

Town of Sumner - Select Board Minutes
October 12, 2021, 7:00 pm
Following an internal road committee meeting at 6 pm

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with a motion by Haxton.

Members present: Mary Ann Haxton, Ed Hinshaw, Kelly Stewart, Shawn Corson, Sherry Sullivan, Laurie Arsenault

Public present: Micah Emery, Tom Bragg

Reading of the minutes from September 14, 2021- approved with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Hinshaw and voted.

Warrant #7	October 12, 2021	
Checks	14481 – 14517	\$142,513.25
Receipts	262 - 450	\$158,063.83
2020-2021 Tax Collected	\$1,384,660.02	96.13%
2019-2020 Tax Collected	\$1,382,039.91	95.19%

Open Session:

Tom Bragg Hersey Cemetery, Bisbee, Upper Sumner Hill

Bragg put in bid to fix the head stones in the cemeteries; Hersey \$2,305.00, Bisbee \$550.00, Upper Sumner Hill \$550.00 for a total of \$3,405.00. Approved with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Hinshaw and voted.

Bragg put in another bid to mow the landfill at \$350.00. Approved with a motion by Haxton, seconded by Stewart and voted.

Micah updated the Select Board on the progress they have done, he brought in the application to move forward with the cultivation of marijuana. Copies were made and once Micah has the application done and it is sent, and he receives it back he will bring it to the board and the town will approve or deny.

RSU #10 Report: Jenifer Adams was not in attendance due to a conflict in scheduling.

CEO/LPI Report: Fred Collins was not in attendance due to a conflict in scheduling.

Roads Report: Shawn Corson reported that Bonney has been completed, Bradeen has been ditched and he put Rip Rap on Redding Road. Corson stated that a couple residents on Damon Road will put money towards cost of gravel to repair the road. Sullivan will call MMA to find out if this is possible to split cost.

Forms, Reports, Correspondence:

Veteran Exemption Abatement- Greg Currier filled out application back in 2019 the dates were

wrong, and he did not receive the exemption. The Select Board approved to abate both years with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and voted.

Poland – Booras Abatement/Supplement- \$1,150.00

Town will be abating Poland and supplementing Booras due to being taxed incorrectly; this was approved with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and voted.

Assessors' Certification of Assessment-Taxes will remain the same this year.

New Business:

Planning Board Concern-Sullivan will send a letter to Planning Board members explaining we will no longer be allowed to zoom. Approved with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and voted.

ARPA Fund Distribution- Application is being processed.

Delinquent Real Estate Tax Interest - Falconer – waived interest and costs for RE Tax—Sullivan reported that due to issues with the mail and Androscoggin Bank we did receive her check for 3 weeks. Approved to waive interest and costs with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and voted.

Old Business:

Updates on Broadband / Fiber – Haxton reported there will be a meeting in Hartford on October 27th at 5pm.

Upcoming events:

RESCHEDULE Joint Sumner/Buckfield Solid Waste Committee – August 16th

Buckfield Town Manager requested a date from Sumner October 28th Public Works Study

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and voted.