

TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE

SELECTBOARD MEETING-draft

Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 6:00 pm via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:08

Present: Mike McPhetres (Vice Chair, acting Chair), John O'Brien (Clerk, doing the minutes), Aileen Lem, Brenda Field, Dave Kimball, Jim Ludwig

Road Report: "Going good," is the word from Rodney Hoyt, Road Crew chief. The Road Crew is replacing a culvert on Hansen Road. The mower head is on the tractor, and Jim Ware is beginning to mow roadsides. Discussion about a Town of Tunbridge strategy to manage roadside invasives like wild chervil (this came up at Town Meeting). Mariah Cilley, Administrative Assistant, will talk to Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) and Agencies of Transportation and Natural Resources to see what they recommend. With dry conditions persisting, and the roads extremely dusty, the chloride tank was installed in Thomas' Truck #6.

Bids for summer lawn mowing of town properties: As Eli Childs offered the only bid, Mike moved to hire Eli. John seconded. So moved.

Warrants: Mike moved, pending Gary's scrutiny and signature, to approve the warrants. John seconded. So moved.

Other Business: Mariah will look into what appointed town positions are currently vacant.

Brenda Field updated the Selectboard on the on-going Gilley Road situation, which includes, but is not limited to, a dog issue, a septic issue, and a vehicle-in-the-road issue.

Dave Kimball reported that Thomas Hoyt, one of three Tunbridge members on the South Royalton Rescue board, has completed his term. Dave proposed that Robert Sponable be appointed to take Thomas' spot. Mike made a motion to do so, John seconded. So moved.

Jim Ludwig volunteered, after a 12 year hiatus, to return to the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District board (every town in the District gets one rep). John made a motion to appoint Jim to the CVSWM board, Mike seconded. So moved.

Mike made a motion to adjourn meeting. John seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Gary Mullen, Chair

Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

John O'Brien, Clerk