

Town of New Haven Selectboard Meeting
7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Town Offices

Selectboard: Chair, John Roleau, Vice Chair, Bruce Many, Kathy Barrett, Taborri Bruhl and Steve Dupoise

Minute taker: Danielle Hubbell

Visitors: Alan Mayer, Dean Gilmore, Mark Livingston, Marcia Dupoise, and Mike Audy

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA: Snow Mobile Trail permission form, Town Hall Application

VISITORS BUSINESS:

1. New Haven Fire Chief, Alan Mayer, Ass't Chief Dean Gilmore and Mark Livingston came to discuss the possible purchase of land from VELCO on Route 17. The fire department members went to look at the potential lots and they are interested in lot #3 as the other lots have wetland areas. Steve asked the Fire Department if they thought there was enough room to share the land with the Highway Department. The Fire Department didn't think so because the buildings wouldn't be attached due to potential fire hazard. There was discussion on how the Highway Department is content where they are they would just like to be able to get all equipment into the Town Garage. Dean Gilmore wanted to point out that the building wouldn't just be the fire department but also an emergency shelter, therefor there are more grants available. The Fire Department members are also going to look into the cost of engineering the building and getting budget numbers.
2. John Roleau made a motion to make Steve Dupoise the point person to negotiate with VELCO about the purchase of Lot #3. Second by Bruce Many. 5 Yes / 0 no

Adjustments to the Agenda:

1. **VAST Trail:** Steve Dupoise made a motion to authorize John Roleau to sign the request by the Otter Creek Sliders for use of the Town trail between Otter Creek Hwy and Pearson Road for VAST riders. Motion seconded by Kathy Barrett. 5 yes / 0 no

2. **Town Hall Application:** Meagan Ooms submitted a town hall application to use the cafeteria on November 12, with approximately 30 people in attendance for a child's birthday party. Taborri Bruhl made a motion to approve the application, second by Kathy Barrett. 5 yes / 0 no

UPDATES ON:

1. Roads:

- The Road Crew has been out grading
- They have also been replacing driveway culverts that would cause problems in the fall
- Pike Industries in intending to start Plank Road the week of the October 24th.

2. Town Buildings and Land:

- **Train Depot update given by Steve Dupoise:** Childs Engineering has given their stamp of approval on the concrete Case Street will be pouring and they are hoping to pour the footers by the end of the week. Steve also wanted to thank Joanne Desabrais for the painting of the Train Depot. The board would like to send her a thank you letter.
- **Town Hall:** The trees have been removed from in front of the building. There was also discussion on how the town can help the school with the project between the two buildings.

AUTHORIZATIONS:

1. Kathy Barrett made a motion to approve payroll for the week ending 10/08/2022, in the amount of \$6,396.74, seconded by Taborri Bruhl. 5 yes / 0 no
2. Kathy Barrett made a motion to approve payroll for the week ending 10/15/2022, in the amount of \$4,085.35, seconded by Steve Dupoise. 5 yes / 0 no
3. Taborri Bruhl made a motion to approve the pay orders dated 10/18/2022, in the amount of \$573,441.02, seconded by Kathy Barrett. 5 Yes / 0 no
4. Taborri Bruhl made a motion to accept the Cargill Salt Contract at \$86.00 per ton, estimated tonnage at 1,025. Motion seconded by Bruce Many. 5 Yes / 0 no
5. John Roleau made a motion to accept with regret the resignation of Betsy Taylor from the Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Kathy Barrett 5 yes / 0 no
6. Bruce Many made a motion to approve the minutes from 10/4/22, seconded by Kathy Barrett. 5 Yes / 0 no

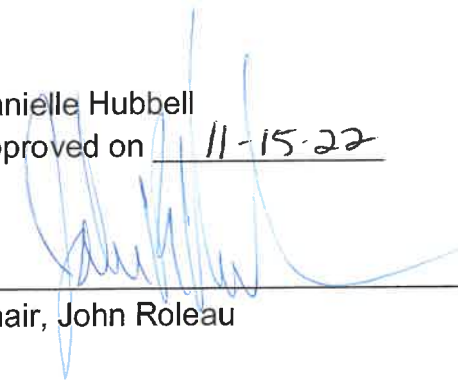
OTHER BUSINESS:

Adjourn: 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Danielle Hubbell


Approved on 11-15-22



Chair, John Roleau



Vice Chair, Bruce Many



Kathy Barrett



Taborn Bruhl



Steve Dupoise

