

## SELECTMEN TELECONFERENCE MEETING

7:00 pm

Tuesday May 19, 2020

**ROLL CALL OF SELECTMEN** Jon Beekman, Joe Young, Nancy Cronin, Lacy Badeau, Berndt joined at 7:09pm  
**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-**

### TOWN MANAGERS REPORT

Mark Robinson stated there are issues with the 2010 international truck. Issues with the street sweeper were discovered. Mark updated the Board of Selectman regarding activity in the office. Mark updated the Board of Selectman about the intership position and the start date of the position.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### 20-26 RICHMOND MILLS CULVERT STATUS

Photos of the Richmond Mills road were shared with the Board of Selectmen. Mark Robinson stated that Maine Land concluded that the ledge on the road is an issue. Mark stated that Eric Labelle can explain how this impacts the plan for a new RFP for a new bid due to the complication of the ledge. State of Maine will have a Primary State election July 14. Mark stated there will be a town meeting and there will be an article on Richmond Mills road. Mark forwarded an email to the Board of Selectmen from Risk Management regarding Richmond Mills road and liability. Lacy suggested alternative options to fix the Richmond Mills culvert. Lacy raised concerns about the cost and safety of building the culvert. Joe stated that the grant will not be given without Maine Land's culvert design. Nancy stated the the state of the culvert was unsafe, and advocated for an arch system. Mark stated that he recieved verbal confirmation that the grant could be extended a year. Lacy proposed sending the plans back to Maine Land.

#### 20-28 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING/LOCAL AND STATE ELECTION STATUS

Mark stated in preparation for the July 14th State Election. Town clerks are given the lattitude of creativity in how to decide how to handle elections. Mark stated he is going to request voters to request absentee ballots. Lacy inquired into utilizing the school gym to hold voting. As a reminder there are two terms are ending for the Selectmen Committee and School Board Committee. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is uncertainty regarding elections that use of electronic notification is a necessity. The BOS decided to wait for direction from the state for local elections. Mark stated there will be an electronic town report.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### 20-31 PERSONNEL POLICY TOWN MANAGER VACATION/SICK TIME

Jon proposed paying Mark for lost vacation time. Berndt made a motion. Nancy seconded. All voted in favor. Lacy proposed that Mark schedule a vacation in advance.

#### 20-32 WARRANT ARTICLES

Jon stated that the Board of Trustees want to carry over the grant. Jon stated that the library would also like to re-open in June with the establishment of a plan and safety precautions. Joe requested to keep warrant articles seperate. Mark stated the road bond is paid off in the fiscal year 21-22. Joe stated \$500,000 would be required to adequately re-pave roads. Mark stated the town value has increased to \$185 million based on the State Report. The Board of Selectmen discussed financing fixing the roads.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN COMMENTS

Joe stated there is a plant sale on June 8 to raise money for Friends of Starling Hall. Building additions were added. Joe asked the town to match the money spent into making the building. Lacy stated the response time by the sherriff was good. Joe asked if the Board of Selectman if the town would be interested in coming up with funding for broadband improvement. The Board of Selectman discussed the benefits of broadband improvement.

**WARRANTS**

Jon stated that the school committee has signed appropriately. Joe made the motion to approve the school and town warrants. Berendt seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT Motion to Adjourn by Berndt at 9:34 PM seconded by Nancy. 5 Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain**