

TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE

Tuesday January 23rd, 2024 at 6:00pm via Zoom and Town Offices

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm

Present: Mike McPhetres, Mariah Cilley, John O'Brien, Gary Mullen, Rodney Hoyt, Liz Williams, Dave Kimball

Road Report- Rodney Hoyt

Trying to stay on top of the ice. It is one storm on top of the other. Hoyt got his truck fixed; the steering column had broken. He has a brake issue in his truck, and is going to try to fix it next week if the weather is decent. Hoyt gives an estimate around \$1000 to fix the issue. O'Brien states that a resident on Frye Road said that it is getting to the point of deterioration. Talked with a tree crew to cut down the trees on Falls Hill Road. Hoyt is going to mark them and then he will get a quote. Equipment seems to be working pretty well. Hoyt has been trying to get a quote for tires. He is estimating between \$2500-3000 per tire. They have been doing pretty good with the salt. Bill and Catherine Freese express their gratitude to the road crew and the Selectboard for the work on Larkin Bridge.

Emergency Services Committee- Dave Kimball

Kimball comes to the meeting to ask the Selectboard what they have in mind for reinvigorating the Emergency Services Committee. Kimball is going to get a few people on board to help him. They are looking to have information on policing to bring to the Town Meeting and present to the townspeople. Cilley will invite Sheriff Ryan Palmer to the next meeting. The Selectboard would love to see if Kimball could get information from other towns to see what they are doing/have in mind for policing.

Town Meeting Warning Approval

McPhetres makes a motion to accept the Warning of Town Meeting for 2024 with added corrections. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Ambulance Contract Modification South Royalton Rescue

Kimball discusses the per capita rate increase of the new contract. This is just a contract modification which reflects the rate increase. McPhetres makes a motion to accept the 2024/2025 Ambulance Contract Modification with the South Royalton Rescue. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Other Business:

Cilley states that Transfer Station attendant Adam Kenyon has been shoveling the library, town offices and town hall.

Approve Warrants:

McPhetres makes a motion to let Mullen sign the orders. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved. All warrants were signed and approved.

Approve Minutes:

Cilley will present the Selectboard with the minutes from the previous meeting for approval. She

is out with sick children today and was unable to leave them for approval. Draft minutes are available online.

McPhetres makes a motion to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Gary Mullen, Chair

Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

John O'Brien, Clerk