

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

May 15, 2019 Approved as Written Bill/Lee 5/0

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

FLAG SALUTE: 6:01

OATHS: N/A

ROLL CALL: Nancy Hatch Chair, Bill Rand, Bob Dalton , Gerald Folster, Lee Bryant, Deb Hodgins, Administrative Assistant, Cathy Jordan Clerk

SELECT BOARD MINUTES:

A motion was made to accept the minutes for April 17, 2019 approved as written.

Bill/Lee 4/0/1

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

PLANNING BOARD REPORT: No report

GUESTS:

1) Jim Ellis & William Birch, Penobscot Sheriff's Department.

Jim & William came to talk about the Law Enforcement Supplemental Services Contract. He explained in detail how it would work giving Clifton coverage at certain times. The times and where would be determined by the board. This would be customized to our town. The cost would reflect the times and coverage the board wanted.

The times covered would be done by different deputies and would report to the Select Board monthly.

TABLED

2) Susan Smith came in to talk to the board concerning the upcoming vote of the budget at Holbrook and then the Election on June 11th and what was on the ballot. She left a few packets of information for the board.

3) Deb also presented the board with letters from Berstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson PA. They represent a group of concerned citizens concerning the school ballots for the election on June 11th..

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

BIDS: Tax acquired property: 1 bid received from Joanne Hall on the property on the corner of Rt 9 & Rt 180. The bid was accepted for \$4,330.00 with the requirements the Board set for destruction of the building.

Bill/Lee 5/0

BOARD OF APPEALS: N/A

C.E.O.REPORT:

- 1) Rick gave the board copies of the two letters regarding the Junkyard/Automobile Grave yard.
- 2) The board has been informed of communication issues between Rick Leavitt, CEO and Mark Gibson, Tax Assessor concerning permits. The board wants a letter drawn up regarding this and to get a resolution

A.C.O. REPORT:

Dog Ordinance – Tabled from April meeting.

A discussion was held about having a dog ordinance for feces. It was decided to notify the Planning board to have it ready to add to the November 2019 Election going by the City of Brewer's model.

Bill/Gerald 5/0

SCHOOLS:

A discussion was held concerning Clifton children going to Brewer Middle School. It was tabled for more information and to send out a mailing with an explanation of costs to residents.

Bill/Bob 5/0

SAD #63 SCHOOLS:

EDDINGTON FIRE DEPT REPORT: Informational

Jim Ellis sent the board an email concerning fire permits. We can now get permits from the Eddington Fire Department, the Town Office and online.

Jim Ellis is now Clifton's fire chief.

Jim also reminded the board that a new fire contract will be due this year.

ROADS:

- 1) Recommendation from the Select Board to the Planning Board:

For the Planning Board to develop an ordinance concerning culverts, installation and maintenance to be voted on in the November election.

Bill/Gerald 5/0

ROADS CONTINUED

- 2) Scott Point Rd-

It was decided that before we did anything we needed to have a court order in place. A motion was made to take whatever legal actions needed to get the job done right.

Gerald/Bill 5/0

3) Speed bumps: A motion was made to dismiss Speed Bumps for Scott Point Rd.

Bill/Lee 5/0

4) All trees are down as requested. There was some damage done to two properties and they will be fixed.

5) Paving Prices Update:

The paving company Lane is now NE Paving. They said that they did not know when they could start paving.

Bob talked to B&B Paving and they can do the work for 40K less then NE Paving.

A motion was made to accept the bid from B&B paving to do Scott Point Rd, Bobcat Rd and possible the Town yard.

Bill/Gerald 5/0

BULIDING USE/MAINTANCE: N/A

TREASURERS REPORT:

1) Monthly reports were given

2) Tax acquired Properties update

3) A motion was made to renew and sign the Bangor Humane Society Contract

Bill/Bob 5/0.

CLERKS REPORT:

1) Cathy gave the board information concerning the upcoming Election June 11th.

2) It was verified with the board that Cathy has the last week in June for vacation and that she will be covering for Deb's vacation the first week in July.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) A motion was made to have the Town Office hours change to opening at 10 am each day.

Bill/Bob 5/0

2) Deb asked the board if they would consider having safety glass for the counter put in for safety concerns.

A motion was made to TABLE for more information and estimates

Bill/Lee 5/0

NEW BUSINESS continued:

3) It was decided to make sure the branches on the tree out front of the Town Office so that people could see the new sign. Bill offered to cut the branches.

4) A motion was made to spend \$450.00 to have the sand shed entry way lifted.

Bill/Lee 5/0

5) A motion was made to send Deb to a TRIO workshop.

Bill/Bob 5/0

6) It was asked to contact Oakfield how they are using their TIF monies.

OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC ACCESS:

1) Rhonda Dalton said she would like to see a leash law in Clifton.

2) A question was asked about what was happening with Silver maple. It is moving forward and there should be 5 more towers coming.

ADJOURNED:

A motion to adjourn at 8:05 Bill/Lee 50/