

**TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE  
SELECTBOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021 6:00pm, Town Offices and Via Zoom**

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

**Present:** Mike McPhetres, Gary Mullen, John O'Brien, Mariah Cilley, Janet Zug, Jodi Hoyt

**Road Report:** Road Foreman- Rodney Hoyt relayed by Mike McPhetres

Hoyts truck was taken to Lebanon to get worked on due to an antifreeze leak. It should be a quick fix. They are still having a hard time finding 18 inch culverts for finishing up the project on Russell Road.

Paving was supposed to take place on Monday September 13 to fix the Strafford Road but Hoyt hadn't seen them yet- he will call again.

Tuckers is shut down due to a delay with the person who blasts. J. L Smith will haul once it opens back up.

Hoyt had mentioned looking at getting another 10-wheeler for hauling. The new Chevy truck is still at Tenco.

Mullen mentions that Kevin Rogers is looking to barter for some fill material at the garage. He will trade for hauling. He needs 300 yards. The Board discussed their interest in getting \$4-5 per yard. They will discuss with Hoyt.

Mullen also spoke with Faye Sherman regarding his woodlot that he has on Kelsey Mtn. Road. Sherman stated that the Road Crew had put in a ditch across his property which now he cannot get in and use the lot. Mullen will talk with Hoyt and take a drive up there to look at the property and how it can be fixed.

**Estimate for Lights at the Town Hall:** Janet Zug

Matthew Lerch and Janet Zug have been looking at upgrading the lights at the Town Hall. They had originally planned on adding sconces, but after looking at the lighting they have realized it would be easier, look better and be more cost effective to have the bulbs replaced to dimable LED's and updated the switches. They are discussing with a lighting company for estimates so was not able to present any today.

**Health Officer:** Jodi Hoyt

Jodi Hoyt came this evening to discuss the compensation. The Board wanted to make sure everyone was on the same page regarding the pay. Hoyt will leave it the way Betsy Race had it: \$400/year stipend to spend on supplies. Hoyt has already been working and has been enjoying it.

**Warrants:** Warrants were signed and approved.

**Other Business:**

Katherine Adams spoke with Gary Mullen regarding Keith Whiteman and how often he shoots his guns. She is looking for guidance from the Selectboard. The Selectboard will look at the Noise Ordinance first draft so we can get it in place. Adams also spoke with Mullen about the dog complaints. She has spoken to a Humane Society that will take the dogs. The Board would like advice from a trained humane office who has done seizures.

Minutes from July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup> meetings were approved by the board. Minutes from the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting were sent back for edits.

McPhetres motions to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. So moved. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

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Gary Mullen, Chair

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Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

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John O'Brien, Clerk