

TOWN OF MONSON

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

May 11, 2023 – Select Board Meeting

Present –Tyler Adkins, Sandra Hardy, Sue Chase, Marti Gagnon, Justin Thomas

ZOOM: Sheila Grant

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

SELECTBOARD REPORTS

Sue Chase asked about updates on the GIS maps and WiFi node. Whereas Bill was not present, no updates were available. Sue also reiterated that a public meeting for ATV access needs to be scheduled, preferably before Memorial Day. A meeting date was tentatively scheduled for May 25th at 5pm. It was requested that Bill reach out to the local ATV clubs and possibly law enforcement for scheduling.

Sandra mentioned that she was approached by a resident who was concerned about the lack of fencing between the playground and brook. She also wondered if there has been any update from Gorrill Palmer. It was requested that Bill follow up on these matters.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

No report. Town Manager not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Town clean-up day was a success. The annual plant sale will be held on May 28 from 10am – 2pm. The possibility of a “still good” corner at the transfer station was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

Open Sand Bids: Two bids for winter sand were submitted. Justin Thomas bid \$30.00 per yard for 1200 yards of screened sand, delivered, size: 9/16 - for a total of \$36,000. Rick Kelley submitted a bid for 2000 yards of UN-screened sand for \$19.75 per yard, delivered, for a total of \$39,500 (\$23,700 for 1200 yards which was the requested amount). Both bids were rejected, and the RFP will be posted again to give others the opportunity to provide bids for unscreened sand. New deadline for bids will be May 25th at 5pm.

Adopt and Sign Piscataquis County Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2023 Update: Discussion postponed until next meeting.

Town Meeting Warrant – The final draft of the 2023 Town Meeting Warrant was reviewed. Tyler Adkins motioned to approve the warrant as written, seconded by Sue Chase. Vote 3 – 0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm