

Board of Selectmen Meeting

June 2, 2021

4:30 PM Town Hall

Present: Matthew Riiska, Sandy Evans, Paul Madore, Barbara Gomez and Phylis Bernard

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Public Comments: Phylis Bernard suggested that future meetings be held on Zoom

Minutes: May 5, 2021

MOTION P. Madore to accept the May 5, 2021 minutes as presented. Second S. Evans. Carried unanimously.

Appointment: EDC Commission – Jenna Brown

MOTION S. Evans to appoint Jenna Brown to the EDC Commission to fill Bill Brown's term to expire on 12/31/25. Second P. Madore. Carried unanimously.

Selectman's Report

- The budget passed and fiscal year will begin 7/1/21.
- The Firehouse Committee will be interviewing three architects on Thursday.
- LOCIP funding – currently we have a balance of approximately \$140,000 in our LOCIP account to be distributed by the State of CT. The following items are being worked on:
 - a) Fire Department Radios – radios were purchased with grant money and LOCIP funds but unfortunately the State of CT will not change their software format, and the band width will not allow for the new radio usage. They are waiting for the State of CT to update their software.
 - b) Exterior lighting at Town Hall – M. Riiska met with Kevin Fuscus, who is working on the lighting at The Norfolk Library and putting a plan together for us. We are anticipating it to cost approximately \$40,000.
 - c) Fuel tank at the public works garage – Replace 2,000 gallon above ground tank. We have received 3 quotes ranging from \$30,000 - \$45,000.
 - d) Repair of back stairs at Town Hall. M. Riiska attempted to get funding from the State Historic Commission two years ago but there was nothing available. The quote received two years ago was approximately \$30,000. The stairs have deteriorated even more since then.
- Bridges – The State of CT has not done anything with the Local Bridge Program. We will now need to go back out to bid later this Summer in preparation of funds being released.
- Mountain Road Bridge (far end) – Cardinal Engineering is working on preliminary plans so that the town can apply for federal funding (80%).
- Maple Avenue – Cardinal Engineering has been doing survey work. They are revising the plans done by WMC Engineering back in 2008 so that we can get quotes and apply to the State of CT for funding.

Selectman Report (continued)

- Speed Bumps – M. Riiska has gotten complaints from residents and is looking into placing (removable) speed bumps on Emerson Street and Golf Drive.
- M. Riiska has been in discussion with the NVFD regarding their tanker truck which has been leaking water for some time. They are looking at a new Freightliner truck in the \$325,000 price range. It takes 16-18 months to build. M. Riiska will discuss with the Board of Finance. There is discussion about taking the tanker truck, which has only 15,000 miles and refurbishing it into a plow truck at a cost of approximately \$50,000.
- Tobey Pond will not be open this coming weekend. There is still too much work to be done. Also, the budget was over last year which Matt discussed with the supervisor.

MOTION S. Evans to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. Second P. Madore. Carried unanimously.


Submitted


Approved