TOWN OF HEBRON SELECTMEN'S MEETING

October 23, 2023 Minutes

1. **CALL TO ORDER and FLAG SALUTE** – Chairman Elizabeth Olsen will preside. Selectmen Gino Valeriani and Derek Pike, Town Clerk Holly Packard and Tim Small, Patten Hill Road residents Kim Small and Judith Haggerty were all in attendance.

2. ACTION ON MINUTES

2.1. Action on Minutes October 10, 2023- Derek motioned to accept, Gino seconded, 3-0.

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS -** Patten Hill Road – After talking with past highway workers, the Board learned how Patten Hill Road ended up not being maintained the way it should. Elizabeth let everyone know that Roland will be grading the road this week and going forward will be maintained as it should.

5. BUSINESS ITEM -

- 5.1 Set the Mil Rate The Board discussed the different rates that O'Donnell's put together for the Board. Elizabeth went over how they came to those rates and the need for overlay. After much discussion Gino motioned to go with the 10.15 rate, Elizabeth seconded, 3-0.
- 5.2 Plow Truck Passenger Waiver Gino drafted up one that was geared more towards the highway department. The Board looked over the waiver and decided to table it until next meeting.
- 5.3 Appointment of Election Clerk *Elizabeth made a motion to appoint Susan Adell as an election clerk, Gino seconded, 3-0.*

6. CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

- 6.1 General Assistance Audit 11-02-2023 at 11.:30 Elizabeth asked Gino if he could be here during the audit, Gino said he would.
- 6.2 Elizabeth let the Board in about the conversation she had with the principle of Hebron Station School and he was not pleased with her answer. Gino said he would call the school tomorrow.

7. SELECTMEN ITEMS -

- 7.1 Derek let the Board know that the signs will be in on Thursday and he is taking time off next week so he should be able to put them in. He also said since it had taken so long he had to call Dig Safe to have them come mark it again.
- 7.2 Gino said he had signed up for NIMS class on the 8th in Fryeburg and asked Derek to go as well, Derek said he would go to either Fryeburg or the one in Waterford.

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- 7.3 Gino said that Roland has been getting quotes on a front-end loader and a new plow truck. The Board discussed the need for a new truck.
- 7.4 Gino briefed the Board on where they were at with Ness. Gino let the Board know that Rick can program the radios next week, he was waiting to hear back from Jim to schedule the Fire Department. Rick is looking for a Repeater, we have a year to get one or they can pull our license. We may need an antenna if we can't utilize an older one.

Elizabeth wanted to know when everyone is available to have a couple budget workshops. They agreed November 6th from 5pm to 8pm and on November 13th at 5pm before the Selectmen's meeting. Elizabeth asked Gino and Derek to look at their departments to see if things are posted to the correct accounts and if they need to be moved to another account.

- 8. **SIGN WARRANTS** #52 & #53 Gino motioned to sign the warrants, Elizabeth seconded, 3-0.
- **9. ADJOURNMENT** *Elizabeth motioned to adjourn at 7:50 pm, Gino seconded, 3-0.*