

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

**MARCH 2, 2023
7:00 P.M.
7:45 P.M.**

**KAREN JAMES
ERIC DURGIN
CORY HALE**

Meeting called to order with all 3 municipal officers present. All 3 office staff in attendance as well.

Board signed and approved warrants #18-21 for the two week span.

Board reviewed minutes and accepted as read.

Marylou received phone call from Lura Sawyer and she is concerned about cutting the funds from \$10,000 to \$5,000 in the town meeting warrant. Marylou explained to her and will explain again at the town meeting that we will be asking for donations of materials and money as well as volunteers to complete the project just like we did for the street flags.

Cory reported Kenny is doing a better job clearing the roads during a storm.

Greg will pick up the F550 on Friday from Diesel Works in North Conway. They have finished installing the harness wires and hookup for the York rake on the truck.

Board reviewed the firefighters policy and the personnel policy. No fire fighters included in the personnel policy because even if they are paid they are still volunteers. Marylou will finalize the policies and have them ready for signatures at the next meeting.

Terry asked the board members which one of the three will be volunteering to be the chairman of the Tri-Town board since it is Hiram's turn. Karen stated she would volunteer. Terry is changing the banking signature cards for Tri-Town by removing her name and adding Hannah Hutchinson from Porter and Karen. Ron Silva has also been removed since he will no longer be a municipal officer for Porter after Porter town meeting. Terry will give M & T bank Karen's address and phone number for the account.

Board signed the Spirit of America award for Lura Sawyer to present on Saturday at town meeting.

Board signed the TG and FM penalty supplements. Pat Foley removed all of her land from TG and Jack Wadsworth sold 2.6 acres to Nate so he had a FM withdrawal penalty.

New Settlement Road – it was reported that there are 3 dead trees close to the road that if they break they will fall into the road. Alex Moody gave an estimate to remove the trees by climbing them and cutting in pieces in the amount of \$3,900. Todd Tufts asked Alex when he was looking at the trees, if he could cut the dead one that is on his land beside the road as well. Cory will check with a few other tree harvesters to get prices.

The report received about a skidder going up Hiram Hill was addressed by Greg. Greg had given Ron Cox permission to go up Hiram Hill with his skidder to push snow back and cut trees from beside the

road while the temperature is below freezing. A resident reported he was going up the road when it was 40 degrees out so Greg told Ron not to take the skidder up the road anymore.

Alex Jackson told Cory he would like to open up a butcher shop on his property on New Settlement, build a house and shop as well. He is also upset about the camera that is aimed at his property that was put there by the animal control officer to keep track of how is caring for all of the cows he has due to the multiple issues that occurred last year with the cattle. Cory told him to speak with the ACO about the camera and speak with Guy about the butcher shop and house.

**Meeting adjourned,
Respectfully submitted,
Terry Day**