



Town of Richmond

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July 26, 2021 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Douglas Bersaw and Andrew Wallace

Public Present:

Non-Board member present: Susan Harrington

Meeting opened at 5:33 pm

Bersaw moved; Wallace 2nd; Board voted to approved the manifest dated July 26, 2021 for week of July 16, 2021-July 22, 2021 in the amount of: \$145,684.10 for payroll/accounts payable. This manifest also includes the July monthly stipend payroll and the July installment to the Monadnock Reginal School District in the amount of \$127,000.00.

Report from Zoning Compliance Officer, Richard Drew on Map 407 Lot 095, 323 Fitzwilliam Road. Report states Drew spoke with Wayne Daniels of Dynamic Drilling and Blasting. Approximately 456 cubic yards have been blasted as of July 25, 2021 and they expect to have a total blasted ledge of approximately 1200-1500 cubic yards. Drew states to the best of his knowledge, the state best management practices are being followed. The best management practices can be found in the Richmond Heavy Construction Regulations. These regulations do not apply to this site except for "Best Management Practices" because less than 4 acres and less than 25,000 cubic yards are being excavated.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board approved tax abatement in the amount of \$178.76 for 2018 Lien and \$159.14 for the 2019 Lien for Map 202 Lot 027 Sub 012. No recourse except to take to court to collect, legally too costly.

Daniels signed application for payment from the Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$ 4,486.00 to replenish the General Fund for the payment to Martin Smart for the old police department roof.

Daniels signed application for payment from the Bridge Improvement Fund in the amount of \$20,979.69 to replenish the General Fund for the payments to Quantum Construction Consult for the Tully Brook Bridge and Whipple Hill Bridge engineering studies.

Public Hearing Notice from the New Hampshire Department of Safety August 12, 2021 at 10:00 am in reference to establishing a Blue Alert Program and adopting Saf-C 8200. Read.

Cheshire County Sheriff's Office Police Log for the month of June 2021 received. Reviewed.

Board reviewed documents from Attorney Joseph Hoppock regarding the posting requirements. Harrington to forward response to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Wallace spoke to State Representative Jennifer Rhoades regarding bedding and pillows for emergency

Appointments

Buddy Blood met with the Board to discuss the current road condition of Fish Hatchery Road. Discussed culvert on Tully Brook Road. Buddy will be keeping track of the labor and materials from the July 17 and 18 storms. Buddy has been working on Turn Pike Road and will start on Greenwoods Road, a few spots on Monument Road and Morgan Road.

Senator Denise Riccardi met with the Board to discuss property taxes. SB 99, was able to get 30 percent of the rooms and meals tax revenue will be \$59,500 for FY 2021, \$80,206 for FY 2022 and \$86,894 for FY 2023. Senator spoke of property tax reduction, school district budget, state budget, funds available for aid. Public in attendance of appointment Amanda Grinstead and Antoinette Cincotta.

Karen Daugherty met with the Board to discuss replacing the trees and shrubs at the Pavilion. Board approved the replacement.

Upcoming Selectmen Special Meeting

The Select Board will be holding a Special Defect Meeting on August 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM in the Selectmen's Office in the Richmond Town Hall at 105 Old Homestead Hwy in Richmond, N.H. 03470. The purpose of this hearing is to inform the public that the MS-636 budget form was not posted in accordance with RSA 32:5 and RSA 39:5. Pursuit to RSA 31:5-b a Special Defect Meeting will need to be held to correct the error.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington