

**Town of New Haven Special Selectboard Meeting**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**  
**Town Offices**

\*\* The Selectboard met with members of VTRANS, Town Attorney, Cindy Hill and Mike Jewell on site at the intersection of Route 17 and Sawyer Road at 5:00 pm, then moved the meeting to the Town Offices. \*\*

Selectboard: Chair, John Roleau, Kathy Barrett, Steve Dupoise and Bruce Many  
 Town Administrator / ZA: Aaron Brown  
 Selectboard Assistant: Pam Kingman  
 Absent: Taborri Bruhl  
 Visitors: Cindy Hill, Joe Castellano, Mike Jewell, Evan Dietrich and Patti Coburn

**ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:** Quote for Ditch line Reclamation Town Hill Road

**VISITORS BUSINESS:**

**VTRANS members:** Joe Castellano, Patti Coburn, Even Dietrich

**Sawyer Road / Route 17 property owner:** Mike Jewell

**Town Attorney:** Cindy Hill

John Roleau did an over view of what was discussed at the site visit:

**Option 1:** Move the temporary road in order to leave the utility poles where they are. This will have much less impact on the Jewell's property.

**Option 2:** If Option 1 isn't possible, then a more robust plan for returning the site line and vegetation back to satisfy the Jewells and the Town.

Attorney Hill had questions about some of the language used in the Deeds, but would rather discuss it with the Selectboard first.

Discussion about lot size on Parcel #4, and utility easements not being as clean as they could be; Joe Castellano will look into these. Castellano will forward updated Deeds to Hill in Word instead of a PDF to make changes easier.

The Board thanked everyone for coming.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Quote from Cummings & Sons to clear brush on Town Hill Road.: John Roleau reached out to Cummings to clear trees along Town Hill Road from the fire pond to the intersection of Route 7. Cummings quote: was for \$5,400.00.  
 Roleau also called Brown's in Bristol, who quoted: \$30k  
 Town Hill Road will need to be closed while the trees are trimmed, they may have to come back with a larger machine to get the bigger trees. Roleau has met with Chris Lapete about ditching Town Hill Rd. LaPete said to cut the trees first. Kathy Barrett asked Aaron Brown if he had contacted Champlain Valley Telecom. He has not.  
 Steve Dupoise made a motion to accept the estimate from Cummings and Son Landscaping in the amount of \$5,400.00 to cut trees along Town Hill Road.  
 Motion seconded by Bruce many. 4 yes / 0 no
2. **Amend Tax Rate:** John Roleau made a motion to amend the motion to set the tax rate from 0.3694 to 0.3693, seconded by Kathy Barrett. 4 yes / 0 no

Kathy Barrett made a motion to go into executive session at 6:20 pm, with Attorney Cindy Hill, for Attorney / Client privilege. Motion seconded by Steve Dupoise. 4 yes / 0 no

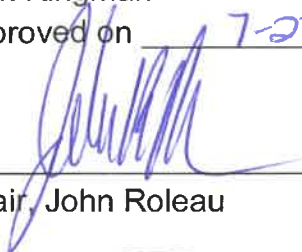
John Roleau made a motion to come out of executive session at 6:49pm, seconded by Steve Dupoise. 4 yes / 0 no  
No action taken

Adjourn: 6:50 pm

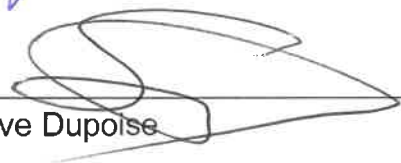
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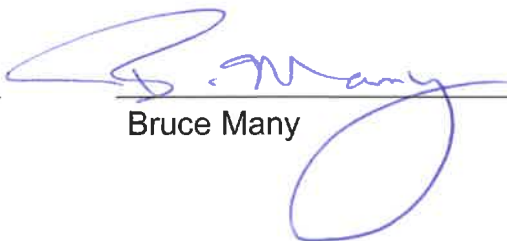
Pam Kingman

Approved on 7-27-21

  
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Chair, John Roleau

  
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Kathy Barrett

  
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Steve Dupoise

  
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