

TOWN OF GROTON
SELECT BOARD MEETING
June 19, 2018

In Attendance: John Rescigno, Kyle Andrews and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)

Audience Members Present

John called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

MINUTE APPROVAL

John motioned to approve the Work Session Meeting minutes of June 5, 2018 as written, Kyle 2nd, so voted. John motioned to approve the Select Board Meeting minutes of June 5, 2018 as written, Kyle 2nd, so voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

North Groton Road Project Bids

The Select Board received three bids for the North Groton Road Project from GMI Asphalt, LLC, Bryant Paving, and R&D Paving Inc. Each bid was opened and reviewed. GMI Asphalt submitted a bid of \$246,998.15, Bryant Paving submitted a bid of \$209,877.20 and R&D Paving submitted a bid. Gerry from R&D paving was in attendance and explained there is not a grand total as there were too many variables such as shoulders and ditching that they would have to discuss to figure out a grand total.

The Select Board wanted to review these in more detail and will have a decision by next meeting which is July 10, 2018. Sara will see when Bubba is back and try to schedule a meeting on July 2, 2018 with Bubba and the Select Board to review the bids. **John motioned to table the North Groton Road Project bid decision until the meeting on July 10, 2018, Kyle 2nd so voted.**

Police Cruiser Bids

The Select Board received one bid for the Police Cruiser. The bid was opened and reviewed. The bid is for \$103.99. The Select Board decided to table this and decide later. The Select Board does not think they have to accept this bid but will look into it. **John motioned to table the Police Cruiser bid decision until the meeting on July 10, 2018, Kyle 2nd so voted.**

Transfer Station Recycling

Norm Willey requested to talk to the Select Board about his ideas for recycling. Norm mentioned that the cost of recycling is increasing and a lot of local Transfer Stations have given up recycling such as Laconia and Hill and Rumney is leaning that way. The Average price went up \$125 per ton. We are currently paying \$65 per ton which would make it \$190.00 per ton. Norm explained this kind of money is not in the budget. He has called and left messages with Waste Management to try to get costs but hasn't heard back. He has a plan but it would involve not recycling anymore which we know a lot of people will not be happy about but it would allow us to stay within the budget. The problem is there is no place to get rid of glass anymore. Norm said that his plan is to get rid of the two dumpsters from Waste Management and replace those with one more from Casella that would collect everything.

Sara explained that our contracts are up July 31st so she just sent out the request for proposals (RFP'S) so they should be sending us the updated costs soon. The Select Board agreed to see what they come back with for costs and we can decide from there.

Transfer Station Hours

Norm stated that the Transfer Station is open on Wednesday from 1:00pm-7:00pm but between 5:00pm and 7:00pm there is hardly anyone that comes. They would like to change the hours from 11:00am-5:00pm or 12:00pm-6:00pm. This would also save money during the winter months because less heat and less electricity would be used. It was agreed to try to from 12:00pm-6:00pm but not for a few weeks so we can inform the residents of the change. It was also asked that they track how many people come in hourly for a few weeks. It was agreed that this change will go into effect on Wednesday July 11, 2018. Sara will put it on the website under the Transfer Station hours. Norm said that they will put it on the message board at the Transfer Station and will start spreading the word.

Also, the Transfer Station will be closed Wednesday, July 4th. Sara will post this on the website and bulletin boards.

Transfer Station mowing

John asked if Norm if DES contacted him to mow down the saplings. Norm said they have not but he thinks they will as they have in the past. Norm said that he had Frank look at the ditch line that needs to be cut with a brush hog and the perimeter of the land fill needs to be done as well. Frank Harris looked at it and can do it all in 3 hours and charges \$125.00 per hour. The Select Board is okay with Frank Harris doing this.

