

**BOARD OF SELECTMAN
OLD CHURCH BUILDING
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2020**

Board members in attendance: Chairman Colin Stubbings, Selectmen Randy Subjeck and Wayne Godfrey.

Members of the Public also in attendance: Bruce Henry (Fire Chief), Sandi Pierce (Admin Asst), Tim Cole (Deputy Emergency Management Director), Brandon Alling (Police Chief), Diane Stelzner, George Mertz, Diane Kircher, Liana Senoski, Lori Conley, Frank Rodimon (Road Agent), Jeff Stiegler (Grafton County Sherriff), Bernie Marvin (Emergency Management Director)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stubbings at 7:07 pm. He stated that meetings are no longer being recorded, however others in the room may be recording but have not declared the fact.

Jeff Stiegler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cohase Chamber of Commerce; Ryan Ackerman spoke on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to introduce an interactive website that allows for local businesses to update community events. He offered support for the local economy. Chairman Stubbings advised focus needs to be on having courses/trainings available for for the small one-man businesses in Town to understand how to raise funds.

Bernie Marvin; Bernie participated in the delivering of 2000 boxed food donations at Horse Meadow Senior Center. Election preparations coming along. Personal protective equipment is up to date. Piermont is well stocked for both polling locations. Bernie is still working with Upper Valley Health Network to set up a POD (Point of Distribution) for when a Covid-19 vaccine is available. Bernie spoke about the evacuation drill that was done at the Piermont Village School last Friday. Evacuation drill was flawless, and he looks forward to doing more drills and training.

Frank Rodimon; Will be pouring the bases for the new flag poles. New ignition switch has been installed on the backhoe. First load of salt has arrived. Pricing is down \$10 a ton. There is an old phone pole at the Highway Garage that Frank would like to get rid of. Selectboard has no problem with getting rid of an old pole. Unifirst (Highway uniform company) has stated to Frank there will be a slight increase for 2021. Frank stated contract is coming up and may seek alternatives

Brandon Alling; Evacuation drill at the School was exceptionally well organized. Brandon met with Joyce Tompkins (Moderator) for logistical planning for the upcoming election. Guidance is refer to Moderator and if the Moderator can't handle it will then be referred to the Attorney General. Winter tires will be mounted on cruiser next week. Radar maintenance is scheduled.

Bruce Henry; 62 calls to date. School inspection has been completed. Two new members on the department. Mazzilli fire pond has been brush cut; working on Church Street fire pond. Bruce has added tankers for water.

Treasurers report is attached*.

NRRA Contract; Wayne Godfrey (Transfer Station Manager) stated there is a slight increase in trucking fees over last year. Selectman Subject made a motion to accept the contract. 2nd by Chairman Stubbings. All in favor 2-0-1. Motion passed. Selectman Godfrey abstained.

Flagpole Plaques; It has come to the attention of the Selectboard that two plaques at the Piermont Veteran's Memorial Garden may have been painted over. Plaques in question were removed and placed into a sealed envelope for the Board to open and review. Chairman Stubbings opened the envelope and upon further inspection noted the plaques had been worn/weathered/tarnished. Selectman Godfrey offered everyone at the meeting to review the plaques. Chief Alling reviewed the plaques and stated he felt no criminal mischief; the plaques appear to just be oxidized from the sun.

Sewer Tax Warrant; Selectboard discussed Sewer Tax Warrant. Agreed to reduce the tax by \$2500.00 which would reduce the bills to roughly \$425.00. Selectman Subject made a motion to accept amended Sewer Tax Warrant. 2nd by Selectman Godfrey. All in favor. 3-0. Motion passed.

2016 Audit Review; Selectboard reviewed the 2016 draft audit. Sandi stated to the Board the auditors will be returning November 10th to discuss cash controls. Selectman Subject made a motion to accept the draft audit. 2nd by Selectman Godfrey. All in favor 3-0. Motion passed.

Correspondence; Matt Munn sent in a quote to complete the painting of the Old Church Building. \$10,000.00 to complete the painting and \$2,000.00 to finish the bell tower. Chairman Stubbings stated will be added to the 2021 budget.

Chairman Stubbings to sign payroll manifest after the meeting ended.

Any Other Business; Selectman Subject made a motion to accept the MS535. 2nd by Selectman Godfrey. All in favor 3-0. Motion passed. Intent to Cut was filed for Ronald Taylor (R05-0009). Chairman Stubbings read the intent. Access point will be off Cape Moonshine Rd. Selectman Godfrey made a motion to accept. 2nd by Selectman Subject. All in favor 3-0. Motion passed.

Public Input; Tim Cole advised the Board he was asked to leave the Fire Station while making badges for Town employees. Bruce advised he needs to know when anyone is at the Fire Station for safety reasons. Going forward Tim will call Sandi for access to Fire Station. There was brief discussion about fire trucks not being registered. Bernadette sent the registrations to Concord for processing.

Minutes; 10/22/2020; Selectman Subject made a motion to accept as written, 2nd by Selectman Godfrey. All in favor. 3-0. Motion passed.

Non-Public Session was entered at 8:10 pm citing RSA 91-A:3, II (b,c) after a motion by Selectman Subject to enter, 2nd by Selectman Godfrey, vote to enter 3-0 in favor.

Exited Non-Public at 9:01 pm.

Brandon Alling was sworn in as Police Chief by Selectman Subject

Motion to adjourn made by Selectman Subject, 2nd Selectman Godfrey. All in favor 3-0. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 9:05pm

*Financial reports available at Town Clerk's office for review.

Minutes written by Sandi Pierce

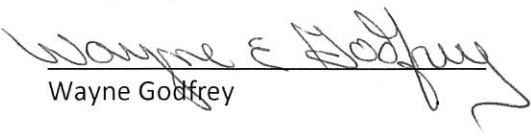
Approved 11/5/2020



Colin Stubbings



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