

TOWN OF LEMPSTER
BOARD OF SELETMEN
Approved as amended
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2024

Board Present: Mark Lightner, Everett Thurber, and Phil Tirrell

Danielle Melvin, clerical assistant

Others Present: Daryl Simino, Scott Goodspeed, Ted Kraus, David Richards, Bob Porter, Patrick McCullough, Lynda Perry, Mindy Chadwick, Jim Cheever, Alvin McNeill, Joshua Robinson, Jennifer Gildner-Blinn

Mark called the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

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

Approved Minutes of the May 28, 2024 Selectmen's Meeting.

Mark moves to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Everett; all in favor.

Old Business

Highway Department:

Culverts- The Highway Department is currently working on the culverts. They are working on Stage Rd culverts and then onto Hamlin Rd this week. Lovejoy culvert and headwall was taken apart and reset.

Mountain Road – Lane Marking Lines – Date- no dates, as of yet on when we will start with the Lane Markings

Long Pond Beach – Restoration Progress – Daryl mentioned that Long Pond Beach restoration was completed and not to walk on the grass because of the grass seed that was planted.

Granview Culverts – Update – Grandview Culverts were completed last week.

New Business

River Road posting – Bridge Closed – Phil would like to have a sign posted that River Road Bridge is closed. Daryl will check on a sign for that.

Joshua Robinson – Shooting Range on Keyes Hollow – Mark was concerned with the hours of operation, being it was late at night. Bob Porter has received calls from neighbors about late night shootings. Joshua Robinson had stated that it was only going to be done once a month and at that time because it was after dark shooting, and it gets dark later in the summers. It will be earlier towards the fall. The next scheduled specific day is June 15th. Jon Thomas mentioned that he would like to take a tour of the facility.

There will be no porta potty at Dodge Pond, because of vandalism.

Bob Porter mentioned that more street signs on Lempster St. were stolen (The Moose sign and the Cold River sign).

Phil has stated that the State Police got a big grant for patrolling all areas.

Department Reports

Bob Porter acknowledged Jon Thomas and the fire department for his rescue from his heart attack and how quick they were to respond.

Phil has asked Jon Thomas to clarify the drill called EZ-10 G3 Power Driver. Jon Thomas responded by saying that this tool will make it easier to administer an IV needle into the bone's medullary cavity to dispense medicine or blood. This tool will cost \$400 - \$500 and will be coming out of EMT's budget. The Board has approved it.

Lynda Perry – Lynda said 10 – 12 people showed up and cleaned at the trail. ~~and would like to get a permit to cross the bridge.~~ Also, the Conservation Commission held a SAT essay contest at the school. \$100 gift was given to the student who won the contest.

Administrative and Correspondence:

Two Timber Warrants signed by the Board.

Public Participation:

Ted Kraus has mentioned that Long Pond Rd. was fixed nicely except for a 3-foot dirt pile that needs to be fixed. Daryl said it was because 284 Long Pond Rd used 2 6" culverts instead of a 12 " culvert. Mark suggested Dave Richards to address this issue.

Bringing back the donation shelves to the transfer station – The Board has agreed that we wouldn't be able to do that because of safety issues, not enough room for people to walk around while others are pulling up to dump their trash.

The ATV Club has ~~applied for~~ *received* a grant to finish the trails at Gee Rd. and Kempton Rd.

Nonpublic RSA 91-A:3, II (a) Employee

At 8:10 PM Mark moves to enter non-public session, seconded by Phil; all in favor.

At 9:00 PM Mark moves, seconded by Everett to end the non-public session and return to public meeting; all in favor.

Phil moved to seal the minutes and seconded by Mark.

Mark moved to adjourn and seconded by Phil at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Melvin
Clerical assistant

As amended at the June 25, 2024 BOS Meeting.