

Town of Groton
Select Board Work Session Minutes
March 19, 2024

In attendance: Tony Albert, Ron Madan and Sara Smith (Town Administrator)

Absent: John Rescigno

Tony called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Bids for next meeting

Sara reminded the Select Board that the bids for the building are due 4/2/24 so we will be opening them at the next meeting.

Right to know workshop

Sara said that there is a Right to Know workshop on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 in Concord from 9am to 230pm that she would like to go to. She would need to close the office this day. The Select Board agreed that she can go and close the office that day.

Transfer Station Facility Closure Report

Norm created and updated a policy for the facility closure for the Transfer Station. Sara wrote it up as a Town Policy. **Tony motioned to table this until John is back, Ron 2nd, so voted.**

Meeting with Bubba

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

- Bubba ordered the trailer. He can pick it up next Wednesday after the check is signed. They were selling fast so he ordered it now. This came in a little lower than what we thought but he was able to get all the accessories to go with it.
- He will be working on the mower next.
- Someone has already driven out Province Road. Bubba said we should see what the attorney said we couldn't gate it but we should go back and see what the other options are that the attorney gave us before. Sara looked it up and she said *"You can't gate the road, because you can't deny people access to their properties. You can't prohibit wheeled vehicles from the road, though you could establish maximum weight limits under RSA 231:191 (but even that is subject to many exceptions). You can put up more signs, but clearly that's not working."* Tony said we will have to keep an eye on it but it sounds like there is not much we can do.

Having no other business to conduct, Tony motioned to adjourn at 6:53pm, Ron 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Smith
Town Administrator