

Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting

March 17, 2020

Opening:

Meeting opened at 6:30p.m.

People present were:

Selectmen: Tony Avila, Penny Picard Sampson

Via Phone: Dan McCormick (left after a bit because he couldn't hear)

Employee: Kari Hunt

Guest: Michael Berry, Tara Berry, Emily Newell, Pat Haley, Jason Johnson, Blaine Parsons, Melissa Sanborn

Public Feedback: NONE

Minutes: Minutes from March 4th were reviewed, corrected, and accepted as corrected.

Treasurer:

- Warrants were reviewed and signed

Administrative Assistant:

- At this time the Election can not be postponed. Kari is seeking two people that would like to volunteer from 12pm -8pm and help count ballots. Plan of action is to only allow one person in at a time and encourage to vote absentee ballot and bring your own pens. Voters will need to be patient with us as we try to work through it.
- Town Office is locked and only open by appointment to New Registrations only and for those requesting absentee ballots. At this time the office will not do transactions for non residents.
- InforME is the portal used to allow online access for registrations renewals. Some towns are absorbing the cost of the fee portal fee. Selectmen do not want to absorb the fee.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Town Meeting has been postponed until further notice. The location of the town meeting will be determined. Suggestions: outside meeting, MOFGA pavilions, Field of Dream pavilions Fire House (clerk discourages in the event of an emergency and allowing so many people in the building).
- RSU #3 is providing meals to all children under 18 and will be doing door to door service.
- Blaine asked if the Fire fighters could be paid every 6 month vs 16 days. Selectmen are okay with every six months.
- EMA, Jason Johnson has been doing an incredible job keeping Town Official up to date. He created a facebook page, Unity Responds this will provide update information on COVID-19. Pharmacy is making deliveries, asked if Jeremy could open 1 hour early for people to enter that may be at risk. Jason is also trying to put together a plan to gather volunteers to shop for those that are "shut-in". Jason is to reach out to the clinic in Unity, create a flyer for those that do not access social media, news, or the paper. Tony said he would reach out to the Food Pantry. Jason is doing a great job keeping people informed.
- An anonymous donation has been made to purchase the ladder truck from Winslow Fire Department. Blaine asks the Selectmen to review the purchase agreement between the town of Winslow and the town of Unity. Penny makes a correction, instead of the Unity Fire Department, replace it with Town of Unity. Blaine agrees and will make the correction to the letter. It will be August/September before the town gets the truck. Winslow needs to get their truck first.

Other Business: none

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 p.m.