

MINUTES *approved minutes*

Board of Selectmen Meeting: January 31, 2022

Present: Jim Jennison, Ray Leonard, Mark McIntire, Jennifer Bland, Glenn Elsseser, Ken Gagnon, Mrs. Merrill

Flood Response: Nothing new.

Approve minutes: BOS meetings January 18, 2022: Motion JJ/RL to approve, passed.

Bill manifest: Motion JJ/RL to approve with addition, passed.

Payroll manifest: Motion JJ/RL to approve, passed.

Highway Department Report:

1. MM reported 2 trucks down and working on repairs.
2. MM noted vehicles in Breier Road turnaround present a hazard. Need moved before next snowfall.

Public Input:

1. Mark and Thad Goodwin spoke about a proposed warrant article establishing the easterly section of Nye Road currently maintained as an emergency lane as Class 5. It was noted keeping that side of Nye Road open saves the Town the considerable expense of restoring the oversized culvert at the middle of Nye Road which was washed away during the July rain storm. It was also noted that the added footage would be added to the State's inventory of Acworth Class 5 roads and to the Town's Highway Block Grant. MM noted the eastern section is easier to maintain than the hill section adjacent to the washed out culvert. Motion JJ/RL to include the article on the warrant, passed. TG noted he is in contact with the local snowmobile club about alterations in that area of their route.
2. Mrs. Merrill provided photos and requested Town assistance regarding various accusations and threats from a neighbor on Black North Road. The neighbor has interfered with ordinary use of the road and with delivery services. JJ suggested the Town relay the photos and complaint to the State Police and encouraged vendors who have had deliveries interfered with contact State Police also.

Action items:

1. Building permits: None.
2. Intents to Cut: None.
3. Correspondence: Further email from Carole Wallace regarding tree trimming were noted with the need to follow the practice of obtaining property owner written consent before tree trimming. MM noted that social media posting on this issue varied factually.
4. Compliance: Legal Services response regarding noncompliance with the Zoning Ordinance relating to signage was reviewed with consensus to draft a Notice of Violation.
5. Town Hall rental: Revisit Covid restriction and commercial use provision with full Board.
6. Annual Report: Highway Report provided.
7. Warrant: First review. It was noted money articles will need recommendations. Second review next meeting.

Other items.

1. Nonpublic: Motion JJ/RL to move to nonpublic per RSA 91-A:3IIc (Health officer), passed, 8:00PM. Returned to public session 8:15PM.
2. **Meeting adjourned:** 8:20PM; Next meeting 2/7/22; Respectfully submitted, Kathi Bradt