Select Board Meeting

January 8, 2020

6:00 pm meeting called to order.

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

Select board members absent: None

Others present: Christine Dobbert, Jim White, Mike Gleason, Krista Bishop, Ron Bosley, Cindy Bosley, and Melanie Medon.

Ericka made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Neil seconded. Mike abstained as he was not present at the last meeting. Unanimous.

Christine Dobbert, Town Administrator:

* Received letter of resignation from Josh Pettit. He is moving out of state. Chris will re-rum add for utility worker.
* Will be receiving an additional $16,215 from Chapter 90 this year.
* The board signed the agreement with Berkshire County Sheriff’s Office for 911 services.
* Need to appoint a delegate to BRPC. Cindy Bosley volunteered. Ericka made a motion to appoint Cindy Bosley as the delegate to BRPC. Mike seconded. Unanimous.
* Chris and Jeremy Dodge are still sharing animal control officer duties.
* National Grid is working on vegetation control.
* Ericka made a motion to designate the position of representative on the School Committee of the Northern Berkshire Vocational School District a special municipal employee pursuant to M.G.L.c. 268A. Mike seconded. Unanimous.
* Received quote for Senior/Community Center floor. Chris will get two more quotes.
* Jim is looking to get rid of two vehicles out back. Will strip off anything usable. Someone may interested in the old grader.
* Two people interested in the select board clerk position. Becky Choquette and Vicki Winchell. Becky lives in North Adams. She has a student at the school and is on the PTG. Vicki lives in town, works at the union office, and is the former treasurer. Mike made a motion to appoint Vicki Winchell as the select board clerk. Ericka seconded. Unanimous.
* The state submitted the plan for North County Road. It is not what was expected.
* The assessor/collector computer is not working. Patriot needs to put the data on the new computer.
* There will be a Wi-Valley meeting Thursday at 4:30pm.

Jim White, Highway Supervisor:

* Hot water heater sprung a leak at Senior/Community Center. They are getting estimates for replacements and on demand water heaters.
* Received an offer for $1500 for both trucks.
* Working on trucks.
* Handed the board a list of things he would like to get accomplished as time allows.
* Will get a written quote from R.I. Baker to repair a crack on the loader.
* Mike mentioned a program with the sheriff’s department where the town will supply materials and they will do the work.
* Prepping another truck to be used as a plow truck.
* Mike mentioned the mailboxes on Moore’s Road are being plowed in. Would like them cleaned up better.
* Mike asked if the Conservation Commission people were sworn in. Chris stated yes. Mike asked if the people on the commission are interested in being there. Chris stated she is not sure. Pam needs to be sworn in as an alternate.
* Mike Gleason will program highway radios for the fire department.

6:56 pm Ericka made a motion to adjourn. Mike seconded. Unanimous.