

# Minutes

## Selectmen's Meeting

### June 4, 2019

#### **Opening:**

Meeting opened at 6:30pm.

People present were:

Selectmen: Penny Sampson, Daniel McCormick, Tony Avila

Employee: Kari Hunt & Mary Ellen Hall

Guests: Michael Berry, Melissa Sanborn, Blaine Parsons, Jason Bosco, Pat Haley, Tina Fabion

Jean Bourg, Ashli Pelletier, John Pelleiter, Larry King, Betsy King, Leonard Lazure

**RSU #3 Nutrition Director :** Tina is the RSU #3 Nutrition director. She is working on a summer meal program. It would be a free lunch for kids, sponsored by the FDCA. They would like to use the Field of Dreams, she wanted a central place to supply meals. The program will run from June 24 through August 16. College said it would be okay for her to use the Field of Dreams. Selectmen agree it is fine with them.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the May 21st were reviewed and accepted.

#### **Public Feedback:**

John Pelletier spoke about he is upset with the look of the neckdowns on Main Street. Each year the neckdowns cost \$500 and the number of volunteers to maintain them decreases each year. Organizations, businesses and people have maintained them over the years and they are more time consuming than expected. John would like to know what could be done differently, maybe a Statue, it could be a road hazard and can't place anything permanent because DOT plows over them. John said he would volunteer to come up with something. He will think about it and come to the next meeting.

Citizens voiced their concerns about a proposed shooting range on the Unity/Troy town line. They discussed, noise, the effect of retail value, location. A moratorium was proposed so there was time to come up with rules and regulations of the shooting range. The person proposing the gun range spoke with the planning board and indicated it would be a 100 yard range, used to test guns he is selling, will be open 8am - 5pm and by appointment. Chris Rossignol expressed interest in being involved with the ordinance/regulations. The Selectmen are not in any position at this time to make a formal decision, and may do so at the next meeting.

#### **Treasurer:**

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Penny will review the time sheet for the Boat Attendants and discuss it with Ellen.

#### **Old Business:**

Selectmen authorize Quaker Hill road as an ATV access route.

Dept. of Conservation does not care what the town does with the old boat docks. They will come and get it, selectmen can sell it or give it away. Selectmen said to put it out for sale and the deadline will be June 18th for the bids.

## **New Business:**

Selectmen approved the Marketing and Community Grants for the Market of Unity, Seabasticook Land Trust, Thorndike Trail Blazers and Friends of Lake Winnecook.

June 12th Selectmen are looking for Volunteers to help put in the swimming docks. Swimming lessons will be the first two weeks for July.

Travis Price will up put the Unity Town Line sign on the Waning Road, he is putting up the Freedom Town Line sign already.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Blaine mentioned they are looking into purchasing an extractor for the Fire Department. They are usually \$10,000. It would be a budgeted item for next year.

They were awarded the Forestry Grant.

They were not awarded the MMA grant and still waiting to hear about the Stephen King Grant.

Fire Department submitted bill for duty at the Unity College Commencement and submitted the inspection contracts, they have not been signed but Jamie, Unity College Public Safety Director believes when the UFD sends a bill it will get paid.

The Farwell Bridge needs to be washed, required by State by ME. Blaine said the Fire Dept. could wash it, just didn't know when he would be able to get to it. Dan and Tony offered to help when they get ready to do it. The current condition of the super structure is poor and the structure is poor. Selectmen will get a certified letter with more information about the bridge at a later date.

Hose testing is complete and the annual sprinkler test is done.

Fire Department applied for a grant with the Rotary Club, the funds will be used for the SCBA room for 3 wash sinks.

Village Cemetery has a burial on June 14th. There are problems with being to get into the cemetery as there is no curb cut. The grave digger has heavy equipment that needs to get over it. Selectmen will mention it to DOT when they begin their road work.

The estimate to cut a tree in the Pond cemetery is \$1,300. They will plan on it for next year's budget.

## **Other Business:**

Grading will begin soon, Selectmen only want to grade to the corner on Newell Corner until the live wires are taken care of.

Dennis will work on ditching Quaker Hill and Town Farm Road next.

Cornshop Road will have the culvert replaced.

Discussed fixing the culvert on Quaker Hill Road near the Millers, and placing gravel on the corner of Quaker Hill and Hunter Road, to help widen the road a little. These projects were not planned in this years budget, but budget them for next year.

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.**