

MINUTES

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN HALL**

**March 7, 2022
6:30 PM**

ATTENDEES:

Leon Rideout, Selectman Shane Beattie, Selectman
Town Manager Benjamin Gaetjens-Oleson Charity Baker Michael Nadeau
Department Heads Members of the public Phlume Media

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Selectman Leon Rideout.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DEPARTMENT HEAD UPDATES:

Water/Sewer Supervisor Timmy Bilodeau reported the department is getting ready for spring. They will be reading meters next month. He mentioned the new employee, Ken Fraser, started and has been training over the last couple weeks. He also reported the SCADA system is still being worked on.

Leon asked if the dept has done a test run with the new radio readers on the meters. Timmy reported the radio reads were used during the last billing cycle, there was some learning curves however everything went well.

Highway Foreman Tim Brown reported the road bans went up today and they are going to start working on repairing the gravel roads.

Transfer Station Supervisor Brian Patnoe reported the markets are steady and everything is running smoothly at the transfer station. He is monitoring a couple State House bills that could affect the town with regards to C&D recycling.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review and approval of February 22, 2022 meeting minutes.

Leon stated he was not present at that meeting and Troy was absent from this meeting, he feels approval should wait until the next meeting.

Motion made by Shane and seconded by Leon to table the approval of the February 22, 2022 meeting minutes until the next meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Town meeting – Ben reminded everyone that the polls are open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on March 8th and town meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. He went over other details for the meeting with the board.

INFORMATION:

- Ben mentioned Eversource filed and abatement application for the 2021 tax year.

- NHDES sent Notice of Acceptance of an Alteration of Terrain Permit for 369 Main Street, LLC – Lancaster Shop. DES file #220217-040
- Land Use Permit –
 - Teresa Berry, 171 Mt. Prospect Road – install 18 roof-mounted solar arrays with disconnects, jbox, enphase microinverters that tie into existing electrical system. 7.20 DC system. No ESS installation.
- Sign Permit –
 - Trisha McCabe/Moments Salon and Boutique, 74 Main Street. Tax Map P07, Lot 031

Leon asked if the public had anything to discuss. Alan Savage asked what happened to the sidewalk groomer. Ben explained one of the tracks tore and it took a couple weeks to get new tracks in. It is back up and running.

Ben mentioned he had a woman in his office reporting issues with dogs not being on leashes. One dog did come at her very aggressively. He told her he will look into with the police department.

Motion made by Shane and seconded by Leon to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charity M. Baker

Board of Selectmen Date: _____

Leon Rideout

Shane Beattie

Troy Merner