Select Board Meeting

January 6, 2021

6:02 pm meeting called to order by Neil Oleson.

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

Select board members absent: None

Others present: Jim White, Christine Dobbert, Vicki Winchell, Rebecca Bedard and Sarah MacLennan. Katherine Ritcher and Elizabeth DiCristofaro were each in attendance for part of the meeting.

Ericka Oleson made a motion to approve the minutes from the 12/23/20 meeting. Neil Oleson seconded. Unanimous.

Selectmen:

* Interviews were held in conjunction with two of the Library Trustee’s (Rebecca Bedard and Sarah MacLennan) for the part time Library Director position. Candidates interviewed were Elizabeth DiCristofara and Katherine Ritcher, Interim Library Director. Both candidates have Library experience and meet the necessary degree qualifications for the position. The Selectboard will make their decision at the next Selectboard meeting on January 20, 2021.

Christine Dobbert, Town Administrator:

* Tax rate has been accepted by the state. Plans were to get the tax bills out today but ran into a problem. Hope to get them out soon.
* Was on vacation last week.
* Met with Brian regarding pole on South County Road. The pole is 41’ off the center line of the road and it should be no more than 30’. He will work with the landowner to find a solution acceptable to all parties.

Jim White, Highway Department Supervisor:

* Crew has been dealing with snow, ice, and rain.
* Pete’s is coming to put on tires on truck #18.
* Working on getting truck #10 back together.
* Pre-salted on New Year’s Eve evening after 3:30 p.m. for weather that was coming overnight into Friday morning. Mike questioned the need to pretreat the roads after 3:30 pm as the overtime expenses can become extremely costly for the taxpayers. All agreed if it is possible, the roads would be pretreated during the regular workday however due to the time of some storms, it won’t always be possible.

7:15 pm Neil Oleson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ericka Oleson seconded. Unanimous.