

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 4, 2019

At the Selectmen's Meeting held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. the following people were in attendance: John Tholl, Stanley Holz, and Peter Corey.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Tholl, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lisa Romprey, Patty Mann, and Ray Gradual attended the meeting to discuss the Whitefield Adult Recreation Program position. It was suggested that they come in and discuss it with the Board of Selectmen. Patty gave her notice for the end of August. Lisa said they see this as a vital program for the community. They are keeping the programs going at this time at C.D. McIntyre, but they feel it is important to advertise and get someone for the position. Lisa said that it has been a key position in the community. Lisa has received a couple of phone calls from people about the program. Stanley said he would make a recommendation to advertise the position. The senior program falls under the Recreation Department. Lisa said Patty had done a lot of work on the program. Patty said she feels it is really important to keep someone in that position. Patty said that so many seniors feel like the program isn't viewed as important by the community. They look at what the kids get and what they get, and they feel the senior program is viewed as not important. Patty was fundraising to earn money for the program. Ray Gradual said he is interested in applying for the position. Sondra Brekke asked about funding the program if there is no income. Peter Corey said the Town has always funded the recreation budget, whether there is income or not. The senior program had their own line item in the budget this year. Peter said we would look to Melissa, our Recreation Director for a recommendation on who to hire. Lisa said that the CD McIntyre is not going to be able to have yard sales inside the building any longer. Melissa said she has never heard any complaints or issues with the senior program. Patty has always taken care of it. Patty said she is more than willing to go over what she has done and what is there and what she had dreams of for the program. The Board agreed that we will advertise for the position.

The Board met with Art Hammon to discuss his interest in being a Cemetery Trustee. Mr. Hammon expressed the reasons for his interest in the position and agreed to attend NHMA sponsored training for Cemetery Trustees. The Board agreed to appoint Mr. Hammon as a Cemetery Trustee until March, when he will run for the remainder of the term.

The Board met with Marcia Hammon to discuss her interest in serving on the Conservation Commission. Mrs. Hammon expressed the reasons for her interest in the position and agreed to attend NHMA sponsored training for Conservation Commission members. The Board agreed to appoint Mrs. Hammon as a member of the Conservation Commission.

A motion was made by Stanley Holz to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2019. The motion was seconded by Peter Corey. All in favor, 3-0. Motion passed.

The Board discussed and agreed to start the RSA:155 process for hazardous buildings on 23 Lancaster Road. This will allow us to get the money in the budget for next year. Judy will reach out to our Town Attorney to get the process started.

Stanley Holz said he was at the water construction meeting today, and they are going to start paving Mt. View Road on the 12th or 13th, earlier than anticipated. Fred is addressing hydrant heights on Mt. View Road and metal tubes holding the gate valves are crooked and unstable. They are trying to get Coleman

to replace those metal tubes. The hydrants were to be a height based on the terrain. Coleman didn't know how deep the pipes were. They were digging in front of the Mt. View today and hopefully the connection will be done tomorrow. Sondra Brekke asked about notifying the home owners on the road about road closures. Stanley said that the contractor takes care of that and has been notifying the residents.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.