

Selectmen's Meeting October 04, 2022

Attendance: Kari Hunt, Penny Sampson, Tim Parker, Dan McCormick, Tony Avila, Michael Berry, Tara Berry, Matt Picard, Lucia Picard, Richard Moore, Denise Whitney, Blaine Parsons, Peggy Turner

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Penny opened the meeting at 6:30pm.

Public Feedback:

Selectmen received a call regarding a fire that occurred on Elwell Farm Rd. A bystander saw blue water and wanted to know if it was a chemical they put in the water. It was explained to the bystander that it was blue pond dye from a baby reveal party. Blaine had read the ingredients and didn't see anything hazardous. Selectmen agreed it was not appropriate use of town equipment and moving forward it should not happen again.

Minutes: Penny made a motion to approve the minutes with changes from 09/20/2022. Dan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Penny made a motion to approve the Special Town Meeting minutes from 09/21/2022. Tim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer:

- Warrants were reviewed and signed
- MRC is seeking board nominations. Selectboard is not interested.
- Penny and Kari sign paperwork to sign up the GA portal to assist with applications and reimbursement requests quicker.
- The Select Board signed a certificate for the Fire Department recognizing 75 years of service.
- The Select Board reviewed the monthly bank statement.
- Penny made a motion to add \$190 for the workstore for the welcome sign. Tim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Tim looked at the driveway on Crowell Rd. It is washed out and could use a culvert.
- Paving at the Firehouse and Firehouse Ln look good. Before winter, loam needs to come in to taper off the edge of the pavement at the town office.
- Town water pump update: E.J. Presscott spent the afternoon trying to locate the leak. The water will need to remain shut off, due to the current location of the leak. No one

should be going into the pump house other than the Select Board or the hired plumber to turn the water on and off . The PSI remains high. It is set at 60 psi, but running at 100 psi. There is no estimate as to the cost of the project. They will be working Wednesday to locate the leak and hopefully repair it.

- Tim will work on getting quotes for tree removal in Farwell Cemetery.

New Business:

- All road work needs to stop with C & J trucking until finances are reviewed. There have been many unexpected projects, need to get the planned projects done, such as crack sealing.
- There is a wash out on Quaker Hill that needs to be addressed, it may have to wait until next year.
- Cemetery decorations needed to be removed by October 1, 2022, anything left will be thrown away. Next Cemetery meeting will be October 17, 2022 at 10am at the Unity Town Office. An individual has volunteered to cut low branches at Quaker Hill and Douglas.
- Selectmen fixed 4 - 5 small stones with an epoxy adhesive. These are holding up well.

Other Business:

- Penny met with the Burham Selectmen and discussed the County Budget, Young Lane and offered to show how to clean cemetery stones.
- Penny is going to meet with On-Target to set the poles for the pedestrian signs.
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Penny made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. Tim seconded the motion. Motion carried.