

Selectboard Minutes
October 26, 2020

Meeting held virtually through a video conference *

Selectboard Present: Greg Meulemans (chair), Andy Coyne (vice-chair), Tom Tolbert, Paul Fraser

Public Present: Bob Stomski, Rob Simmons, Rich Melanson (BCTV)

Greg called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Call for any late additions to the agenda

- A. Update on speed test.
- B. Halloween
- C. Request for Town Hall usage

2. Approve the minutes from the October 12, Selectboard meeting

Tom made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Greg. Passed, 1 abstention.

3. Discussion and decision on Rawson Bridge/ Town Trail

The Renaud Brothers will do an assessment of the bridge. They will send an engineer to look at it, for \$940 they can do a total assessment of the bridge. Mr. Simmons suggested that we have this done, he would be willing to pay half of the price for this.

If the repair price is reasonable, Mr. Simmons would like the town to quit claim the bridge to him.

The bridge is about 70 feet long and the town trail is an additional 50 feet.

Andy made a motion that the town of Jamaica pays \$470 for half of the engineering cost, from Renaud Brothers for the Rawson Bridge. Seconded by Paul, all in favor.

4. Update on proposed False Alarm Ordinance

It is in the initial discussion with the town attorney as far as the legality of the ordinance and to make sure that the proper steps are followed to adopt it. They also need to learn more about issuing fines.

5. Discussion on speed sign locations

We are still waiting on the permits for the signs on Route 30.

Windham Regional did a speed test recently in town. We have not received the data yet. It was a quiet weekend when the survey was conducted.

The speed sign on Depot Street was moved but still is not in an ideal location. The first spot was too close to Route 30, and the new spot is too far away according to Tom.

Tom would like to talk with the residents in the area to see what would work best, making sure the light on the speed sign will not bother residents.

There is no speed limit sign coming off South Hill, there is only a sign that says it will reduce to 25 MPH.

6. *Request to use the Town Hall*

Kayla Anthony is looking for a location for an induction ceremony for Leland & Gray. It is for the honor society. With the elections, it will not work out.

7. *Halloween*

The town is not taking a stand as far as Trick or Treating. A group of residents have decided to do Trick or Treating from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st. Parking is at the Masonic hall, and only on main street and up Pikes Falls. Everyone must wear a mask, social distance and walk up one side and down the other side of the street.

8. *Review time sheets for town office, listers, highway and transfer station*

The paving was paid. There is a phone call coming from the fire department every night at 9:03 p.m. but no one is sure what it is for. Paul will follow up with Terri.

9. *Review pay orders*

No comments.

Tom made a motion to adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by Sara Wiswall