

**TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE
SELECTBOARD MEETING
Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:00pm**

Meeting called to order 6:05pm.

Present: Gary Mullen, John O'Brien, Mike McPhetres, Rodney Hoyt, Kevin Barnaby, Eli Childs, Betsy Sponable, Rudi Ruddell, Jillian Conner

Road Foreman Report

- Hook Construction came to write up estimates on repairing the road damage from the rain event that happened on 4/15.
- Belknap Brook Rd. has a slide that has continued to get worse over the weekend. Hoyt hopes to get federal assistance money to repair it. If it goes out, Hoyt doesn't have a set plan for repairing it, other than the bank needs to be fixed.
- The other spring on Truck #2 broke last week.
- A spring on the overhead door installed at the garage needs to be fixed.
- The Road Crew will be installing bus stop signs on Dairy Hill Rd.
- Mullen remarked that a townsperson complained about the road cutouts onto his property.

Opening of Mowing Bids

The Board opened three bids, from Kevin Barnaby, Eli Childs, and Green Mountain Mowing, for mowing the town properties during the 2019 season. Barnaby's bid was least expensive.

McPhetres motioned to accept Barnaby's bid and hire him to mow the town properties during the 2019 season. O'Brien seconded. All in favor. So moved.

Other Business

Betsy Sponable, Town Clerk, joined the meeting to ask the Board to sign a liquor license submitted by Scott Terami for the Tunbridge Store. Board signed.

Sponable also asked the Board to approve the minutes from the 2019 Town Meeting. Minutes were approved.

Rudi Ruddell joined the meeting to update the Board on technology updates to the Town Office. He is still interested in hiring RB Technologies to oversee the internet security and operating systems of the the town computers. Year round monitoring from them will cost more than Ruddell expected, but he still thinks it may be worth it. The Town Office network and equipment is rapidly becoming outdated.

Ruddell agreed that an emergency services contract committee meeting in May is a good idea. The Board asked him to come to the next Selectboard meeting to discuss. Conner will invite committee members to meet on one of three possible dates.

Conner passed on Michael O'Donnell's resignation from the 2nd Constable position. This allows the Board to appoint a replacement.

McPhetres motioned to accept O'Donnell's resignation as 2nd Constable for the Town. O'Brien seconded. So moved.

McPhetres motioned to appoint Kevin Barnaby as 2nd Constable for the Town. O'Brien seconded. All in favor. So moved.

Orders and warrants signed. Minutes signed.

McPhetres motioned to adjourn at 8:20pm. O'Brien seconded. So moved.

Selectboard/Committee Joint Meeting Schedule 1st Tuesday of the Month

Cemetery Commission: April and August

Planning Commission: April, August and November

Recreation Commission: January, April, July and October

Listers: May and November

Auditors: September and November

Library Directors: October



Gary Mullen, Chair



Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

John O'Brien, Clerk