

Town of Groton  
Select Board Work Session Minutes  
July 6, 2021

**In attendance: John Rescigno, Tony Albert, and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant - AA)**

**Absent: Ron Madan**

**John called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.**

***Joint Loss Safety Meetings***

The Select Board met with Sara, Chief Bagan, Bubba and Norm at the park, the Highway Garage, the Transfer Station and the Town House to do the joint loss safety inspections.

***Junkyard 2<sup>nd</sup> inspection***

Sara did reach out Scott Lacroix to see if he would be interested in doing these inspections for the Town and he will be sending some information over for the Select Board to review and will meet with the Select Board at 6:00pm on 7/20/21. The Select Board agreed to wait until after this meeting to schedule the 2<sup>nd</sup> inspections in case Scott will be doing them.

John mentioned that he talked to the owner from one of the first properties about some concerns about the junkyard letter and report they received. Two of the trucks are over 25 years old so are considered antiques. However, antiques should be on the property of the owner. Since these are in probate, they are between owners right now and cannot be registered so probate is making this complicated. The Select Board agreed that since Probate is making this complicated, they will let those vehicles stay for now but the trucks need to be put in the owner of the properties names as soon as they are allowed in ordered to be able to remain on the property. Sara drafted a letter stating all of this and did an updated junkyard report. This is with the junkyard letters for the Select Board meeting.

***Meeting request***

A resident requested to schedule a non-public meeting regarding their tax payments for the next meeting, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Sara asked if 5:30pm would work for the Select Board to meet with her since we have Scott Lacroix at 6:00pm.

***Building Permits***

We need to set up a time to go over the building permit updates with Select Board and Planning Board. The Select Board agreed to email the Planning Board and give the meeting dates for August and September and to see which of those dates would work for them to meet with the Select Board on the updated building permit.

**John motioned to go into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a) and (c) at 6:10pm, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>, so voted.**

**John motioned to return to public session at 6:40pm, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>, so voted.**

**John motioned to seal the non-public minutes, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>, so voted.**

***Meeting with Bubba***

Bubba met with the Select Board to go over the following:

- He is going with Morrison for Edgar Albert and Bailey Hill Road and for the ditching for FEMA on Edgar Albert Road.

- He would like to look at the bids with the Select Board during the Select Board meeting. He wasn't sure if they were going to table it or make the decision tonight. They would like to make a decision tonight but if need to look into anything they may have to table it.
- They have been working on River Road. Norm has to work at the Transfer Station on Wednesday so he can't work with the Highway Department so it will just be Bubba and Fred. They will be working on Thursday too.
- He dug the three test pits for the River Road Cemetery for Jim Gaffey.
- Tom Hersey will be doing the mowing this year and will be doing Sculptured Rocks Road and North Groton Road.
- The guardrail got fixed last Friday. He will call that company to see get a quote for the basketball court since this is the type of work they do.
- They started pulling the bridge apart and he will talk to Dave about the wood he was going to donate.

**Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 6:55pm, Ron 2nd, so voted.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Smith  
Administrative Assistant