mike seconded. Unanimous.
* The board reviewed the job description Chris had typed up for DPW supervisor.
* Mike asked if the town should advertise for a utility person. Neil stated he feels a full time person would be good. Chris will post utility position tomorrow and the DPW Supervisor position on Tuesday.
* Chris stated the union rep, Amber Brooks, told her the union grievance is done.
* Sand and gravel bids need to be done.
* The union has not signed their contract yet.

Neil Oleson, Select Board Chairperson:

* Neil suggested giving Jim extra compensation while he is acting as interim supervisor. Ericka agreed.

6:08 pm Mike made a motion to adjourn. Ericka seconded. Unanimous.