

# MINUTES *approved minutes*

**Board of Selectmen Meeting:** February 7, 2022

**Present:** Frank Emig, Jim Jennison, Ray Leonard, Mark McIntire, Jennifer Bland, Ken Gagnon, Gary Baber

**Flood Response:** Nothing new.

**Approve minutes:** BOS meetings January 31, 2022: Motion JJ/RL to approve, passed.

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

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

## **Highway Department Report:**

1. MM reported road and equipment winter maintenance and new crew members working well.

## **Public Input:**

1. Moderator John Luther and Health Officer Jennifer Bland spoke about Town Meeting. There was consensus to hold an in-person meeting using the stage and front meeting room as overflow areas. Friends of the Acworth Meetinghouse will have food at the United Church, Selectmen will be in attendance and masking will be required. Advance noticing will be made.
2. Gary Baber relayed that AVFR will apply for an Acworth Community Charitable Trust grant to provide smoke detectors to Acworth households.

## **Action items:**

1. Building permits: None.
2. Intents to Cut: None.
3. Correspondence: None.
4. Compliance:
  - a. Sign complaint: JJ asked for legal on whether the complaint was timely valid considering signs have been up for several years. Motion JJ/FE to table consideration of a letter to the property owner pending legal, passed.
  - b. Unpermitted dwelling complaint: Motion RL/JJ to sign letter to property owner, passed.
5. Town Hall Covid restriction: JB reported 11 cases in Acworth with Sullivan County continuing to show high transmission. Motion JJ/FE to extend the rental restriction 14 more day, passed.
6. Town Hall rental commercial provision: Motion JJ/RL to add a commercial provision that will be limited to resident owned commercial, passed.
7. Budget: Updated budget was reviewed and no changes made.
8. Warrant: Draft warrant reviewed with addition of petition article received regarding reclassifying single user roads.
9. Transfer Station annual report: Reviewed without changes.
10. Breier Road turnaround blocking: Need MM to say what is needed and contact property owner.

## **Other items.**

1. Nonpublic per RSA 91-A:3.IIc: Motion FE/JJ, passed: 8:05PM. Returned to public session 8:30PM..
2. **Meeting adjourned:** 8:30PM; Next meeting 2/21/22; Respectfully submitted, Kathi Bradt