



Town of Dublin
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, February 11, 2019

Present: Sturdy Thomas, Dale Gabel, Sherry Miller

Selectmen reviewed the correspondence file.

Sturdy called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Felicity Poole – DLPC

Felicity represented the Dublin Lake Preservation Committee. She heard that the Milfoil Cleanup Fund was on the Warrant to be closed out. Felicity expressed her and the Committee's request to reconsider that decision, stating that having funds available when needed is critical. Dale suggested that perhaps milfoil could be done through the invasive control line within the Conservation budget. Felicity felt that it was best to keep water bodies separate from land. Sturdy moved to remove the milfoil clean up from the Warrant. Dale seconded. Vote 2-0ⁱ. It was agreed to look at this further for next year's warrant.

4:15 p.m. Bob Meissner – (Rotary)

Bob discussed with the Board a proposal to see what the town's interest and participation would be in having a drug / alcohol addiction awareness run / walk in April. Bob thought this would be a fun fundraiser with the potential to raise \$3000, which would go back to various organizations to support addiction awareness. He would like the town to consider this as a major town event like Dublin Day and the Terry Dwyer run. Sturdy suggested that Bob get in touch with the rec committee and coordinate with them and come back to the Board with a plan.

4:30 p.m. Tom Kennedy –

Dale asked when we were going to get more employees. Tom was not sure, as he did not get any applicants with the last ad that was run. Tom said he feels that we need to increase the pay in order to get people interested. Tom stated that there are now different levels vs certifications for employees to work at the Transfer Station. Currently, the one employee (other than himself) is a level 2 Assistant. Tom said that we need to have someone with a Principle Operator License in order to operate alone at the Transfer Station. Tom was informed that the Highway employees would be obtaining their licenses to assist when he is out.

Dale asked what kind of issues the loader has. Tom said that the transmission leaks, the housing is cracked; there is an exhaust leak and the floor is rotted. It is Tom's opinion that yes; it is time to replace the loader that he is currently using at the Transfer Station.

4:45 p.m. Jeannine Dunne –

Jeannine reported that delinquent tax notices will be going out this week for 2018 taxes not paid. Jeannine reported two taxpayers who have payment agreements are both one payment behind.

5:08 pm Tim Suokko

Tim presented the stats for January and the February schedule.

Tim received the final cost for the 2019 cruiser; it came in at \$32,079. Adding equipment and graphics brings it to \$ 37,251.

Dale asked Tim how he was going to explain the need to replace the carpet at the PD. Tim will take some photos and put them on Facebook. Sturdy said that the Selectmen are in favor of the article, but the budget committee is not.

Speed sign is back up and running.

Other Business –

Dale moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2019 as amended. Sturdy seconded. Vote 2-0 ⁱⁱ

The Board reviewed the revised petition article submitted. Dale feels that there are improvements that need to be made at the Transfer Station so he feels that the money is useful as a place holder for a future plan.

Dale moved to approve the nonpublic (4:05) minutes of February 4, 2019 as written. Sturdy seconded. Vote 2-0 ⁱⁱⁱ

Dale moved to approve the nonpublic (5:02) minutes of February 4, 2019 as written. Sturdy seconded. Vote 2-0 ^{iv}

Sturdy moved to approve article 21 to read “To see if the Town will vote to amend the exemptions adopted pursuant to RSA 72:62 via Article 2 at the March 1978 Town Meeting to now read: “The Town votes to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:64 inclusively, which provide for an optional tax exemption from the assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems. Such property exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under the statutes.” Dale seconded. Vote 2-0 ^v

The Board discussed preparing a letter to be in the Dublin Advocate and mailed to each resident explaining the impact of voting for the school budget. Dale will draft a letter.

There being no further business, on a motion by Dale, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by Sherry Miller

Sturdy Thomas

Dale Gabel

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- ⁱ Vote to not discontinue milfoil capital reserve
 - ⁱⁱ Vote to approve 02/04/19 minutes
 - ⁱⁱⁱ Vote to approve the nonpublic (4:05) minutes of 02/04/19
 - ^{iv} Vote to approve the nonpublic (5:02) minutes of 02/04/19
 - ^v Vote to approve solar exemption article