

**TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE
SELECTBOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:00pm, Town Offices and Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

Present: Mike McPhetres, Gary Mullen, John O'Brien, Mariah Cilley, Kathy Galluzzo, Forry, Billie Smith, Matt Frost, Dave Kimball, Janet Wells, George White, Aileen Lem, Todd Tyson, Mariah Lawrence

Road Report- Rodney Hoyt via Mike McPhetres

Going reasonably well. Hoyt would like to get something done to the road to the Town Garage. Upgrade the road or pave it due to the amount of dust and mud in the garage. Mullen is in favor of a paved road. Discussion of ARPA funds being used for this project. Hoyt put smaller nozzles on the chloride spreader to cut down on use. Shane Young sawed boards from the Town Forest. Hoyt wants the extra boards if there are any to reside the Flint Bridge. Hoyt would like to get granite sand fines to mix in with the sand we get from Pickett's. The Selectboard decided to get 200 yards of granite fines to try and see how we like it.

South Royalton Rescue Advisory Board Appointment- Dave Kimball

McPhetres makes a motion to appoint Dave Kimball for a three year term to the South Royalton Rescue Advisory Board. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Concern on Village Speeding & Sidewalk Upgrading- Janet Wells

At a previous Planning Commission meeting they discussed sidewalks, the speed limit and crosswalks. They also discussed a sidewalk going to the recreation field as well. O'Brien asks Cilley to determine if the towns insurance covers the liability for sidewalks. The Selectboard would also like Cilley to reach out to the Orange County Sheriff's Office to see if they can put a speed sign out again.

McPhetres makes a motion to have Cilley write a letter and send to a VTrans Engineer to reevaluate the speed limit in town. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

O'Brien makes a motion to initiate a study for the sidewalks in the Tunbridge Village in consultation with TRORC and an outside firm to scope. McPhetres seconds. All aye. So moved.

Discussion of Electronic Sign Policy

Currently pausing on creating a policy regarding the usage of the electronic sign. Information was brought forth regarding the purchase of the sign with specific grant funds related to the pandemic and usage outside of a certain scope were forbidden under this grant.

Bulletin Board & Trim Painting-Mariah Lawrence

Lawrence wanted to touch base with the Selectboard regarding painting the window trim at the library since that falls on the town and not the library. There are about 8/9 windows in the old brick part of the library that should be updated. Mullen wants Lawrence to call and get a quote

on replacing the windows before painting the trim. Lawrence also discusses the community board that will be placed at the library. Lawrence will reach out to a few people to get quotes on building a new one. Lawrence asks Tyson if he remembers if during the walk-through Efficiency Vermont suggested we replace the windows. He did not remember if that was a high priority item or not.

Executive Session- Legal Trails

No executive session was entered. George White presented his ideas for signage of the trails. He believes the signage would help the trails and the landowners. White would put up/take down the signs at the discretion of the Selectboard and would go along with Rodney's lead regarding posting them during mud season. White would work with the Trails Committee as well and create a taskforce to maintain the trails. The Selectboard believes we should wait until we have a policy or an ordinance to put up the signage and that it should be discussed in the policy/ordinance and also have it be on the website as well for up to date trail closures etc.

The Selectboard asks White what he believes a "small group" of bicycles are. He said 10 and under. They do not want "organized groups" for these trails. E-Bikes were brought up and if those fall under a motorized category. The Selectboard discussed having the trails open between Memorial Day Weekend and October 1st and that it would be revisited bi-annually.

Other Business:

Kathy Galluzzo- There is currently no lunch planned for the Town Meeting so the Recreation Department is going to take orders in the morning for burgers/hot dogs/ chicken tenders and macaroni salad and a drink for \$10.00. They will be taking orders in the morning during check in and then will deliver the food after the meeting. They will also announce that the School Board will follow the Town Meeting. Galluzzo also states that she will have extra shirts from the green up day available as well as tickets to sell for Cow Pie Bingo. There is dirt on the field now and they are working on fixing the pool shed. Eventually the Recreation Department will be taking over the Little League.

The Selectboard asks Cilley to contact Eli Childs to mow as a temp worker until the mowing bid is put out in the paper.

Camp Joseph Smith will be walking for three days from Morrill Road to Camp Joseph Smith. There will be about 150 people. One part of the path was a legal trail on Orchard Road. The Selectboard has asked that they go with their second route which would bypass this since we are trying to not have "organized groups" on the trail.

Warrants: Warrants were signed and approved.

Minutes were postponed until O'Brien has a chance to look over them.

McPhetres motions to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. So moved. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Gary Mullen, Chair

Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

John O'Brien, Clerk