

Town of Hebron
Selectmen's Meeting
November 22, 2021

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM

Present: Chairman, Richard Deans, Curtis Smith, Elizabeth Olsen and Jim Trundy.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve minutes of October 25 and November 8, 2021 Motion made and seconded to approve. All in favor.

Take up any visitor's questions and concerns: Jim Trundy on agenda as Fire Chief.

Fire Chief: Jim had talked to Dick about buying a utility pickup for the Fire Department. He would like something that would be for 4 people, possibly a crew cab and a 4X4 to be used to bring men, or equipment back to station. He would like red but could settle for white. He will put budget together for what needs to be added for lights, etc.

He said the old ambulance needs extensive body work.

Elizabeth said we need to see what we have for figures for Town Meeting.

Jim will get estimates before town meeting to fix the squad truck.

Jim needs to get some new turn-out gear every year. He said he will buy what we could afford out of this budget.

Elizabeth mentioned the ARPA funds but wasn't sure exactly what those could be used for.

Might be able to use some portion of those funds for radios or equipment for the Fire Department.

Generators: Office and Bruno Station Dick thought we had signed a contract with Flanders Electric. He thought it was \$6000 for town office and \$7300 for Bruno Station. The generators are not in yet. There was Article 49 at the last town meeting approving spending up to \$15,000 for the generator to be taken from the General Fund.

Elizabeth asked how much money would we have in the reserve by town meeting and said they had not talked about a Fund Balance policy.

Roads: Will be cutting brush, waiting for snow Elizabeth said we have a brush contract with Oxford and the brush could be picked up and put in the trailer and taken over there.

Curtis said he was all for cutting brush. Jim Drake is back to work.

Broadband: Survey and grants Dick said he could not do the test at home for internet speed. Hebron has some ARPA money which could be used for broadband.

Elizabeth said not enough people are testing. Elizabeth mentioned grant money up to \$5000.

Elizabeth will apply. Mia Purcell has a Zoom Meeting coming up and Elizabeth recommends joining.

Office: Sent e-mail accepting the Audit proposal of RHR Smith and Company to audit the Town for the next 3 years. Dick said he needs to get back to them to set up a time. The future deputy might be the website manager. Curtis will try to make some corrections.

Deputy Clerk Position Ad: It is on Indeed. Selectmen wondering what are we doing wrong. Curtis said maybe we need to restructure. Elizabeth thought we should be looking at a 40 hour week.

Abatement and Supplemental: Selectmen signed. It was to correct an error on the Frances Lodge property.

Other Business: Joan Clough has given the Board a letter announcing her retirement at the end of December after 46 ½ year working for the town.

Steve Harrington would like another light at the dump in the back corner.

Selectmen are having a workshop on December 6th to go over any applications which have been received for the Deputy position.

Warrant signed and meeting adjourned. 8:45 PM

Joan E. Clough, Clerk