

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting
Thursday, June 3, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Reeder, Russ Austin, Clayton Stalker (excused)

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Russ Austin.
2. Approval of Minutes: May 20, 2021 & May 26, 2021. Motion was made by Frank Reeder, second by Russ Austin to accept the minutes as printed. Motion passed 2-0.
3. Guests: None
4. Accounts Payable: A motion was made by Russ Austin, second by Frank Reeder to approve a manifest of \$192,751.88 for the highway department and \$148,326.27 for all other bills for a total of \$341,078.15. Motion passed 2-0.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Town Hall septic: A letter was signed to be sent to the NH DRA to request the usage of surplus for the cost of the septic system. The Budget Committee will also sign the letter.
 - B. Recycling Committee: Four people have expressed an interest in being on the committee. There is one more vacancy. Selectmen will appoint the committee at their next meeting.
 - C. River Road North clean-out: Request for an emergency wetland permit from NH DES has not been approved yet.
 - D. There are several open positions on Committees/Boards. Discussion followed on how to get people involved in town business. Getting volunteers has become harder to accomplish.
6. New Business:

Signature Approval was given for the following:
Payroll: 5/28/2021, 6/1/2021, 6/2/2021, 6/3/2021
Payroll Taxes: 5/28/2021, 6/3/2021, 6/4/2021
General Journal Entry: #758 PT Warrant, #759 AE Dog reg (ACH), #760-Timber Warrants
Invoice Cloud (paperless sign-ups): 19
Amazon: Battery replacement for computer
NH Retirement System: 5/27/2021
Healthtrust: 5/27/2021
Overpayment of property tax (Ricci): 5/25/2021
Bank Statements: General, Broadband, Conservation
Cemetery Deeds (2)
Forest Fire Reports/Bills: 2
Timber Tax Warrants: 2

 - A. Paula Leslie has asked permission from the Selectmen to erect a tent on the common for July 31. A Celebration of Life for her brother, Reg Goodnow, will be held from 1-4pm. The use of tables and chairs from the town hall can be used and the Common Road can be blocked off to traffic. Bathrooms in the town hall will not be available. They are renting the Westmoreland United Church Fellowship Hall.

B. A request has been received from forester Dennis McKenney to work on a portion of London Road that is Class VI for a logging operation on property located at R19- 27 & 28. The Selectmen approved of the work that was proposed. In addition, Mr. McKenney will be asked to repair a portion of the Class V road that he has used to move his skidder/chains.

7. Correspondence: *All correspondence is available for review in the Selectmen's office.* None

8. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann LaBarre
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Clayton Stalker, Chairman

Russ Austin

Frank Reeder

NEXT MEETING –Thursday, June 24, 2021, 10:00AM

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SIGNATURES BY SELECTMEN DENOTE APPROVAL OF
MINUTES