

**TOWN OF LEMPSTER  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Approved Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2022**

**Board Present:** Mary Grenier, Everett Thurber and Traci Homol  
Administrative Assistant Robin Cantara

**Others Present:** Sharron Wallace, David Richards, Barbara Richards, Rachel Tirrell, Phil Tirrell, Lynda Perry, Linda Callahan, Scott Fusco, Seana Fusco, Andy Kapchensky, Carolyn Kapchensky, James Grenier, Joseph Moulton Jr., Beth Clark-Moulton, Jon Thomas, Scott Goodspeed, Kevin Onnela, Richard Fairweather, Becky Farrand, Marilyn Butler, and Daryl Simino.

Mary called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll and accounts payable manifest.

Approve/Amend Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting held on January 25, 2022. Traci moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Everett; all in favor.

**Old Business-**

**Meeting House WIFI:**

The WIFI is up and running; the password was read to those in attendance by Mary and Traci.

**ATV Trails:**

Mary explained that the ATV Trail system needs to be renewed every two years which is what the Board did at their last meeting. Traci wants to hear input from the residents, Mary stated that the Board/Office has not received any complaints regarding ATV's on the trails.

Kevin Onnela asked what roads were considered trails, Mary said someone from the ATV club will have to get him a list; Phil Tirrell went over where the trails are located.

Carolyn Kapchensky read and brought forward the minutes from the original hearing on February 18, 2020 "Finally, we ask that the Town put in place a time limit for this road use authorizations of 2 Years. At the end of that 2-year period, the Town should assess the benefits and impacts from increased ATV use through another hearing."

Rachel Tirrell asked if a hearing was required to readopt the snowmobile trails, Mary replied it wasn't a hearing but it was on the agenda in November, Everett stated no hearing is required.

Kevin Onnela asked if the Board had approached the SEC regarding the ATV trails, Traci feels more people should weigh in the trails. Phil Tirrell explained that the lawsuit with Kevin Onnela has nothing to do with the ATV trails, it has to do with a Town Class VI road being gated and locked; trails or no trails there would still be a lawsuit.

Kevin spoke regarding the current lawsuit, the Board refused to engage in the discussion; Mary stated the Board was not discussing the lawsuit, Everett concurred there would be no discussion and that they (the Board) has a different opinion than Kevin's.

Mary mentioned if residents want a hearing on the ATV Trails, one would be held after Town Meeting.

**Bag Limit Transfer Station/Tire Prices:**

Traci would like to see a bag limit at the transfer station and perhaps a security camera. Many residents shared ideas on how to improve the transfer station's operations. Some of the resident's ideas included a bag limit, additional open hours and days, a punch card system, an express lane and additional staff.

Daryl explained that the issues at the station are not caused by the general public but by the same 20% that abuse it, it wouldn't matter if the station was open on additional days/hours the same issues would be present. Phil asked about installing the second compactor, Daryl stated the idea of the second compactor was to save on trucking costs.

Becky Farrand is concerned with additional roadside trash if a bag limit is imposed; she's hoping additional thought is given to the idea of a limit.

Everett offered a signup sheet to form a committee to study the Transfer Station and come up with solutions to present to the Board; there were no offers to serve on the committee received.

Mary read the prices charged to the Town for tire disposal.

**New Business-**

**None**

**Department Reports-**

**Fire/Rescue Reports:**

Jon and Beth read their incident reports and trainings held/taken for the month of January.

Jon spoke on the need for a new data management program for reporting as required by State and Federal regulations. The initial cost is \$8,778.55, the cost was split between the Fire and Rescue Department's 2022 operating budgets.

**Emergency Management:**

Phil gave an update on grant monies applied for to purchase portable radios, the grant has been approved.

Still waiting on FEMA funds.

**Highway Department:**

Daryl gave a tentative opening date of Thursday for Crescent Lake Road Bridge to be reopened.

**Supervisors of the Checklist:**

Sharron Wallace and Marilyn Butler introduced themselves to let people know they are available to answer any election questions residents may have. They can contact Town Clerk Linda Callahan or the Supervisors through the town website, their election process is very transparent and they welcome any observers.

**Administrative and Correspondence-**

None

**Public Participation-**

Seana Fusco thanked the Board for getting the WIFI up.

**Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Personnel:**

At 7:51 PM Mary motions to enter non-public session, seconded by Everett; all in favor.

At 8:26 PM Mary moves, seconded by Everett to end the non-public session; all in favor.

At 8:26 PM Mary moves, seconded by Traci to return to the public meeting; all in favor.

Mary moves to seal the minutes of the non-public session, seconded by Traci; all in favor.

Traci made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:27 PM; seconded by Everett, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Cantara  
Administrative Assistant