Disposal agreement- 40 King Lane

Andrew Carroll submitted a disposal agreement for his property at 40 King Lane. **John motioned to approve the disposal agreement for 40 King Lane, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Disposal agreement- 28 & 30 Fletcher Road

Bonnie Lane and Keith Bousquet submitted a disposal agreement for their property at 28 & 30 Fletcher Road. **John motioned to approve the disposal agreement for 28 & 30 Fletcher Road, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Building permit- Map 2 Lot 111

The owners submitted a building permit for their property located on River Road. This is for a one car garage on a poured concrete slab. This will not be heated or cooled. **John motioned to approve the building permit for Map 2 Lot 111, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Building permit- Map 1 Lot 51

The owners submitted a building permit for their property located on Bailey Hill Road. This is for a 30x45 barn/garage. This will not be heated or cooled. **John motioned to approve the building permit for Map 1 Lot 51, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Building permit- Map 5 Lot 146

The owners submitted a building permit for their property located on Patterson Lane. This is for enlarging the bathroom and adding a den which will be about 280 square feet and will be on sona tubes. Since it is an existing house we already have the PUC and DES information on file. **John motioned to approve the building permit for Map 5 Lot 146, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Building permit- Map 5 Lot 54

The owners submitted a building permit for their property located on Sculptured Rocks Road. This is for a 22x26 tractor/wood shed. This will not be heated or cooled. **John motioned to approve the building permit for Map 5 Lot 54, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Class VI Road Letter- Old Rumney Road

A resident sent a letter to the Select Board with their plans for road maintenance for Old Rumney Road and will continue to maintain the road along with repairing any damage that may occur, blockage, or routine maintenance. **John motioned to approve both the Class VI Road improvements request for Old Rumney Road, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Local approval for Septic- Map 6 Lot 92

Daniel Ward dropped off a Septic Plan and local approval for Map 6 Lot 92. All the information is correct. **John motioned to sign the local approval for Map 6 Lot 92, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

Intent to cut, Map 1 Lots 53 and 54-1

The Town received an Intent to Cut for Map 1 Lots 53 and 54-1 for a 30 acre cut. There are no taxes owed on the property so a bond was not required and all information on the intent is correct. **John motioned to sign the Intent to Cut for Map 1 Lots 53 and 54-1, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

SELECT BOARD ITEMS:

Local approval for Septic- Map 5 Lot 31

Bruce Barnard dropped off a Septic Plan and local approval for Map 5 Lot 31. All the information is correct. **John motioned to sign the local approval for Map 5 Lot 31, Kyle 2nd, so voted.**

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Groton Historical Society

Slim shared that the Groton Historical Society (GHS) is having a program this Saturday, June 23rd from 1:00pm-3:00pm. The theme is war and military and has weapons, uniforms, etc. Ron submitted a narrative and it is written up and will be available there.

John mentioned the roof on the GHS building may need to be looked at.

Cemetery

Elizabeth shared that Braley's Helping Hands is doing a great job with the mowing and that Roger Thompson will be removing the tree from the River Road cemetery. Also, they will be replacing the flags at the cemeteries.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Bridge

Slim mentioned he bridge work is coming along nicely. He said he spoke to Bill Jolly and he agreed. The temporary bridge is great. Slim did hear that it was going to be awhile because they had to do something with a culvert there. It was explained that this is a bridge, not a culvert, and that the Town has been getting weekly updates from Mike Latulippe and this was not mentioned.

Petition for highway layout

Ann asked if there was any more information about the petition for the highway layout on North Groton Road. Sara explained that it has been posted that there is a public hearing on the petition to layout the highway on July 10, 2018 at 5:00pm. This is the access road to the Beraudo's resident that is owned by Mourning Dove.

Newfound School

Ann asked if the Town saw the write up in the paper and if the Town was planning on suing or getting involved more because the school isn't doing anything about it. John mentioned that we should Selectmen together from all of the towns to see how to move forward together. The School Board and Superintendent haven't answered any of the Towns questions. John mentioned that there is an emergency meeting at 11:00am on Friday, June 22, 2018 but he reached out because most people work during this time and cannot attend. John said the only way we will fight this is when the Townspeople vote at the school budget hearing. No one does to these hearings so they push through what they want. The Townspeople need to vote it down and amend the budget but no one has been showing up.

Slim said that Sherry talked to Archie about this and he is trying to work on Bristol first and then will go to other towns. He has to get certain things straightened out as to what he is allowed to do but does plan on getting the Towns together.

907 North Groton Road

Elizabeth mentioned that 907 North Groton Road is having an estate sale on Thursday June 21, 2018, Friday June 22, 2018 and Saturday June 23, 2018 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. There are a lot of items for sale.

Having no other business to conduct, Kyle motioned to adjourn at 7:49pm, John 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant