

**TOWN OF LEMPSTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Approved Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2022**

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

Others Present: David Richards, Carrie Richards, Scott Goodspeed, Kevin Onnela, Debra Onnela, Carolyn Kapchensky, Phil Tirrell, SCSO – John Simonds, Jeremy Wilson, and Ethan Yazinsky.

Mary called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

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

Approve/Amend Minutes of Selectmen’s Meeting held on April 26, 2022.

Everett moved to accept the April 26th minutes as written, seconded by Traci; all in favor.

New Business-

Fire Warden David Richards:

David was concerned that the Transfer Station burned the brush pile on Sunday May 8th without him being called in advance and without their annual Class IV commercial permit being issued; Mary asked when he requested the permit through the State and he responded “today”. Sunday was classified as a Class III day, the Fire Warden allows burning with the commercial permit on Class I & II days– on Class III days and above he requires permission be granted by him.

Traci doesn’t see the need for a phone call on Class III days, she would rather see the brush burned in a controlled setting at the Transfer Station than all over town.

Everett made a motion to have the Highway Supervisor call the Fire Warden for permission to burn on Class III or higher days, although Mary agrees with Traci she seconded the motion as it doesn’t hurt to call the Fire Warden. Motion passes; Everett and Mary for, Traci against.

Department Reports-

Sheriff’s Department:

Sheriff John Simonds introduced Sergeant Ethan Yazinsky who will be attending the Select Board meetings monthly.

Chief Deputy Jeremy Wilson went over the highlights of the department’s activities to date.

Long Pond Beach area patrols were discussed as well as Old Home Day.

Highway Department:

Grader quote received from United Construction for \$387,890.00; the current balance in the Grader CIP is at \$30,000.00.

The Highway Supervisor had the Town’s gravel tested, additional stone needs to be added to the existing gravel to meet State specs.

Administrative and Correspondence-

Intent to Cut - Map/Lot 210-020, signed by the Board.

Future timber harvest announcement Division of Forests & Lands was read by Mary.

Aries 5 Year Landfill Monitoring Contract; signed by Mary.

Memorial Day Flags will be placed on the graves of Veterans at the Town Cemetery by 4th graders and their teacher Lynne Clough on Thursday, May 26th at 1 PM, with Friday May 27th at 10 AM as the rain date.

Public Participation-

Residents expressed concerns over ATV use on town roads and town property. They would like to know when the Board plans on holding a hearing regarding ATV use in Lempster. Mary and Everett explained they have contacted Moderator Michael Shklar in regards to the date; at the moment no date for a hearing has been set.

Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II (d) Consideration:

At 8:17 PM Mary motions to enter non-public session, seconded by Traci; all in favor.

At 8:35 PM Mary moves, seconded by Everett to end the non-public session and reconvene the public session; all in favor.

Everett made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:36 PM; seconded by Mary, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Cantara
Administrative Assistant