

Draft Minutes

Town Of Marlboro Regular Select Board Meeting

Thursday, June 24, 2021, 5pm Zoom Call Online

Present: In attendance via Zoom, due to COVID-19 precautions: Julia von Ranson (by phone), Select Board Chair; Aaron Betts, Vice-Chair; Jim Agate, Select Board member; Nick Morgan, Select Board Assistant; Leon Knapp-Road Crew

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

Due to scheduling conflicts Edie Mas was unable to attend meeting so the issue concerning the Septic Systems was tabled until the next meeting.

Scheduled Business

Due to scheduling conflicts, Edie Mas was unable to attend so the discussion on the septic issues was tabled until the next meeting.

Unscheduled Public Comment: Leon Knapp noted that he had received a call from the VT AOT regarding the Letter of Intent to participate in the Grants-in-Aid program and was informed that the Letter had been signed and was going to be forwarded to the Agency in time to meet the deadline. The Minutes from June 10, 2021, meeting were approved unanimously. Existing pay order were approved unanimously.

New Business

Septic Study (Edie Mas)

Due to scheduling conflict this item tabled until next meeting (July 8, 2021)

Jonathan Morse, Route 9 Corridor Plan: Jonathan was unable to attend so discussion was tabled. The Board noted that there was a Zoom session planned on the Plan by the State and appointed Nick to “attend” and report back to the Board and make sure any materials presented were available to the board.

Quote for a third recycling container: The quote for a new container was prohibitively expensive and the issue which it might assist with did not warrant such an expense at this time. The Board did feel that it would be worthwhile to investigate the cost on a used container to see if this might be more practical. Aaron noted that he would do some research and report back.

Renew contract with Windham County Sheriff: The Board noted that as this was just a re-establishment of the existing contract, that approving this renewal was appropriate. Motion to approve renewal (von Ranson/Betts – Approved unanimously

Renew contract for Windham County Humane Society: As this was also a simple renewal with no changes, the Board felt renewal was appropriate. Motion to approve renewal (von Ranson/ Betts) – Approved unanimously

Old Business

South Rd speed reduction measures: The board reviewed Colin Bratton’s (WRC) email of suggestions, noting that several of the ideas involving painting shoulder indications and clearing the shoulder of brush and grass and the possibility of increasing the parking area and paving a crosswalk were all good

ideas but would need further discussion and clarification. Nick was tasked with reaching out to Colin to nail down some specifics before the Board solidifies any plans.

Jim, noting that he has received some complaints from residents who live between Route 9 and Town but still are in the 35 MPH zone, suggested that it might be advantageous to move the 25 MPH sign posting closer to Route 9, and add a sign that indicates that a 25 MPH zone is coming up shortly. Nick will again reach out to Colin to get his thoughts on this.

Jim also mentioned that in his travels (specifically through Chester) that seeing people pulled over in the town has made him and others very aware of the reduced speed limits in Town as drivers are conscious of the possibility of getting stopped and getting a ticket. Jim wanted to see if there was a way to increase Sheriff patrols in town so that people will learn that there are consequences for speeding. As part of Nick's conversations with Colin he will see if there is any data on the speed of traffic when a Sheriff is present in town.

Other suggestions: The Board asked Leon (Road Crew) to do his best to make sure all speed and traffic signs were in good repair and visible and to investigate the possibility of finding "newer" looking signs to increase their impact on drivers. Leon acknowledged that he would get right on it.

Adjourn 5:43