

# **MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

## **APRIL 23, 2019**

Chairman Kiley called the meeting to order in the Town Office at 6:00 PM with Mr. Petraitis and Mr. Tripp also present.

### **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- **Postponed**

### **II. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS**

- None at this meeting

### **III. OLD BUSINESS - NONE**

### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Highway Department**

- a. Highway Superintendent Jason Benoit received a check from Bright Light Solar, Greg Horing, to pay for repair to culvert on Elm St and the Railroad property. Mr. Petraitis told him to ask Treasurer or Accountant for proper handling of the payment
- b. Highway informed us of the progress on the North Common St Project. Paving top coat and parking area as soon as weather permits. A couple to three weeks
- c. Highway is taking many calls for repairs to roads due to the heavy rain fall. They are doing repairs as quick as possible. The roads are in tough shape.
- d. Homeowner on Ashley Rd. wants a letter of apology from the Selectmen for the Highway Department coming on his property to do road repair without his permission.
- e. Roads for major repair include North St, Brown Rd, Ayer St, Hillsville and several others

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **A. Phil Woods**

- a. Mr. Woods came in to complain about the neighbor's roosters; noise is unbearable. Does Right to Farm apply in close neighborhoods? Can bylaw be changed? Do other towns allow roosters in close quarters? Do other towns have noise bylaws? Do we have a noise bylaw?
  - Mr. Woods was instructed to get legal advice; have a nuisance hearing
  - BOS to see about a bylaw change; would probably be done through the Planning Board

### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Mr. Kiley announced that the public has the opportunity to briefly comment through the chair.

### **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **VIII. PENDING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Nothing at this time

## **IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no Executive Session scheduled.

There being no further business, at 7:05 PM Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully submitted,

John Tripp, Clerk  
Board of Selectmen

## **PROJECT STATUS AND PENDING/FUTURE SELECTMEN'S AGENDA ITEMS**

### **PROJECT**

Aztec/Mass Dev grant  
Solar contracts on Municipal Property  
Personnel policies  
Electric aggregation  
Town House restoration project  
Bates Observatory  
Cable license renewal  
Disabilities Commission

### **STATUS**

Pending  
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In progress  
Pending  
FOTH Capital Campaign  
Pending  
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