

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

Present: *In attendance via Zoom, due to COVID-19 precautions:*

Select Board Members: Julia von Ranson, Aaron Betts, Jim Agate; Pam Burke, Select Board Assistant; Lauren Poster, Marlboro Community Center; David Elliot Road Crew Chief

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 2/25/2021 were approved (Von Ranson, Betts) and the pay orders were signed. Liquor License renewals from Col Williams Inn for 2021 were signed.

Public Comment

David Elliot joined the meeting to discuss trading in one of the town trucks for a newer one. He has found another truck of the same type the town already has for sale used. Selectboard will revisit this at the next meeting.

Lisa Hecht came to ask about the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company and if they are subject to Vermont open meeting laws. The Select Board did not know if they are. The Select Board agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Reorganization and Discussion

The Select Board welcomed new Select Board member, James Agate. Julia Von Ranson was elected as chair. (Betts, Agate) Aaron Betts was elected as Vice-Chair. (Von Ranson, Agate)

2021 Town Officials Appointments

The Select Board voted to appoint Steven John as representative to DVFiber. The Board also voted to appoint Bob Anderson, Bill Esses, and Fred Kopacz as alternative reps to DVFiber. (Von Ranson, Betts)

The Select Board voted to appoint Peggy Tiffany Animal Control Officer; Allan McLane E911 Coordinator and Town Communication Coordinator and Mimi Brill Town Agent (Von Ranson, Betts)

Replacing Post Office Garage Door

The Post Office Garage Door needs to be replaced. The town owns the building and leases it to the Post Office, so is responsible for replacing the door. Linda received two estimates for a new garage door on the Town Office building from Champion for \$1,486 and Keene Door for \$1,347. Linda would like to go with Champion because she's worked with them before.

The Select Board voted to accept the bid from Champion for \$1,486 (Von Ranson, Betts)

Vermont Community Development Program Grant

The Select Board voted to adopt the Vermont Community Development Program Grant Agreement for the Community Center HVAC (Von Ranson, Betts)

Casella/Tam Recycling Contract, Increasing Costs

Both the recycling transportation and tonnage fees have gone up considerably. The town's latest bill has more than doubled in costs from the previous one. Towns all around are being charged much higher prices for recycling. Aaron spoke with Bob Spencer, Executive Director of Windham Solid Waste Management District for guidance. He suggested putting a call out for bids and will work with us to craft it.

Jim will report back at the next meeting on how to move forward with bids. It was noted that the town could stop offering recycling. If we did, residents would have to deal with their own recyclables through the dump.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm