

Town of Readsboro  
Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting  
The Readsboro Town Office  
September 18, 2019

Selectboard Present: Raymond Eilers, David Marchegiani, Joseph Berard  
Others present: Karen Boisvert, Jeremy Green, Norman Wilber, Larry Hopkins, John Whitman, Bart Howes, Brian Marchegiani

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Agenda Additions/ Deletions Approval of Agenda:**

Raymond made a motion to accept the agenda as written, David seconded. So voted.

**Reading & Approval of Records:**

**Minutes of previous Regular Meeting of 9/11/19**

Raymond made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous regular meeting of 9/11/19 as written, Joseph seconded. So voted.

**Fiscal Matters:**

**Review of the Budget Status Report:**

Budget summary was reviewed.

**Selectboard Administrative Report:**

**A) Updates:** No report this week

Raymond asked Karen how the grant application for the DPW was coming along. She told the board that Chris Taft would be sending his associate Patrick to look at the project to better give accurate estimates on Thursday 9/19/19 at 9am. Karen is waiting for a letter of support from WRC and the application would be ready to be submitted.

**Old Business:**

**A) Crosswalk Painting- Discussion & Action:**

After much discussion the Selectboard asked Karen to email Richard Seymore to have L&D move forward and finish the crosswalk painting. She was asked to remind Mr. Seymore that the walkway at the Jones' on Main Street still needs to be fixed as well.

**B) Zoning and DRB- Discussion & Action:**

After a brief discussion it was determined that there are still errors that need to be addressed on the permit for Linda Marston at 7029 Main Street. The Selectboard asked Karen to contact the Zoning Administrator to ask why the problems that were brought to her attention were not addressed.

**New Business & Communications:**

**A) DPW Report:**

“The past two weeks we have stabilized the bank on Phelps lane and also ditched Phelps Lane, changed culvert on Potter Hill. We cut trees and removed stumps, moved rocks and graveled on class IV freezing Hole Rd. and installed 30 feet of 15” culvert also. We removed stumps on Bill T Rd. and widened a letter for ease of winging snow. Spreading gravel on various rds. We got ahold of emerald and they have a magnetic drum conveyor which is \$5,000 plus transport fee. Bazin Bros said could rescreen to ¾ minus is another

option. The main water line on East Main Street is installed, now we are working on service lines. Fred Cheney said that he will do the black top patching on East Main. Truck #4 is back in action. The price for the excavator would be \$120,000 new or \$116,000 after rental deduction.

Chrissy Haskins has changed the boring date to the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month”

-Curbing on School Street has been removed.

-Oil under coating will be done on Saturday. Fire Trucks can be done as well if they are left at the garage.

-John Whitman told Norm there was a culvert on Potter Hill that was partially exposed.

-David stated that the DPW would need to use caution as there are new gates installed at the village cemetery.

**Hearing of Visitors:**

- Bart Howes came to give the Selectboard a sense of what the Jack Pines Pirates were thinking of doing in the future. They would be looking to utilize the trailhead to TH#33 as well as the ballfield fence to the sewer plant area for parking. The group was told that when they are ready to move forward with there request to put it in writing and to send to the Administrative Assistant to have it added to an agenda.
- John Whitman voiced his concern that CAI Technologies would be working off the incorrect maps moving forward.

**Executive Session if needed: 1V.S.A. 313 (3) Employee:**

Tabled

**Fiscal Matters:**

**A) Signing of Selectboard orders/bills-**

AP and Payroll were reviewed and signed.

**Adjournment:**

David made a motion to adjourn at 8:07pm, Joseph seconded. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Boisvert, Administrative Assistant

September 19, 2019