



Town of Dublin  
Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
Monday, December 23, 2019

Present: Dale Gabel, Walter Snitko, Chris Raymond, Sherry Miller

Selectmen signed checks and reviewed the correspondence file.

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

**4:00 p.m. Roger Trempe – Truck Repairs**

Roger met with the Board to discuss necessary repairs to the 2000 six wheeler, which is in excess of \$43,000. Roger said the truck has had the same break three times in the last 18 months so when it broke this time he requested that Stateline take a closer look at it to try and figure why it keeps breaking. Stateline determined that the frame rails are tender, especially under the cab and it is believed that this is causing a twisting resulting in damage. This truck is due to be replaced in 2025, but it will not make it to then if the frame rails are not replaced. Roger said that the body is good, the cab is rust free and the dump body is only 5 years old and the front springs were recently replaced. Roger said that after speaking with Brian Barden and Stateline it is believed that we could get another 10-15 years out of it if we replaced the frame rails. Dale was uncomfortable going with just one estimate and inquired if Mack in Manchester could give us an estimate. Roger said he could call them, but he fears that they would need to look at it and right now it is a part at Stateline and would need to be towed to Mack. It was agreed to have Roger contact Mack and ask them if they can go to Stateline and look at the truck and give him an estimate, as it is Town policy to have more than one estimate if possible. Roger will ask them to quote replacing the motor mounts and transmission mounts while they're looking at the truck. The Board will meet with Roger to discuss his findings on Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

At the request of Roger, Dale moved to include the two part-time highway employees to receive the cola and longevity increase. Walter seconded. Vote 3-0<sup>i</sup>

**Other business –**

Dale moved to approve the minutes of December 9, 2019 as written, seconded by Walter. Vote 3-0<sup>ii</sup>

Dale moved to approve the minutes of December 16, 2019 as amended, seconded by Chris. Vote 3-0<sup>iii</sup>

Dale reported that the Budget Committee will support scenario three as recommended by the Board of Selectmen. After a brief discussion, Dale moved to include the Town Clerk / Tax Collector to be eligible for the proposed longevity increase. Walter seconded. Vote 3-0<sup>iv</sup>

The Board unanimously agreed on who will be the 2019 Citizen of the Year.

Dale moved to encumber \$1266 to pay for the Fire Department physicals that they had this month. Walter seconded. Vote 3-0<sup>v</sup>

Dale moved to waive the certificate of insurance requirement for the Architect since he was only giving us conceptual plans rather than construction drawings for the proposed Highway addition. Walter seconded. Vote 3-0<sup>vi</sup>

Dale wanted it entered into the minutes that the Board appreciates the work that the Town Administrator and Assistant have put into cleaning up and organizing the office.

There being no further business, Dale made a motion to adjourn at 5:38 p.m.

Minutes taken by Sherry Miller

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Dale Gabel

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Walter Snitko

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Chris Raymond

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<sup>i</sup> Vote to include PT Hwy employees to receive COLA and longevity

<sup>ii</sup> Vote to approve minutes 12/09/19 minutes

<sup>iii</sup> Vote to approve minutes 12/16/19 minutes

<sup>iv</sup> Vote to include TC/TX to receive COLA and longevity

<sup>v</sup> Vote to encumber \$1266 for FD physicals

<sup>vi</sup> Vote to waive COI for Architect for Highway building plans