

Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting

May 5, 2020

Opening:

Meeting opened at 6:32p.m.

People present were:

Selectmen: Tony Avila, Penny Picard Sampson, Dan McCormick

Employee: Kari Hunt

Guest: Blaine Parsons, Pat Haley, Jeff Vosburgh, Mary Vosburgh & Michael Berry

Public Feedback: NONE

Minutes: Minutes from April 21, 2020 were reviewed and approved by the Selectmen..

Treasurer:

- Warrants were reviewed and signed
- A TAN (Tax Anticipation Note) is not needed at this time.

Administrative Assistant:

- The U.S.Census has asked that we help spread the word to complete their survey. 45% of Unity residents have completed the Census survey. By completing it online or via this will prevent census field agents from coming to your house.

Old Business:

- Selectmen will contact Charlie Porter to address the debris on the Rich Road and a complaint on Bangor Rd.
- Penny will contact Envirom to discuss the condition and future of the Cornshop Road.

New Business:

- Table EDC, Co-Chair is not present at this time.
- Blaine has presented information on the lifetime warranty of the tank for Tanker 3. Requested the Selectmen pursue legal action towards Triple M to see if the town can recoup some of the cost the Fire Department has spent in repairs. They have not fixed the tanker properly and not responding to calls. Blaine would like one of the Selectmen to go with him to look at the Tank at Reliance Equipment Saturday. Tony said he would go.
- Blaine expressed his concern about the vehicles parking along the road next to the Field of Dreams. Is there anything that can be done? The Selectmen can not enforce it. The Park may possibly open June 1st. Penny sent a question to MMA, regarding privately owned, open to the public park, waiting for a response.
- Pat is looking into getting additional PPE equipment, and laser thermometers. It is about \$200/\$300 per set.
- Speed Sign: Dan lost his contact at Lowes due to downsizing and was unable to get a trailer from them. Dan will look into prices for a small trailer. It is not a priority right now to get the Speed sign out. It is still cold, there is quite a bit of work that needs to be done to move it and Dan is trying to follow State regulations and stay home.
- Selectmen are not interested in the flashing pedestrian lights at this time.
- Selectmen hired Meredith Picard to clean up the neckdowns. Vosburgs volunteered to clean up the neckdowns near their home on Main St.
- Penny made a motion to appoint Jason Johnson as Unity's EMA Director. Dan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- The Memorial Day Parade is cancelled. What can we do to honor Veterans? Penny will talk with Holly Parker, she oversees the parade. Suggestion was made: a float, with a couple Veterans to lay wreaths in the Village and Pond Cemetery and Historical Society. We can not encourage an event where more than 10 people attend.
- Storm Clean-up: There were a lot of branches down. Tim Parker has cleaned some of the roads and is working on the others. Dan received prices to rent a chipper. Eagle Rental, 6” chipper \$200/day, Kennebec Rental 7” chipper \$175/day. Who will run the chipper? Tony will reach out to Dennis. Maybe hire a chipper company? Vosburghs volunteered to help with tree clean up in the cemetery. Will reach out when they are needed.
- Posted Road Signs will be coming down, except Kankolous.

Other Business:

- Tony received a complaint about the lack of masks and people forming large groups at the Market of Unity. Can't force people to wear a mask.
- Selectmen received a complaint about the assessing field agent coming to their house and his behavior towards the property owner. Selectmen will suggest to the assessing company their field agents need to wear badges and/or have the magnetic business sign on their car.
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Meeting adjourned:8:15 p.m.