

## **TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE**

Tuesday December 27, 2022 at 6:00pm via Zoom and Town Offices

Meeting called to order at 6:11pm

Present: Rodney Hoyt, Mike McPhetres, Gary Mullen, Mariah Cilley, John O'Brien, Becky Hoyt, Fred Pond, Billie Smith, Maureen McCullough, Fern Strong, Todd Tyson, Daniel "Rudi" Ruddell, George White

### **Road Report- Rodney Hoyt via Mike McPhetres**

Rodney Hoyt fell down on the ice and banged up his arm enough that it is in a sling. He is headed to physical therapy. He can drive truck fine, but will have a hard time climbing into the loader so will stick to the truck or the shop. No big damage from the rain or the snow. A few trees fell down and will have a lot of cleanup of branches etc. but no major damage. Hoyt was contacted by Chris Bump from VTrans to see if there was enough damage for FEMA money but Hoyt doesn't think there is. The Chevy truck is having issues with the fuel tanks. Hoyt is having issues with the company we purchased the truck from because they don't want to fix it and have no record of us purchasing the vehicle from him. Thomas's truck is in Lebanon getting fixed and some work was being done to the loader in the town garage today. For budgeting purposes Hoyt wants to bump up the budget for repairs. Hoyt will also be getting back to the Selectboard with a price on a new 4-wheel drive. The Selectboard is also looking for the projected cost of new sand for next year.

### **Health Order- Jodi Hoyt**

Hoyt could not make it due to a medical emergency. Postponed until next meeting.

### **Budget Meeting #2**

Budgeting was discussed. Treasurer Hoyt will input the newer numbers and bring back the updated budget next meeting.

### **Other Business:**

Discussion was had over the Order of Dismissal that was received on the December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting regarding legal trails. Cilley will post the Order of Dismissal on the website. Todd Tyson stated that he was at the hearing. He asked for the transcript but it was \$8.00 per page so he did not get the transcript. Tyson read from the Order of Dismissal and discussed what he heard during the hearing. Discussion is had about legal trails and where to go from here.

Maureen McCullough states that there was no decision made because it was not considered to be ripe and the Selectboard had not done anything so there was nothing to be decided on.

McCullough gives her opinion on how the hearing went and what was discussed at the hearing.

O'Brien can kick start a bill to help find clarity on legal trails so that there would be statewide legal action and clarity.

**Approve Warrants:**

All warrants were signed and approved.

**Approve Minutes:**

Minutes postponed until next meeting.

McPhetres makes a motion to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

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Gary Mullen, Chair

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Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

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John O'Brien, Clerk