

TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE SELECTBOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:00pm, Town Offices and Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm.

Present: Mike McPhetres, Gary Mullen, John O'Brien, Mariah Cilley, Brenda Field, Anita's iPad, Fern Strong, Pamela2, Jane Proctor, Rachel Cohen, Mariah Lawrence, Todds Tyson, Betsy Gaiser

Road Report- Rodney Hoyt Via Mike McPhetres

Hoyt said the front end is gone in Thomas's truck. The 4wheel drive had previously gone but they got it fixed and back the day before the storm. Thomas got stuck on Monarch Hill by the fire station because it wouldn't shift into 4wheel drive. It is back in the garage getting worked on.

Truck wise, Mullen has the replacement schedule, and he will look at it to see what is up next. Eli Childs called McPhetres about a FedEx truck hitting Larkin Bridge. Cilley is going to get to the bottom of it.

Prouty Discussion- Jane Proctor

Prouty is the biggest fundraiser for the Norris Cotton Center. It is not a race, just a bike ride. All the Selectboard is in favor. Proctor has a permit through VTrans. Last year they raised \$4 million.

Ranger Discussion- Rachel Cohen

The Ranger is June 11th and 12th this year. It was previously run by Alex Buskey and Michael Sacca but this year Rachel Cohen and her husband are in charge of it. Registration is on the fairgrounds. The ride is capped at 500 participants. They are committed to limiting the impact on the community. The main event will be on Saturday June 12th. They will have group ride opportunities on Saturday afternoon. The main event will include signage, communication, and marshals on many parts of the roads. The route is almost entirely dirt roads. They cross Route 110 by the Howe Bridge. It is almost an identical route to last year. The Ranger wants it to be a positive and on-going relationship between the community and bicyclists and want to do all they can to help mend the bad blood between bikes and legal trail issues.

O'Brien asks for a map of the roads. Cohen will send it over at 99% complete. There is no programming on Friday, just camping. They are looking to add a 5k run to be more inclusive.

McPhetres makes a motion to allow The Ranger to go on June 11th and 12th pending approval of the route. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Liquor License Approval- North Tunbridge Store

McPhetres motions to approve a Second Class and Tobacco license for the North Tunbridge Store. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Dog On Going Issue

Sheriff went up to look around at the property. Mullen hasn't seen the horses but sees the llama

out often. Mullen did see the daughter out walking the dogs on a leash. Cilley will send a letter to the owners.

Transfer Station Discussion

Casellas send a mechanic and they thought the compactor was switching off at 1000lbs for some reason, but they believed they figured it out. Seth Johnson wondered if we should get a separate dumpster for cardboard. Cilley will ask Mitch Taylor about a cardboard dumpster.

Mullen received a complaint from someone asking about the dump protocol now. We had previously had it be one car at a time and mask requirements. O'Brien states that we have no mask mandate in town but we can encourage it. Brenda Field states that they have been allowing two cars at a time and it has been working fine. The Selectboard will talk to Mike Barnaby and clarify "common sense" requirements.

Town Plan Determination of Energy Compliance Signature Required

McPhetres motions to allow the Selectboard Chair Mullen sign the Town Plan Determination of Energy Compliance. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Hazardous Waste Collection Date Approval

McPhetres motions to allow CVSWMD Hazardous Waste Collection take place on June 11th at the Transfer Station. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Other Business:

The Selectboard would like to add the appointment of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to the Town Meeting Agenda.

Warrants: McPhetres makes a motion to allow the Selectboard Chair Mullen to look over the warrants and approve. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Minutes from the December 14th, December 22nd, December 18th, January 11th and January 25th meeting were moved for approval to the next meeting.

McPhetres motions to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved. Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

Gary Mullen, Chair

Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

John O'Brien, Clerk

