

# TOWN OF MONSON

*"A town where friendliness is more than just a word"*

## **January 27, 2022 – Select Board Meeting**

**Present** –Tyler Adkins, Eric Vainio, Marti Gagnon,  
John Moore, Richard Allard, Rick Clawson, Dan Dube, Jim Payne, Sandra Hardy

ZOOM- Sue Chase, Kelly Wilhelm

- 1) Meeting opened at 6:00 PM
- 2) Selectboard approves prior meeting minutes and signs warrants

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

### **SELECTBOARD REPORT**

**Public WiFi Update**– Tyler spoke with Axiom, and it was determined that the WiFi works at the town office and the gym, but better spots are needed for the other antennas.

**Gym Acoustics:** Sandra, Sue and Tyler are working on a solution to the sound issues at the gym. They are currently researching materials that may be used to resolve the issue.

Monson will now have access to advisors and supporters to assist with organizing and coordinating efforts to improve the downtown area. Maine DOT is part of the organization and has programs for things like speeding and parking issues and safe road crossing. They will also assist with the planned downtown improvements.

### **TOWN COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** No report

**BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE:** Bicentennial booklets have been printed and have been distributed throughout town.

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:** The committee will be having a speaker from the County Extension do a presentation in March on plants and planting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Roadwork Resolution:** Marti stated that an agreement has been reached with Chad Davis to resolve the issues of incomplete road work done in 2021.

**Generator Update:** The Piscataquis Emergency Management Agency has submitted their application to FEMA for the generator grant. Piscataquis is competing with other counties in the state for the grant.

**Property/Land Use Ordinance:** A new property maintenance ordinance was discussed at previous meetings to address issues with trash build up on Monson properties. Marti pointed out that the existing Land Use Ordinance already states that household trash must be disposed of in a timely manner, therefore, rather than adopt another new ordinance, the existing ordinance needs to be enforced.

**Remote Participation Policy Public Hearing:** It was decided to hold the Public Hearing on the Remote Participation Policy at 5:30 PM on February 10, 2022.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Interim CEO Appointment:** Tyler Adkins motioned to appoint Martha Gagnon Interim Code Enforcement Officer, seconded by Eric Vainio.

**Lakeshore House Liquor License Renewal:** The selectboard signed the Lakeshore House Liquor License Renewal Application.

**County Assessment:** The selectboard reviewed and signed the County Assessment>

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM