

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES
&
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (HFD ORDINANCE)**

**May 4th, 2023
7:00 P.M.
8:30 P.M.**

**ERIC DURGIN
CORY HALE
KAREN JAMES**

Before meeting began – Municipal officers presented Lura Sawyer with the Spirit of America award for 2023.

Special town meeting called to order by Marylou. Emma Ouellette voted in as moderator of said meeting. Those present voted in favor of the HFD ordinance. 9 for 1 against.

Meeting called to order with all 3 Municipal officers present.

Board signed the HFD Ordinance.

Board appointed Ethan Norcross as the New Hiram Fire Department chief for the town. He will appoint the deputy chiefs in each station. A job description will be developed for next meeting on 5/18/23.

There is one section of the HFD station that leaked during the May 1st storm and ruined a piece of the sheetrock that was just replaced. It is located over the kitchen area. Eric sent a picture. Terry will look for someone to repair.

Board reviewed minutes and accepted as read.

Board reviewed warrants and signed with no changes.

Scott Kruse would go look at SML & SHFD & T.O. for painting

Kris Bridges might be able to look at SML chimney

Board agreed to get price to paint town office interior as well.

Ask Seth McNulty about doing the renovation of the town office.

Ask Jason Roy to design office space.

Need to speak with Greg about description of Hiram Hill section to be redone.

Greg stated that he will be getting the excavator June 12th at 71 Sebago Rd.

Greg reported just a little left to do on Notch road to repair after the storm

We received a quote for paving from All State – Cory said he would get another quote from someone he knows.

Lura said that maybe we could put an ad in the Shopping Guide to get donations for the Sawmill Park project. She would like to get it finished before something happens to Bruce. We could also put on our website and email out a flyer to everyone on our mail list. Emma will design a flyer. Lura will talk to Bruce about scaling down the design.

DOT paving – closing curved bridge for repairs after school closes. Libby Scott will bid for paving.
Richardson Road – not turning back to dirt right now unless project can be included in the Elliot Storm declaration.

Greg found a F750 2007 Dump Truck with 90,000 miles on it for \$35,000. Wait on it.
Greg stated that Noah Wright stated he would take any fill that we needed to get rid of.

Donovan Tree Service LLC – will start the tree work on New Settlement Road on May 15th – tell landowners and offer the wood to them first.

Tearcap project – need to bring the grade up – 7 bidders showed up to site walk. Bidders agreed to bid on plans and then work with Municipal officers to make any changes. Sturgeon, Shea, Shaw, Khiel, Holbrook, Glidden, Estes, Pella were there. Sebago Technics needs to determine center of the right of way. Possibly change the order to do from beginning of Tearcap to Norris property and then downhill on Hampshire Street where there seems to be worse damage.

If paving Durgintown road and Triptown Road – need to look into getting trees cut first. Richard Humphrey has a flail mower now too.

Schnell update – PB meeting with town attorney on May 23rd to draft finding of facts as requested by the court Judge.

Board signed letter of support for Community Concepts for housing development.

Board signed the petty cash policy

Board signed the county tax return.

Need to order the 2 porta potties for the 2 beach areas, Stanley and Clemons.

Cable company – connectivity issues at the town office. Marylou will look into it.

All bidders for the Tearcap project need to be emailed the specs and bid form. Terry will send out to them Friday.

Meeting adjourned,
Respectfully submitted,
Terry Day