

May 6th 2019

Worcester Selectboard Regular Meeting

Present: Ted Lamb, Benjamin Jones, Katie Winklejohn, Paul

Guests: None

Meeting Called to order: 06:32pm

Minutes from the previous Selectboard meetings were approved as is, no amendments were needed

PUBLIC INPUT

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- Land Suryor from Barnard & Gervais LLC was present to discuss Legal Trail #4
- Legal Trail #4 picks up at the end of Hults Rd and we discussed that the gate location will be the terminus of legal trail #4.
- Currently there is no talk of a state trail or parking area at the terminus of legal trail #4.
- We discussed the onion river soccer club and its continued use of Ladd field for 2019.
- We still need a schedule of events from the soccer club and one from Doty to make sure there is no conflict in use of the field.

TOWN ROAD AND HWY DEPT.

- We discussed the cost of road maintenance this past winter which was more than usual due to the tough winter conditions.
- We discussed the repair /paving of Minister brook road and whether we need to put that out to bid or if the current bid was still valid. We ultimately approved the existing bid.
- Existing bid is from Freshcoast Asphalt Services in the amount of \$29,987 which is for paving only. Cost for painting of lines is not included in that amount.
- White lines painting will be done for \$2,234.
- Plan is to lay a 1.5 inch layer of shim and then a 1.5 inch layer of topcoat.
- Grand total for paving and painting white lines on Minister brook will be \$32,231. With that said we maybe eligible for a state grand to assist with the cost.

TOWN CLERK / TREASURER REPORT

- Town clerks office is in need of repair. The siding has been damaged and there are several areas that need to be replaced.
- Those repairs will be sent out to bid.
- We discussed the upcoming town audit which will be conducted by Sullivan, Powers and CO P.C., this is set to happen on 5/7/2019.
- We discussed that there is still no Town school budget which will impact the town tax bills. This is due to the ongoing school merger process which may eliminate the need for individual town school budgets.
- This may lead to 3 tax bills going out vs. the typical 2.

- The state may/will be assessing a tax rate since one cannot be formulated directly by the Town without a Town school budget.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various town bills where agreed to and signed off on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Regular Meeting – May 20th at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Respectfully Submitted

Benjamin E. Jones