

## Tunbridge Selectboard Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2021 via ZOOM

**Present:** Gary Mullen (Chair), Mike McPhetres (Vice Chair), John O'Brien (Clerk), Todd Tyson, Betsy Race, Katherine Adams, Wendy Palthey

6:06pm Meeting commenced

Minutes for March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting approved. O'Brien moved, McPhetres seconded.

**Road Report:** Roads and equipment all in good shape this mud season. Waiting on State engineer to come in order to proceed with grants. Flint bridge was fixed in a timely fashion after someone ran into it.

McPhetres motioned to allow Rodney to schedule crack sealing for the paved roads this summer. O'Brien seconded, so moved. There is an estimated 3 day's worth at about \$4000/day. McPhetres noted that if you can stop the water from getting into the roads, they will last longer.

**Other business:** Katherine Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> constable, reported on animal control issues in town. Two different dog cases and a case involving loose two steer. All are multiple offenders and fines have been issued. Adams will look for guidance from the state as to how the town should legally proceed.

Mullen mentioned that he will investigate whether it is in the interest of the town to purchase a quarry that sits on 5 acres in town. The owners have acknowledged they would consider selling it to the town.

Betsy Race, the health officer, reported on a property in town that has a trailer and no septic. She said this had been under the radar for a few years. She would like the town to consider some system to try to identify new construction to ensure a septic is in place at the start.

Todd Tyson mentioned that the radio station would be willing to help out with equipment needs for town meeting in May. He also wanted the Selectboard to consider renewable energy infrastructure options for the Town when federal stimulus money becomes available.

**Conservation Commission:** letter was accepted stating that two members are resigning. The Selectboard will appoint replacements at the next meeting.

**Transfer station:** Prices for various large items were discussed. McPhetres had the list of prices that Randolph charges and they will be used as a reference for the Tunbridge prices. More consideration will be done, with hope for final price list at the next Selectboard meeting.

**Warrants:** McPhetres motioned to accept, O'Brien seconded, so moved. McPhetres mentioned he reviewed the budget and accounts for the year, and overall accounts are remaining under their budgets for the year.

8:09 pm McPhetres motioned to adjourn, O'Brien seconded, so moved.