

Sutton Select Board Meeting  
November 29, 2018

Chairman Scott Spencer called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

Attending the meeting: Sheriff Dean Shatney; Jillian McLaughlin, Lyndon Rescue; John Kasenska Lyndon Rescue; Jeannie Powers; Celeste Girrell, Kingdom East School District; Danielle Fortin; Pat Jackson; Dan Jackson; Gail Weed, Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer; Dianna Simpson, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Select Board Scott Spencer, Tim Simpson; Joe Solinsky; Mary Gray, Clerk

Agenda Modifications: Additions: Sheriff Dean Shatney; Scott Spencer

Joe made the motion to approve the October 2018 minutes as printed. Tim Seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion Passed

Treasurer report as of November 29, 2018 \$170,943.81 is in the checking account  
Tim made the motion to approve the treasurers report as printed. Joe seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Speed Ordinance: Danielle Fortin presented the completed report on the speed ordinance from the study that Clint and Danielle had done with the radar detector.

Tim made the motion for the speed ordinance to be the following:

35 MPH on Class 3;

45 MPH on Class 2;

35 MPH for in village limits and 25 MPH during the posted school designated hours (this is not changing)

Joe seconded the motion. Discussion was Scott wanted the village speed limit posted to be lower than the 35 MPH. Motion passed with exception of Scott voting no on the village speed limit.

Sheriff Dean Shatney was requested to attend the meeting because of complaints for night time problems and wanting to know how to get them there after hours. Dean explained that dispatching is from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM and if the request is made for after-hours coverage the fees would be \$37.50 per hour for dispatching and \$36.00 per hour for the deputy for a total of \$73.50 per hour. If the VSP answered even one dispatch call after hours, the sheriff's department would have to pay VSP the cost of \$12,000.00 to \$18,000.00 for the full year. The Select Board will consider this when calculating the 2019 Budget for the Sheriff's Department. This year the Sheriff Budget is \$4,000.00.

Representatives of Lyndon Rescue, Jillian McLaughlin and John Kasenska said that until there is a replacement for Ben McCormack, they will send the agendas to the Town Clerk to see if there is anything of interest to the Town of Sutton that they may want to attend any of the meetings for. The Select Board will ask around to see if there is anyone interested in representing the Town on the Lyndon Rescue Board. Next year's request is 9% above last years and if the Town wants someone from Lyndon Rescue to attend Town Meeting to explain and answer any questions, they would be happy to do so. Lyndon Rescue likes the fact that they are an article on the Town Meeting warning and would like to see this in the future. Lyndon Rescue updated the Select Board that they will be needing to replace an ambulance. Lyndon Rescue requested that the payments be made in 3 installments throughout the year, as they are doing this year.

Jeannie Powers presented a petition to change the town meeting to an Australian ballot. Dianne will get the language from the Secretary of State's office.

Joe moved to accept the petition. Tim seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The School lease was presented to Celeste Girrell. Sutton School is defunct and it is now the Kingdom East School District. The land is leased to the school. For everyone to review this and Celeste get approval to sign the lease on behalf of KESD, this will be put on the December 2018 agenda.

Dan explained that the differential is broken on his truck. Dan and Tad will research to see if it's under warranty. If not, they will research to see where to get it fixed.

Dan stated, tomorrow the new truck will arrive, Scott will be there to inspect and pay for the truck.

Celeste wants the minutes to reflect the road crew have done an outstanding job during these storms.

The sand screen should be set tomorrow. This has gone way above the quote for circumstances that were not predicted when the price quote was given.

The Town Plan revision draft was presented, the select board will have to hold a public hearing no sooner than Dec 8, 2018 but must be before March 7, 2019. After the scheduled hearing it will be up to the governing body to approve or not approve the plan. A public Informational meeting on the revisions of the Town Plan will held January 5, 2019. 10 AM at the Town Offices.

Scott brought up having an audit. This shall be advertised in the newspaper getting the wording from the 2014 ad. Also, Dianna is to get a list from VLCT of auditors.

The board advised the Town Clerk to send a letter to be served by the Sheriff's Department for a resident that refused to acknowledge the junk ordinance certified letter that was originally sent.

Elizabeth Hubbard sent a letter stating the recycling is going up from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per pickup.

Warrants and checks were signed.

Gail brought up, she would like to apply for a grant through VLCT for \$5,000 matching fund to reconstruct the handicap ramp and doors. To apply for this grant, we need to get estimates. This will go out to bid with ads in the newspaper with the proper specs.

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 8:25PM. Tim seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Submitted by  
Mary Gray  
Clerk