

Selectmen's Business Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Pike Hall at 5:00 PM

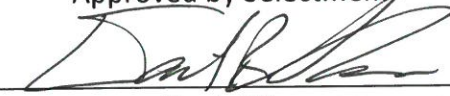
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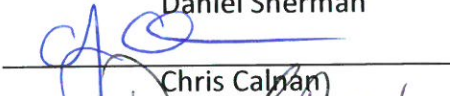
1. Selectmen meeting was held via teleconference due to Coronavirus outbreak with holding the recommendation of CDC and Governor Mill emergency act Sec. G-1 1 MRSA §403-A
2. Roll call
 - a. Daniel Sherman, Chris Calnan and David Pike – Selectmen
 - b. Diane Harrington - Town Clerk
 - c. Monique Guphill- Deputy Clerk
3. Approval of Minutes for 04/22/2020 SBM meeting and Review of payroll and accounts payable warrants
4. ARF's
 - a. Cliff Whitney
 - a. Requested to have the soil tested at the town's expense
 1. Selectmen voted to not entertain the request until May of 2021 due to CoVid-19 money constraints
 - b. Kelley Newton
 - a. Valley Pride Clean up in Cornish be advertised on Facebook that the date is for May 20,2020, however the selectmen have not given her a set date
 - b. Monique noticed there was blue trash bags along RT. 25 and asked if the original date of the cleanup still happened
 - c. Dan suggested that Monique could reach out to Kelley for more information
 - c. Tanya Eastman and Samantha Wedgewood
 - a. Seniors picture on the telephone poles
 1. Still pending
5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Mellen and Son Disposal contract
 - a. Still has not come into sign but would like to speak with the selectmen
 - b. Meeting will be held the next Selectmen's business meeting on May 20, 2020
 - b. School Budget
 - a. Budget meeting on June 22, 2020 at 7pm
 - b. The proposed budget will have an increase of 1.45% for Cornish
 - c. Town meeting
 - a. Budget FY20/21 will have to default back to FY 19/20 budget unless Governor Mills declares an act by June 1st, 2020
 - b. MMA held a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, about how the budget could be affected due to CoVid-19
 - c. The town may get 2% of revenue sharing and the excise tax may decrease by 10%
 - d. There are other areas that may be affected as well
 - d. Memorial Day Festivities
 - a. Cemetery association states that a Memorial Day Service could not be held unless certain guidelines could be met.
 - b. Diann Perkins suggested to still lay a wreath and advertise that there would be a moment of silence at a certain time on May 25, 2020


- e. Flags on the telephone pole
 - a. Pork Chop will do it, just no quote yet but have insurance
 - b. Monique has reached out to him again
- f. Dispatch Contract
 - a. Needed to be signed by Dan and sent in
 - b. Sam Gilpatrick has reviewed the contract and stated all looks to be in order with no issues
- g. Fire Department
 - a. Nature Conservancy for the LED lights that were installed earlier this year would like to know the savings cost analysis
 - b. Chris Calnan will investigate this
- h. Revenue/Expense sheet
 - a. Reviewed
- i. Delinquent Taxes
 - a. Reviewed
- 6. New Business
 - a. Hessian Hill Tower, MDOT and Verizon
 - a. The lease between MDOT and Verizon for the Hessian Hill Tower has been amended to state the lease will be for 99 years
 - b. Fire Department and Selectmen agree
 - c. Selectmen signed the amendment and Monique will send it to MDOT, Verizon and Sam Gilpatrick
 - b. Fairgrounds
 - a. Can resume meetings starting June 1, 2020 or can do it by Zoom or telephonic
 - b. Dog at the fairgrounds have been seen and the ACO has been in touched with the offenders
 - c. Social distancing signs to be placed at the Fairgrounds are not needed
 - c. Liquor License
 - a. Phat Boys license has been approved and signed
 - d. Vision
 - a. Diane Harrington will be sending a letter to Vision to inform them due to having to possible default to FY19/20 budget we will not be able to do the upgrade until further notice
 - e. Federal Energy letter
 - a. Was sent to the Town of Cornish in error
 - f. Supplemental
 - a. T/G for R08-004 was approved and signed
 - g. Snowplow turn around at the end of Pease Hill Road
 - a. Whitney's is leaving to much dirt and rocks to clean up on a private drive
 - b. Selectmen will set up a meeting to address concerns before next snow season

Adjourned at 7:55 PM

Approved by Selectmen:


 Daniel Sherman


 Chris Calnan


 David Pike