

Town of Hebron
Selectmen's Meeting
April 12, 2021

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM

Present: Chairman, Richard Deans, Curtis Smith, Elizabeth Olsen, Luann Hall, Tony Cipriani, and Janet Durgin.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approve Minutes of March 22, 2021 Motion made and seconded to approve. All in favor.

Janet Durgin and Luann Hall: Land Luann asked about dividing her land so that Janet can build a small house beside her. She only has 4.50 acres. She would need 6 acres to break off a 3 acre piece for Jan. They were wondering if they could get a variance and how to go about that. Would they need to go to the Planning Board? Elizabeth explained briefly how it would work but suggested that the easiest plan might be to look at their abutters and see if someone has enough land and might sell them a 1 ½ acre piece. They were given one of Kingston Brown's business cards so they can contact him.

Fire Department: Approve Officer recommendation. Elizabeth made the motion to approve the recommendations of James Trundy, Chief, Richard R. Deans, 1st Deputy, Charles Hall, 2nd Deputy. Motion seconded and all in favor.

Equipment: Sweeper, forks, battery chainsaws, Truck #1 body

Small Excavator The selectmen discussed the ability to purchase out of the equipment account. The article reads, "To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of Town equipment".

Elizabeth said if we are writing articles incorrectly, then we need to fix them.

She said it was not caught before town meeting.

Curtis said he hates to go back to a Special Town Meeting so quickly and ask for more money.

Dick said we would need to revamp how the articles are presented. We could take care of maintenance of equipment out of the summer and winter road's accounts.

Dick said the body of the truck is 4 months out to get it. Elizabeth said it could come out of care and maintenance.

Elizabeth asked if the winter and summer road accounts are written to purchase equipment.

Curtis was asking if a fall inspection of the trucks might have revealed the shape the body was in so the problem could have been addressed at the town meeting.

Elizabeth said that moving forward we need to check our equipment list.

After some discussion the selectmen approved spending money from the equipment account for what they are considering "Parts and Equipment" which is the sweeper, forks and battery chainsaws.

Elizabeth asked Dick if he needed help with the transfer station report. It is due in April.

She said that Steven Harrington is not interested in doing recycling until Covid is gone.

Curtis asked if we should go to single sort.

Dick asked what goes into single sort different from what we do now? Elizabeth said it is glass, paper, plastic and cardboard. We would need new bins for that. We would still need to take care of all the other stuff, tires, lightbulbs, etc.

Elizabeth said maybe we need better signs. She will look into it.

Warrant signed and meeting adjourned. 9:00 Pm

Joan E. Clough, Clerk