

TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Selectmen
Approved Minutes for Business Meeting of April 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 13 Town Hall Rd, Acworth, NH 03601

SELECT BOARD PRESENT: Kathi Bradt; Ryanne Schoonover

STAFF PRESENT: Charlotte Comeau, Town Administrator; Collin Crosby, Road Agent; Melinda Loiselle, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael & Judy Aron; Hope Damon; Glenn Elsesser; Mark Girard; Griffe-Noire Wyldflauers; Claudia Istel; Lori & Steve Murray

CALL TO ORDER: Kathi called the meeting to order at 6:32

Alternate Project Update: Kathi said the main thing we are working on is when the money will get to the state. It was in transit and then having the petition article on the warrant it stopped it so FEMA could further review.

Forest Rd. Bridge: Received an updated letter from the state who approved the HEB engineering study.

MINUTES: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; *the Board voted to approve. Passed.*

BILL MANIFEST: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*

PAYROLL MANIFEST: None

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

- Work report/work plan: The crew is out chipping trees and brush on the side of the road that fell in the storm. They are in the process of swapping tires. Next week they will be taking down winter ban road signs. Collin reached out to one contractor for a quote on the sweeping of CLR and waiting on another.

- **PLANNING BOARD UPDATE:** None

CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPDATE: None

PUBLIC:

ACTION ITEMS:

- Building Permit: N Gutierrez M254 L11: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.* S&A Wilson M253 L3: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.* M Bascom M 242 L12.1: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*
- Demo Permit: Herpel M229 L50: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*
- Elderly Exemption: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*
- Veteran Credit: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*
- Report of Cut: Blossom M227 L7 & 10: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*
- Sign MS-232 Appropriations actually voted: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*
- Letter to Fishman's regarding beehives: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; *the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.*

DISCUSSION:

- Email from G Thibodeau re: culvert inventory: Upper Valley has not completed this project yet. ConCom will be meeting with them in a month or two and will know how to move forward then.
- SB-297 Risk Pool Management proposed legislation: After further research from Ryanne her take is HealthTrust is upset about this but Primex, School Care and other places aren't. Her opinion after reading the summary of the bill is that it isn't too dramatic, and the impact is indeterminable. It may lead to an increase in costs for local Government. There was much discussion on this, no decision was made by the board.

Griffe-Noire attended on behalf of Tiffany, the owner of the yurt on the Bassinne's property regarding an update to the elevation certificate (EC) which is required for the building permit to be approved for the yurt. After much discussion, consensus was to give her until September 1st at which time the Board will grant the permit if the EC is obtained, or the structure will need to be removed.

Kathi said that we received a letter from the State indicating they will be paving 123A from Langdon to Route 10 but omitting the area where they will be putting in the culvert. There was no time frame stipulated.

On a motion by Kathi seconded by Ryanne; ***the Board voted by roll call vote to enter into NPS pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a) at 7:24 p.m. Passed.***

On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; ***the Board voted to exit NPS and reconvened the public meeting at 8:14 p.m. Passed.***

On a motion by Ryanne and seconded by Kathi; ***the Board voted to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion passed.***

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Comeau
Town Administrator