

TOWN OF GROTON
SELECT BOARD MEETING
June 16, 2020

In Attendance: John Rescigno, Tony Albert, Ron Madan and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)

Audience Members Present

John called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

MINUTE APPROVAL

John motioned to approve the Work Session Meeting minutes of June 2, 2020 as written, Ron 2nd, so voted. John motioned to approve the Select Board Meeting minutes of June 2, 2020 as amended, Ron 2nd, so voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Signature Cards

There are new signature cards that need to be signed. **John motioned to sign the signature cards, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

Local Septic Approval for Map 5 Lot 46

Erin Darrow emailed a Septic Plan and local approval for Map 5 Lot 46. All the information is correct. **John motioned to sign the local approval for Map 5 Lot 46, Ron 2nd, so voted.**

Disposal agreements

The Town received three disposal agreements.

- Tobey Gonnerman submitted a disposal agreement for his property at 1216 North Groton Road. **John motioned to approve the disposal agreement for 1216 North Groton Road, Ron 2nd, so voted.**
- George Fletcher submitted a disposal agreement for his property at 64 North Fletcher Road. **John motioned to approve the disposal agreement for 64 North Fletcher Road, Ron 2nd, so voted.**
- Bonnie Lane submitted a disposal agreement for her property at 28 North Fletcher Road. **John motioned to approve the disposal agreement for 28 North Fletcher Road, Ron 2nd, so voted.**

Planning Board Items

Deb Johnson dropped off the minutes from the last meeting. There were a few items that she wanted to the Select Board to discuss.

- The Planning Board will be doing a webinar on RSA 674:41 and other road issues and they wanted to know if the Select Board or Bubba have any items, they would like them to discuss. The Select Board and Bubba did not have any items they would like them to discuss.
- They would like an email address set up for the Planning Board with all Planning Board members having access. The Select Board is okay with this. Sara will email Dave Switaj to set this up.
- They are requesting a key for Kristina for the Town Hall. Sara explained this means she would need codes set up as well. The Select Board is okay with this. Sara will set her security code up and once that is done will contact Kristina to give her a key.

Flammable Cabinet for Highway

Sara and Bubba have looked at four different companies for a flammable cabinet for the Highway Garage. The lowest one was on Amazon for \$749.99 which is a 43x18x65. There is no shipping charge. Sara and Bubba in

the past have used their own Amazon accounts and done reimbursements to save on the shipping. It costs about \$100 a year to set up an account but it will save on shipping. **John motioned to open an Amazon account for the Town and to order this cabinet, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

Outstanding Dog Registration List

Ruth gave the Select Board a list of those that still need to register their dogs. They have all received the reminders. Last year, John made the calls to remind them since we didn't have a Police Chief. Now that we have a Police Chief again it was agreed that he should make the calls. Ruth will get an updated list to Chief Bagan.

SELECT BOARD ITEMS:

1214 North Groton Road

In May the attorney filed a proposed order for default judgement. She explained this gave them until the end of May to either clean up or obtain a license. This was filed against the MacPherson and the tenant. Clean up hasn't been done and neither has a license. The attorney would like to know if the Select Board would like her to file a motion for contempt since this wasn't done. **John motioned to move forward with the motion for contempt, Tony 2nd, so voted.** Sara will let the attorney know.

Thank you

John thanked Bubba and his crew for taking down the old shelves and for painting the walls in the meeting room. It looks great!!

DEPARTMENT ITEMS:

Highway Department

- Bubba explained that hopefully the truck will be in August. He explained that things are a little behind right now with everything going on.
- Province Road is coming along good and moving in the right direction. They are about ¾ of the way done.
- Dave Leone is working on North Fletcher Road. He has done ditching and will be shaping the road.
- The demolition of the old library/town house has started.

Police Department

- Police Chief Bagan has dealt with some high-speed construction vehicles.
- Slim asked the Chief about the petty theft that was brought up in the last meeting. Chief Bagan explained that there have only been two reports in Groton but there has been more in the towns surrounding us. Dave said he has heard of pictures online of a man in Dorchester that has been on people's property. The Police Chief explained that the State Police is investigation this.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Old Home Day

The Old Home Day committee is considering doing the fireworks display even though we are not doing the Old Home Day.

Conservation Commission

Slim said the Conservation Commission met the other night and would like to meet with the Select Board in a work session to discuss the bridge to the pond. The Select Board explained that they received an email from Ruth and Gina about this and have decided to meet on July 7th at 6:00pm. Sara will email both Ruth and Gina. Dave asked why the culverts were removed and the bridge was put in. Dave said Army Corps of Engineers

approved the culverts and they just needed to be finished so he didn't know why it changed to a bridge. Slim and Bubba said the culverts washed out and DES was involved back then but they couldn't remember exactly why the bridge was put in. Glen was in charge at the time.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

104 Sculptured Rocks Road

Bubba said that the owners of 104 Sculptured Rocks Road have been putting a lot of time and effort into cleaning up the property. It has been recognized by the Select Board too.

Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 7:30pm, Tony 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant