

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT
Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
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Date April 05, 2022

Commissioners: Patrick Kiniry, Melissa Colburn, Celeste Aumand

Attendees: Bill Crawford, Fire; Bob McGuirk, Water; Jason Colburn, Fire
Guests: Mike Rau, Town Road Agent; Cheryl Mayberry, Town Select Board;
Alice Maurer, Resident and newly elected Village ZBA Member

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Com Kiniry

Minutes of March 29, 2022 approved by Motion from Patrick, Seconded by Melissa with three in favor.

MIKE RAU:

Mike stopped by to answer questions and concerns from the Commissioners. Patrick noted that the Village was looking to replacing some old water pipes, so would like to know what the street paving schedule would be for NW. Mike indicated that they would start after the 1st of July. Which streets and how many, depended on the price of asphalt. Pat asked that when and if they did Hillcrest road, could they also do the riser at the end of Willow Street.

Asked about the huge hole on Russell Street, Mike noted that the hole is actually on the landowner's property (Donald Newcomb). He would talk with landowner and see what his plans were.

Snow plowing in the Village was discussed, especially around the Village Building, Water Treatment Building and the Police Station. Mike noted that he would discuss with the NW plow operator but also noted that they like to stay five feet away from buildings so as to not cause any damage. He noted that a new sidewalk plow was being purchased and that, that would hopefully improve the sidewalk situation. Patrick noted that the sidewalk plow person was doing a good job, considering what he had to work with.

Speed signs on Mountain View, especially near the NW School were discussed. Mike asked where the best place to place the sign. He noted that the ones he is purchasing record the speed of the vehicle and the vehicle and time. He also mention putting road counting cables which also record the speed of vehicles. He noted that "Slow, School" signs should be put up.

Also the difference between Town and State road requirements.

FIRE

Chief had an invoice for \$269.98 for new cord reels and March payroll of \$3,745.25 and personal payroll of \$264, all three were approved and signed by the three Commissioners.

Chief noted a problem with the Water Tank fill pump on the Brush Truck which has a crack in it. They can still use it and looking on getting it fixed.

Patrick noted that a department in Arkansas has expressed interest in purchasing the Old Engine no.1. Patrick will contact the department and discuss price, etc.

WATER:

Bartlett Electric deliver a tool box and electric lift to the WTB for use in the upgrade. Patrick believes that Northeast Earth will be back next week to do some more work on the project.

Water samples will be taken and delivered to EAI on Wednesday. Patrick has received paperwork from Luis Adorna regarding the Asset Management Grant. He will deliver to Atty Jeremy Hockensmith for review and comments prior to completing.

MISC:

Received a check from LaFoes for Scrap Metal sale in amount of \$ 1,183.00 which was deposited in the General Account.

Email received from DeCamp advising that they would be adding a fuel surcharge to their services. Patrick review the signed contract between DeCamp and the Village and will contact Mr. DeCamp to discuss.

Celeste asked Ms. Mayberry about the lights on the Arch Bridge. Ms. Mayberry explained the agreement between Liberty and the Town.

It was noted that the North Walpole Representative to the Town Safety Committee has missed the last two meetings. The Representative apologized and noted that the date had completely slipped his mind and he will make future meetings.

Celeste asked about the “new” Police Station. Ms. Mayberry explained that a Committee was looking at Police Departments in various towns, but she was not involved. She also noted that if she received any information, she would pass it along to the Commissioners.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Com Aumand, seconded by Com Colburn, with three in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Moses

Patrick Kiniry, Chair

Melissa Colburn

Celeste Aumand.

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