

TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE

Tuesday March 25th, 2025 at 6:00pm via Zoom and Town Offices

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm

Present: Mike McPhetres, Mariah Cilley, John O'Brien, Gary Mullen, Rodney Hoyt, Tom BlackHawk Caffery, Brenda Field, Peter Hayden, Roger Clark, Betsy Gaiser, Todd Tyson, Michael Sacca, Kirt Mayland, Sherry Gentry,

Road Report- Rodney Hoyt

Mud was a little wild for a while but things have calmed down. Afraid it will come back when it thaws again. The Four-Wheel drive is down at Freightliner getting a fuel leak fixed. McPhetres asks if putting fabric down before putting new material down helps. Hoyt says they have tried this in the past, but it is harder to maintain. The heavy trucks take a toll on them. Tractor is back but the roads are not ready for the box blade.

Radios- Brenda Field

Field has been starting to make calls getting the road crew new radios. Simon Bradford thought if we could use the antenna and repeater up at Key Jorgensen's we would be able to hook the road crews radios in as well. Field received a quote for radios and additional pieces for \$45,000. This would be from start to finish installation and a new repeater as well. O'Brien asks if we should be looking at grants or a new line item at Town Meeting. McPhetres asks for more information and would like to get a representative to come down and have someone analyze the area. Hoyt says its hard to keep things moving when you can't talk to anybody.

Selectboard Organization

Aileen Lem is appointed to the CVSWMD. The Selectboard moves to reappoint everyone to their current positions. Seconded. All aye. McPhetres makes a motion to keep the Selectboard members in their existing positions. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Constable Discussion

Mullen asks Roger Clark if he decided if he was interested in taking the position of constable. Clark asks if the Selectboard has come up with any other description for the Constable position. Mullen states it was the same as discussed at the last meeting. McPhetres makes a motion to appoint Roger Clark to First Constable and Tom Caffery to Second Constable. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Solar Bid Approval- Maryann Caron, Todd Tyson

Todd Tyson suggests we approve Integrity Solar Bid from Amos Post. Kirt Mayland states we got about \$42,000 and about 30% back which is about \$12,000 so we have plenty of money to move ahead with this project. Post's bid project started right off so we could use the solar all summer. McPhetres makes a motion to accept Integrity Solar (Amos Post) with approval for the additional inverters in the future. O'Brien seconds. All aye. So moved.

Liquor License Approval

McPhetres makes a motion to approve all liquor licenses. O'Brien seconds. All aye.

Vital Communities Conservation Commission Donation

Sacca reached out to Vital Communities to disperse the \$15,000 that the Four Town Coalition had previously been donated. Sacca will talk with other towns and see if they have run this by their council yet.

Town Photo Donation- Michael Sacca

Michael Sacca took a town photo in 2011 and he would like to donate a 20x24 print to hang in the Town Clerks office. The Selectboard thinks this sounds great.

Other Business:

Annual Financial Plan for the Town Highways & Road and Bridge Standards.

Approve Warrants:

All warrants were signed and approved.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes from December 10th, 2024 meeting were given to the clerk for approval.

McPhetres makes a motion to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Gary Mullen, Chair

Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

John O'Brien, Clerk

