Draft Minutes Town Of Marlboro Regular Select Board Meeting Thursday, February 11, 2021, 5pm Zoom Call Online

Present: In attendance via Zoom, due to COVID-19 precautions: Jesse Kreitzer, Select Board Chair; Julia von Ranson, Vice Chair; Aaron Betts, Select Board member; Pam Burke, Select Board Assistant; Mary Sargent, Zoning Administrator; Jean Boardman, member of the public

The meeting was called to order at 5:02pm.

Unscheduled Open Public Comment

Zoning Administrator Mary Sargent inquired about the status of the sale of the Democracy Builders' campus to Type 1 Civilization Academy Marlboro Campus LLC. She encouraged the Select Board to review the current Educational District zoning regulations and discuss how it may impact the future use of the campus. The Select Board will discuss with the town attorney.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 1/28/2021 were approved (Kreitzer, Von Ranson) and the pay orders signed.

Casella Recycling Contract, Increasing Costs

Aaron spoke with Casella about options for haulers to take on Marlboro recycling and with Triple T about their rates. Aaron will get a more detailed rate sheet from both haulers so that we can compare prices. The Windham Solid Waste Management District website has a map which shows that of the 18 towns in the district, 3 (Marlboro, Brookline & Halifax) have bins, 3 have curbside, 7 have staffed transfer stations, 5 have no recycling at all.

Jesse asked if we need to monitor the site more closely and if the large amount of recycling we're generating is part of our problem. Jean asked if a security camera is needed. Aaron will speak with Brookline & Halifax to see if they have any haulers they can recommend, as well as get feedback from Tyler Gibbons who has done research on the topic for the town in the past.

Town Cemetery Expansion

The Cemetery Committee heard back from Pieter Van Loon, representative for the Vermont Land Trust, that the easement does allow for cutting trees to expand King Cemetery. The Cemetery Committee needs to determine the size of the parcel that will need to be cleared and the Land Trust will include that in their records. The committee consulted with town attorney Paul Gilles, and the town will have to file a property transfer tax return. The committee will put out a request for formal bids to dig test pits.

Info Items and Mail

Notification of receipt: Email from Tom Raffensperger, Co-Race Director of the New England

Green River Marathon stating they hope to be able to hold the marathon on Sunday, August 29, 2021, depending on public health advisories and orders of the Governors of Vermont and Massachusetts.

Adjourn 5:36