

**TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE
SELECTBOARD MEETING
DRAFT MINUTES**

**Monday, August 25th, 2020, 6:12PM
via Zoom**

Present: Mike McPhetres, John O'Brien, Jillian Conner, Gary Mullen, Todd Tyson, John Echeverria, Janet Zug, Kevin Rose, Paul Harwood

Meeting called to order at 6:12pm

Road Update

Everything is going well. Falls Hill project is going smoothly.

Legal Trails Discussion

Tyson conveyed that there are many citizens in town that are seeking clarity on the regulations/restrictions for the legal trails in town, and if regulation was to be created, would the Selectboard be responsible for that? The Board confirmed that there have been no definitive restrictions made by past Boards on legal trails. Tyson asked for clarification that if any restrictions or changes were to be made on legal trails, that due process would be followed.

Zug reiterated her appreciation of being able to use these legal trails. Echeverria expressed concerns on definitively allowing wheeled vehicles on legal trails. A legal trail traverses his property and use of it is often disruptive. He feels he should have some control over what types of recreation happen on the legal trail on his property. The question of liability was asked as well; for example, if a person is injured on a legal trail, is the Town, the landowner or neither liable?

No decision was made, but the Board agreed to research the questions raised and write a policy or ordinance in the future.

Other Business

McPhetres made a motion to approve the minutes from the 8/10 and 8/18 meetings with a couple edits, O'Brien seconded. All in favor. So moved.

McPhetres made a motion to accept the orders and warrants. O'Brien seconded. All in favor. So moved.

McPhetres made a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 7:12 pm. O'Brien seconded. All in favor.

McPhetres made a motion to exit executive session at 7:30pm. O'Brien seconded. All in favor. No decision was made.

McPhetres motioned to adjourn at 7:38pm. O'Brien seconded. All in favor. So moved.

Gary Mullen

Michael McPhetres

John O'Brien