

Selectmen Minutes
Date: November 3, 2021

OPEN MEETING: *Dick opened the meeting at 6:00pm*

ATTENDANCE: *Dick Spear, Richard Powell, Jon Chadwick, Larry Hallowell & Sue Isabel*

PUBLIC COMMENT: *no public comment*

ACCEPT MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: *Richard-motion to accept minutes as written, Jon-second the Motion, no further discussion, all in favor, so moved.*

APPROVE WARRANT: 23--: *Richard-motion to approve as submitted, Jon-second the Motion, no further discussion, all in favor, so moved.*

SIGN WARRANT- 22— *The Selectmen signed W22*

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Richard Powell/Larry Hallowell--Discuss new Bi-Laws for CLC Ambulance Services—***There was a tentative Bi-Law Proposal submitted to the town for review. Richard had many questions about the different scenarios submitted and what it meant financially for us. Dick was also questioning why only 3 Towns and their planners put this together with Nick B from LC Ambulance and why didn't we have input on the proposal. Dick said he spoke to Matt from Damariscotta, and they will not be voting on this until June which is their town meeting. Dick said we won't be voting on the increase which is from \$28,655 to an estimated \$75,000. Dick asked Larry what the reason was for the increase and Larry said mostly payroll. We need to increase the staff's pay. Richard was concerned about Section 4.5, 5.1 thru 5.3 and he will go to next meeting to discuss it and hopefully change the wording to have the parties involved to amend the act to be the same. Dick asked Larry when will the budget be ready and who approves it, Larry is not sure. Dick said with such an increase in their overall budget, he as a selectman would be looking at other ways to lessen it. It is a 200% increase and that is not good for any of us. The Selectmen said when Nick came to them last year with the sizable increase, we were told it was not going to go up for a while and here we are again this year. Dick asked Larry as our EMS Representative we trust him to work the best he can for the best interest of the town.*
- **Discuss and review-New Nobleboro Fire Department/EMS Guidelines Policy.** *The Selectmen reviewed the new policy. Richard-motion to approve the new vaccination policy for the Nobleboro Fire and Rescue, Jon second the motion, no further discussion, all in favor, so moved.*
- **Historical Society?** *Dick asked what was going on at the Historical Society. Richard said Mary would like to have the gutter replaced sooner than later especially after all the rain we just got. Richard asked one of our contractors if he could look at the Historical Society and give us an estimate on what it would cost to replace them. He does seamless gutters which is what we wanted to do. Dick said we will not be doing anything until after town meeting.*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- **ARPA Funds-- Any more discussion/information—***Richard would like to keep this on the agenda and discuss it each meeting and keep updating our list of wants. Dick said he knows the Electronic Sign for the front of the building is necessary and everyone will benefit from it. We need to appropriate \$25,000. for that. We also need to consider the addition for the new compressor for the Fire Department. We will also consider all the requests from our Town Public Meeting.*
- **Richard** *has put the Speed sign away for the season. He has posted the sign at the canoe/kayak launch off Bayview Rd.*
- **Richard-** *he wants to know if we have time to cut the pine trees discussed earlier in the summer down by boat landing. The Selectmen are all busy right now and not sure when they can get there. Dick suggests do it in the spring unless Jon can get over there and cut them down? We would need to pull them out, stack them and haul them off—per Jon.*

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Dick** *spoke to Dale about fixing the shoulder on Old County Rd. Dick said that the town is responsible for the shoulder 25ft from the centerline. Dale will take care of it next week.*

- **Sue-** *we have had an issue with the septic. Dick approved Roy Griffin to come out and pump it.*
- **Dick** *will not be here for next Selectmen's meeting; he will be away.*
- **Meetings-** *Selectmen's meeting will start at 4:30pm on the December 1st meeting.*
- **Dick-** *when will we be getting the flooring down in conference room, remainder of siding out front of town office and the two new doors? Sue said that Ken York will be here before the end of the year to finish the project.*

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Engine 1- Update from Richard G--***Tabled*
- **Update on location of new Air Compressor for FD-Richard G--***Tabled*
- **Town of Nobleboro & Waldoboro joining forces on Duck Puddle Rd and the flooding-***Tabled.*

ADJOURNED:

DATES TO REMEMBER: Selectmen's Meeting- Wednesday, November 17th, @ 6:00 pm
December 1st, 15th & 29th @ 4:30 pm