

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 5:30 p.m, Old Schoolhouse Common

Present: Selectboard members Richard Baker, Christopher Martin, and Laurie Colgan; Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Visitors Manny Sainz, Sarah Galbraith, and Sarah Fowler

At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Martin

Changes or additions to the agenda: Temporary employees, Twinfield request for early funds, Bailey Pond Road

Public Comment: none

School Director: Manny Sainz addressed the Selectboard about his interest in the School Board and his experience. Chris moved to appoint Manny Sainz to fill the vacancy on the School Board. Laurie seconded – all in favor.

Executive Session: At 5:40 Laurie moved to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Rich seconded – all in favor. The Board returned to open session at 6:50. No action was taken.

Sidewalk Snow Removal: The Selectboard received an unsolicited bid for sidewalk snow removal. The Board asked Bobbi to advertise to see if there are any other people interested.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The Board approved the minutes of the November 5th meeting with minor corrections.

Temporary Employee: The Board confirmed that Dan Tetreault will fill in for a driver out on Workers' Comp. As a temporary driver, he will not be eligible for any benefits. His temporary status will not affect his retirement benefits.

School Taxes: Bobbi reported that the School has asked for an advance of funds, because the School has not received money that is due from the State. The Selectboard agreed to advance \$80,000, the same amount as Plainfield.

Bailey Pond Road: The Board received letters from some of the property owners on Turtlehead Pond, asking the Selectboard to have the "private road" signs removed. The Selectboard is researching the issue.

Curb Cut Permit: Chris and Laurie agreed to allow Jeni Humphries to forego cutting one large tree for her driveway, provided that she keeps the brush cut, and she will need to remove a large stump and be sure that the driveway enters the road at a 90 degree angle, to keep it entirely on her property. Rich Baker abstained.

Expenses, Permits & Payroll: Selectboard members read and signed reports for General Expenses and Payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the November 19, 2019 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk
