



NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2021

Present: Selectman Kevin Waldron, Selectman Scott Haskins and Selectman Mark Hubbell.

Also Present: Town Administrator Ken Robichaud, Public Works Director Justin Bernier, Police Chief John Raffaelly, Jason Durgin, Heather Durgin, Amanda Latulippe, Jon Cilley, Ken Tomlins, Danielle Lamanuzzi, Keith Lamanuzzi, Mary Todt, Carl Bartlett, David Gustavson, Ross Cunningham, Tim Goulet, Mike Therrien, Ryan Vaughn, Kristen Vaughn, Karen Woodward, Ted Woodward, Ignacio Solis, Lara Seavey, Rich Nelson, Vilma Murray, Hon. Greg Hill, Scott Bellevue.

Present on Zoom- Stephanie Giovannucci, Valarie Allen, Denny French, Aimee Dearborn, Levesque, Fran, Jen Haskins, Deb Shepard, Diana Marcoux, Ryan Robichaud, and others not identified.

Selectmen Waldron opened the meeting for the Selectmen's work session at 4:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Sel. Waldron made a motion at 4:01pm to go into nonpublic session under NH RSA 91a;3-II, (A&C) seconded by Sel. Haskins, Roll call vote Selectmen Haskins–Yes Selectman Hubbell–Yes and Selectman Waldron- Yes.

Waldron/Hubbell moved to reconvene the public session at 5:38pm. Roll Call Vote, Selectman Haskins – Yes, Selectman Hubbell- Yes and Selectman Waldron-Yes, Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Waldron/Haskins moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session because divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the board, or render the proposed action of the board ineffective.

Roll call vote, Selectman Haskins-Yes, Selectman Hubbell –Yes and Selectman Waldron-Yes. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote and the minutes are hereby sealed.

Public Input – None

- **Police Department Update**

Police Chief Raffaelly informed the Selectmen that one of the cruiser laptops is back and installed in the cruiser the second one should be back shortly and then it will be installed as well.

Chief Raffaelly informed the Selectmen that his cruiser was in the shop for repairs which needed a starter and batteries.

- **Department of Public Works Update:**

Director Bernier discussed the John Deere backhoe that John Deere will be installing the thumb and the bucket he does not have an ETA as of yet.

The Truck at Kenworth he doesn't have an update parts were ordered but not in as of yet.

The Case roller is down as there appears to be a hydraulic leak in the controller unit.

The painting machine has been authorized for purchase; Director Bernier stated that he is having a hard time getting ahold of the salesman to purchase the machine. Painting crosswalks came up for discussion should we have a company paint these. Director Bernier will do more follow up.

The crosswalk sign that was in front of Town Hall is missing. The T/A asked if we could look at installing solar cross walk signs in place of the rubber standing cross walk sign that is missing. The cost for two is about \$2,500.00. No decision was made on the request.

Selectman Haskins asked about the engineering drawing for Shaker and Bay Road if they are ready to go out to bid. Discussion on the project was had on drainage and piping as well as tree removal.

Resident Valarie Allen interrupted the meeting by stating that she was having a hard time hearing the meeting she stated that it sounded as if the BOS were in a tunnel. This was the only statement made by anyone else on Zoom.

A member of the audience stated that they decided to come to the meeting as they were listening on Zoom and the audio sounded as if it was in a trash can.

Director Bernier presented the board with pictures of the issues at the Skate Park with vandalism it appears to be a daily occurrence. The T/A will bring A&B lock down to Surette Park for ideas of installing cameras.

- **Administration Update**

The T/A asked the BOS if they are interested in joining the Broadband Consortium which is currently made up of 9 towns, who have hired legal counsel to represent the towns in the negotiation process with Atlantic Broadband and the renewal of the contract for services. The Selectmen gave the okay and authorized the T/A to sign the agreement.

Selectman Hubbell/Haskins motioned to join the Broadband Consortium, all in favor Motion passed.

Selectmen Haskins/Hubbell motioned to allow the Town Administrator to sign the Consortium agreement. All in favor motion passed.

The T/A brought up the review of new building permits that he handed out several weeks ago and the review of fees associated with the permits. Discussed the cost of the permits and how much the Town would charge and what the Town has made in revenue so far.

The T/A presented the Selectmen with a letter of support for the Winnepesaukee River Trail Grant. The Selectmen will review for next week.

The T/A brought up the subject of a pay as you use trash bag. This special bag would be purchased to supplement the current maximum of up to two 45 gallon trash containers. Selectman Waldron expanded the idea of using the bag if the resident has more trash than what can be taken for that week. More discussion on this next week as to the cost of the bag, size of the bag and how this will be picked up either curbside or at the transfer station.

The T/A will bring to the Selectmen next week a revised ordinance in leaving trash curbside for more than 24 hours.

Other Business:

Selectmen Waldron/Haskins motioned to approve the minutes from June 1, 2021. All in favor, motion passed. Minutes are approved as presented.

Public Comment:

Tim Goulet- Asked the Selectmen who will pay for cameras at Surrrette Park. Internet issue what is the cost of the new company. Selectman Waldron stated that this is not a new provider it is an existing provider that the Town has to renegotiate an agreement with Atlantic Broadband. The Town is interested with enticing another provider to Town.

Keith Lamanuzzi- wanted to voice his opinion on keeping building permits as they are and not change them.

Heather Durgin- commented on building fees and there are State laws that drive those building laws.

Dave Gustafson- comments on Sandogardy Road he lives in a trailer park and has 4 units on that one parcel. He is not getting trash service.

Ignacio Solis- lives on Shaker Road and he has two 50 gallon containers and they are not filled fully so he doesn't understand why he didn't get service.

Kristen Vaughn- not a current resident but will be soon. The agenda does not have any information on what will be discussed; trash discussion was not on the agenda. How many of the Selectmen have a family of Four?

Ken Tomlin- He states that he has a 65 gallon container and it did not get picked up.

Jon Cilley- asked the Selectmen if people can't hear well on Zoom because of people in the audience is it an illegal meeting.

The Chairman of the Selectmen at this time has adjourned the meeting due to people in attendance and those on Zoom the inability to control outbursts which interfere with sound. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Minutes Recorded by T/A Ken Robichaud

Minutes approved on June 15, 2021