

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:39 AM – Tyringham Town Hall, 116 Main Road

Board members present: James Consolati, Matthew Puntin & Michael Curtin.

Others present: Molly Curtin-Schaefer, Chief Hopkins, Noah Choquette and Steve Cowell.

Treasurer warrants and previous minutes were approved. Birthday cards were signed.

Mail: Chapter 90 notice of funding, Amy Fennelly sent a letter regarding the Town Pool Road.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Steve Cowell stated the Historical Society was developing a questionnaire about the school house use. He thanked the Select Board for hosting an informational meeting last month.

SCHOOL HOUSE: A discussion ensued about the use of the school house in the future, the costs associated with rehabbing the current building vs. rebuilding a structure that looks exactly the same. The covid money the town received from the Federal Government will be designated to move the post office to the school house. Also discussed was the property lines for the school property. This topic will be placed on a future agenda. James Consolati made a motion to reverse the prior decision (to sign off on Foresight's proposal to add pins to delineate the school house property with an easement from the abutting land owner.) for a possible land swap agreement. Matthew Puntin seconded, no opposition.

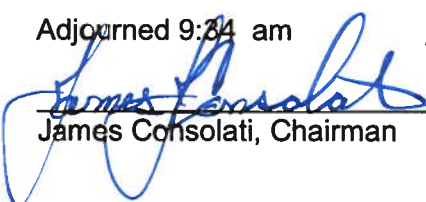
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: Noah Choquette stated Main Road from approximately Santarella to the Town Park will be paved using Chapter 90 Funds. It was approved to have the sidewalks redone using pavement and to extend our sidewalk to the back driveway just past the post office. Also approved was a project on Webster Road past the last house toward the town line. The road will be straightened out a bit and trees will be cut, fill will be hauled in. We will be checking prices for George Canon road for reconstruction by the beaver swamp to elevate mud problems.

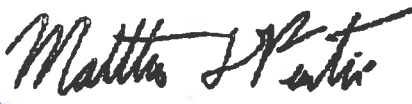
AUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL: James Consolati made a motion to accept the following bids: GMC Truck \$12,400.00, Military Truck \$1,625.00, 4 tires \$450.00 and a sander for \$210.00. Matthew Puntin seconded no opposition.

CEMETERY: A discussion ensued about the "new" part of the cemetery and the plot numbers. Noah stated we are working with White Engineering to get pins placed in the correct location for measuring the lots. We have 2 different maps for the cemetery that show different numbered lots. We will not sell any further lots until this situation is corrected.

A discussion ensued regarding the dates and times of meetings. It was agreed to place this item on the next agenda. The next meeting is January 23, 2024 at 5 pm.

Adjourned 9:34 am


James Consolati, Chairman


Matthew Puntin, Clerk


Michael Curtin, Member