

# Board of Selectmen minutes

May 3, 2021

**Board Present:** Bart Cushing, chair, Clement Louder, & Victoria Ayer

**Meeting CTO** 6pm

Previous minutes were discussed. Changes made. Will be brought before selectmen at the May 10th meeting for signatures.

## **Business Discussed:**

### **Highway Department:**

1. Bart, to work with Harlan to bring as much scrap metal from the town garage as possible for the Scap It! Metal Drive to benefit the Gilsum Rec Before & After School Program.
2. Banks Road - (approx. \$3000). Project should be done at low water level, talk with abbutters and the conservation committee first, and just do the one collapsed side.
3. Dump - (approx. \$30,000.00 for 3 phases \$3,000.00 for cutting, \$13,000.00 clay and leveling out, \$5,000.00 to move sand, \$9,000.00 to hydroseed) should get rid of growth and trees to level, then restore the dump, & a new monitor well in place. Take pictures to include in the report as the repairs are done. Our town was encouraged by the state to repair and maintain the dump. Motion made to hire Bill Patnode to go cut and clear as much of the dump as possible by Clement, 2nd by Bart, and motion passed. Fund balance - rules and laws - Victoria will research how to get dollars out.
4. Applicants - no applications yet. Discussion held on pay and benefits.
5. Mack Road - 7' pipe 10 gauge estimate of cost \$12,000.00 from Ferguson.
6. Harlan has grader and ford running. Town could sell it, but haven't located any titles yet.
7. When asphalt is done this summer a request was made to fill in the pot holes at the beginning of the town office/library parking lot.
8. Need signs at the dump made up to read : Brush only, No lumber, No pressure treated wood, No pallots.

### **Tax Collector:**

Bart thanked Victoria for working tirelessly at getting all the information to Plodzick and Sanderson.

### **Other:**

- Bart read an email from Robin Cantara. It was discussed. Victoria is going to draft a response letter back to Robin.
- Gary Ballou who does maintenance has retired from his position. We wish him well.
- Paychecks will have to be rerun.
- Internal filing of invoices have been changed to alphabetical not date paid.
- \$20.00 bill needs to be paid for assessing officials.

- Keene Community Kitchen - discussion was held. We usually get a bill in August.
- Position of Welfare Officer - Victoria has a lead on someone.
- Sara Jones - Head of the Supervisors checklist. Inquiring about a key to the office.
- bill to the Monadnock Shopper \$65.00 mandatory ad the supervisor of the checklist might run.
- Comcast - posting
- Gilsum Woods Road is a private road. Maple lane is private.
- auxiliary apartments in Gilsum need to be approved.
- Victoria was approved by the other two selectmen to take a webinar class on class VI roads.

Checks signed and manifests approved. Motion to sign checks made by Victoria and seconded by Clement. Vote passed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bart at 8:38pm and seconded by Clement. Vote passed.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Cushing Betsy Cushing

Minutes approved

Date

Chairman Bart Cushing (2024) Bart Cushing 5/10/21

Victoria Aye (2023) Victoria Aye 5/10/21

Clement Louder (2022) Clement Louder 5/10/21