**Board of Selectpersons**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**June 7, 2022**

**6:30 PM**

**BOARD:** MARK CHRETIEN, SCOTT RICHMOND, BRETT DEYLING, RANDY OUELLETTE, JEREMY EMERSON

**DEPT HEADS:** AARON MILLER, DONALD CASTONGUAY, TERRY PINKHAM

**RESIDENTS/GUESTS:** ASHLEY LANGLIN, RYAN ROY, TINA MESERVE

**PRESS:** PAM HARNDEN

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes

May 24, 2022

Scott motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Randy; 5-0.

1. New Business
   1. Tim Cox - Cemetery Work

Tim told the board that he would like to extend the road at Lakeside Cemetery and asked for approval to use $500 for gravel and then start next year. He also asked if the board is OK with getting estimates on a propane heating service at the Community Building.

* 1. Tina Meserve - Revision Energy

Tina explained she has been working with Livermore Falls, Jay and Wilton on an RFP Revision won for these towns who will be joining their solar array. She said LD1711 passed in 2019, allowing municipalities schools and business to tap into net energy billing credits.

She said the town would still receive a CMP bill which, if approved by the board, would show a net energy credit which then reduces the amount to pay CMP, a possible 10-12 percent reduction in the bill.

Revision builds the arrays, but does not own them. They have an investor who owns the array and the town would be purchasing credits from the array. Meserve advised against overbuying credits.

The board agreed to discuss this matter further as well as the possibility of constructing a solar array at the town’s transfer station. No decisions were made.

* 1. Chief Castonguay

Donald asked where the board plans to keep potential funds generated by Cost Recovery. He said that he would like to have those funds deposited into a capital account that can be used for purchases for the Fire Department. The board agreed with the chief. No vote was taken.

* 1. Code Enforcement – RE Junkyards

Terry asked what the board’s wishes are regarding unlicensed junkyards in town. Scott motioned to give Terry permission to enforce the junkyard laws, seconded by Mark; 5-0.

* 1. State Salt Bid

Aaron reported the State Bureau of Purchases announced the low bid for road salt - $84.29 per ton for 500 tons. Brett motioned to approve the bid, seconded by Scott; 5-0.

* 1. Economic Development

Aaron asked the board to consider soliciting services to assist the town in economic development, possibly using ARPA funds if needed. The board agreed to explore proposals.

* 1. Appointments

Scott motioned to approve appointments, adding Peter Duguay on the Conservation Committee, seconded by Randy; 5-0.

* 1. Business Cards

Randy and Jeremy’s phone numbers will be added to business cards for the public.

1. Old Business
   1. Questionnaire

The board agreed on the questionnaire as presented. This will hopefully gauge the community’s opinions on whether they wish to see design restrictions on new construction in the Limited Commercial Zoning District.

* 1. Androscoggin County Budget Committee Caucus

Aaron provided further insight to the caucus. All municipal officers are requested to meet at the County Building on Wednesday, June 22 for the purpose of nominating two residents for the county budget committee.

1. Other
   1. Scott received a $15,000 estimate from Johnny Castonguay Logging & Trucking for cut and remove trees and brush for one mile on the river road. Scott motioned to authorize Castonguay to complete this work, with payment to be taken out of the 22-23 Capital Roads Budget, seconded by Jeremy; 5-0.
   2. Representing Brettun’s Wheelers ATV Club, Ashley Langlin and Ryan Roy, asked permission from the board to extend the ATV trail where the dirt road ends on Maple Lane for five miles north. Scott motioned to approve, seconded by Randy; 5-0.
2. Sign Warrants
3. Adjournment

Scott motioned to adjourn, seconded by Brett at 8:08 p.m.; 5-0.