

TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECT BOARD
Minutes of Meeting
Monday, Sept 12, 2022
Cushing Community Center

Select Board Present: Chairperson Danny Staples, Select people Tracey Bally, Cheryl Stackpole, Craig Currie

Select Board Absent:

Staff Present: Lisa Young

Public Present: Craig Lord, Ed Amoroso, Bill Gray, Nancy Grover, Alton Grover, and health officer Charlie Carver.

1.Call to Order: Chairperson Danny Staples called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and a quorum was determined.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Approve and sign the Warrant:

ACTION: Chairperson Danny Staples made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to approve 2022 Warrants 35 and 36.

Discussion: none

Motion Carried 4-0-0

4. Review and approve the minutes of the Aug 16th, and Aug 22nd, meeting

ACTION: Selectperson Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Cheryl Stackpole, to approve the minutes of the August 16th, 2022, and Aug 22nd, 2022, meeting as written

Discussion: none

Motion Carried 4-0-0

5. Additions and Changes to the Agenda

5a. Water Treatment

ACTION: Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to accept the service agreement with Haskell's Water Treatment.

Discussion:

Motion Carried 4-0-0

6.Unfinished Business

6a. Open Cemetery Bids

ACTION:

Discussion- Ford Enterprises- \$28 SY (1000 SY minimum)
Littlefield Paving and Plowing, LLC- \$36,000.00

The account does not have enough money to cover either of these bids. Dan thought this was something that would have to go through the towns people. To late for the November election, but possibly the Town Meeting. It will be another year before it gets done.

6b. Discuss who will take over Alton's assignments

ACTION:

Discussion- Dan thought that it would be best for Cheryl to take over the GA where she was already assistant for that. She will take additional classes for this. Dan will be he point person for the Road Commissioner Position.

6c. Sand, salt, and sand shed door

ACTION: Selectperson Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to hire Alton Grover at \$30.00 per hour for 2 days to put sand and salt in.

Discussion- Dan said that this would be less then Jim Kalloch last year to do it this way. Alton will do this through the Town and go through pay roll.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

6d. Personnel Policy

ACTION:

Discussion- Dan said that he would like to have a workshop on this after taking a look at the policy's and doing a little homework on it by calling other towns. They will do this at 5:30 before the next selectboard meeting.

7. New Business:

7a. Sign annual Local Road Assistance Program Certification

ACTION:

Discussion- The board signed the Local Road Assistance Program Certification.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

7b. Salt Pond Road Jake Break

ACTION:

Discussion: The Selectboard request that any complaint be in writing.

7c. Divisions of Addiction Web Page

ACTION: Danny Stapled made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to approve putting the Division of Addiction webpage on the Towns website.

Discussion

Motion Carried 4-0-0

7d. Fuel Bid

ACTION: Selectperson Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to accept the 3.825/gallon bid from Maritime Energy for #2 heating oil.

Discussion: Dan will call Chris to ask if the price goes down on #2 heating oil if this will affect them as well.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

8. Comments from Citizens:

ACTION:

Discussion: Craig Lord would like to talk more about the drudging be proposed on Sandy Lane of Rt 97. Bill Gray felt that the state was just pushing this through, we are getting taking advantage of. Bill and Craig said they submitted some questions to the State. This was put in the paper as well as all abutters were notified on Sandy Lane. The response that they received from the State said that "the notice does not say hazardous chemicals will be used as far as the proposed activity." Craig said that both Vinalhaven and Rockland Harbor dumping contained high levels of Arsenic and Led, levels that are unsafe. They both felt that the board should stop this. The permits have been issued but he thinks there is away to appeal those. There is a time deadline though. Bill also said that not only are they dumping but there will be an estimate of 35-40 trucks a day hauling the waste in and out of Rt 97 and Sandy Lane. Craig Lord wants to know if there is an appeal process at this point. Craig Curry is happy to send them an email, also talk with MMA about the appeal process. Alton also said that another alternative would be to contact Ann Matlack. Craig Lord said there was a lot of miss facts in the ad stating that the property is fenced, which it is not, there's kids running ATV's all over there.

9. Adjourn

ACTION: Selectperson Tracey Bally made a motion, seconded by Danny Staples, to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Danika Poland
Recording Secretary