

Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting

May 19, 2020

Opening:

Meeting opened at 6:30p.m.

People present were:

Selectmen: Tony Avila, Penny Picard Sampson, Dan McCormick

Employee: Kari Hunt

Guest: Jean Bourq, Larry King, Tara Berry, Michael Berry,

Public Feedback: Resident was curious what was happening with the ladder truck? What is happening with the donation for a ladder truck? An agreement was shown at a March Selectmen's meeting, the Selectmen asked to have the wording changed to the Town of Unity instead of Unity Fire Department, and an updated agreement has not been presented to the Selectmen. Selectmen will ask for a meeting with the Fire Department to discuss truck options.

Minutes: Minutes from May 5, 2020 were reviewed and approved by the Selectmen..

Treasurer:

- Warrants were reviewed and signed
- Do the Selectmen want to send the 30-Day Tax notice as normal or suspend sending the lien notices? Dan made a motion to send the notices as normal. Penny seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Auditor will be at the Town Office 05/26 - 05/29.

Administrative Assistant:

- Town Office Opening. No appointments will need to be made, and the walk-up window will continue to be used. Dan offered to make a plexiglass barrier for the inside. Mary Ellen will begin working June 1st and will be working two full weeks to help her with her training. Arlene will not be returning to work at this time, with COVID-19 and Arlene being an at risk candidate, she will return when it is safer.
- Park and Recreation will be holding their annual flocking fundraiser. They asked the Selectmen which local organization the proceeds should go towards, Volunteer Food Pantry or The Open Door. The Open Door could use funds, quite a bit of money comes out of the pockets of the volunteers. Selectmen didn't care which organization and said the Park and Recreation could raise funds for both and split it.

Old Business:

- Penny is to contact Envirom.
- Tony went with Blaine to Reliance Equipment to look at Tanker 3. Tony has been in contact with Triple M and Reliance Equipment. Tony feels that neither company is taking responsibility. Tony would like the other Selectmen to take a look. Triple M says it was not installed properly by Reliance Equipment and Reliance Equipment is saying the Tank was poor quality. Triple M states he is not responsible one the tank left his shop. Reliance was working on the tank. Tell Reliance to fix the tank maybe pay for Labor. No clear answer or resolution, feels like there is finger pointing and no one taking responsibility for the craftsmanship or quality of the tank.

New Business:

- Jean Bourq was present to discuss the EDC grant applications that were submitted. The EDC voted to approve both. Jean strongly recommended the proposal from John Wadick and Zoey Bond. Thinks this is a great time as business are opening up. They approved UBX, which didn't have estimates, but recommended they get them and present

them. Penny is not in a hurry to do the map, with the condition of the State and businesses Penny recommends tabling any decisions until after June 1st.

- Unity College said the earliest they would open the Field of Dreams is June 1st.
- Penny made a motion to nominate Gerry Saunders as a Planning Board member. Tony seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Selectmen have been asked if a Solar Farm Moratorium will be put in place. There is another solar farm will is going to be presented for the Berry Road. Selectmen will not put a moratorium in place for solar farms.
- When can the Market of Unity open to crafters? Tony made a motion to open the Market of Unity to crafters. Dan seconded the motion. Motion carried. All participating in the Market of Unity are encouraged to follow CDC Guidelines and practice social distancing.

Other Business:

- Tony, need the welcome to Unity Signs? Penny needs to order them and someone will need to pick them up.
- There are a couple potholes on Kanokolus Rd. Dan will checking into getting cold patch.
- Penny spoke with Matt Curtis about swimming lessons, Kati Ann is planning on it, just unsure of time frame.

Meeting adjourned: 7:39 p.m.