

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

MINUTES OF THE SELECT BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

19 October 2020

Select Board members present: Ted Lamb and Roger Strobridge

Guests present: Katie Winklejohn, Will Sutton, Sherry Goldstein

Meeting called to order at 6:32.

The minutes for the 10/05/2020 meeting were approved as submitted. Ted moved to accept the minutes and Roger seconded.

Department:

Town Clerk: Katie reports office is extremely busy and already received 300 returned ballots from a total of 748 ballots that were mailed out. There have been a considerable increase in property transfers and with Judy working more days each week the workload is now more manageable. Katie is urging voters to bring in ballots early to lessen the congestion on voting day. She explained the primary election was a good learning experience with the tabulator and has a better understanding of what to expect with this upcoming elections.

Fire Department: Will Sutton reported the department has done some training with Woodbury. Training on PPE social distancing. He reported that there is the potential of adding a new member to the Fire Department and John Scherbatskoy former EMT member is coming back to that Department. Will stated that the Halloween celebration will probably be this year following State Health Department guidelines and it probably will be posted on FPF. Will also mentioned that call volumes are low and the fire danger is low but not 100% good.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Sherry Goldstein agreed to fill out remainder of Paul Hill's term. Roger moved to accept Sherry Goldstein as temporary select board member until 2021 town meeting. Ted 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion about wi-fi connections in the town from the town hall. Katie said that there is grant money available and will be researched. However connecting the tabulator via wi-fi from the town hall to the town clerk's office requires a booster and she will have something in place by Election Day.

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Correspondence: None

Bills: Signed as presented.

Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be held by way of video conferencing on Monday November 02, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Attest: Roger Strobridge