

# MINUTES *approved minutes*

**Board of Selectmen Meeting:** February 21, 2022

**Present:** Frank Emig, Jim Jennison, Ray Leonard, Mark McIntire, Jennifer Bland, Gregg Thibodeau, Charlotte Comeau, Erin Darrow, Josh Perry, Gregg Bascom, Glenn Elsesser

**Flood Response:** Erin Darrow described organizing the 2022 work on Crane Brook and requesting an extension of the Emergency Authorization wetlands permit there from DES. There was consensus to request an extension through August. The action list includes stream stabilization and stream crossing compliance. It was noted DES and FEMA criteria differ and generally FEMA prevails as the project reimburse. Motion JJ/FE to sign a letter to DES supporting ED's request for an extension, passed.

**Approve minutes:** BOS meetings February 7, 2022: Motion JJ/RL to approve, passed.

**Bill manifest:** Motion JJ/RL to approve, passed.

**Payroll manifest:** Motion JJ/RL to approve, passed.

## **Highway Department Report:**

1. MM reported equipment repairs and preparing for spring maintenance.
2. Breier Road: Motion FE/RL That until vehicles are moved the road cannot be plowed, passed: FE, RL, JJ abstained. It was noted controversy over blocking the Town's turn around at the Demuro/Breier residence is a persistent problem.
3. Tree work permission form revisit: Motion JJ/FE to adopt use of form as updated to include owner agreement regarding disposal of wood from tree work, passed.
4. Motion JJ/RL to approve spring road postings, passed.
5. Charlestown Road: Run off has increased to down slope property across from former Pfol Road. Motion RL/JJ to provide used culvert to property owner to upsize existing culvert with release of Town from liability, passed.

## **Public Input:**

1. GE recommended confirming Cold Pond Road top coat figure which will be voted on at Town Meeting and recommended Town lands auction. GT noted Conservation Commission is working on a list of properties to recommend for sale at an auction in May.

## **Action items:**

1. Building permits: None.
2. Intents to Cut: Timber Tax Warrant: Motion JJ/RL to sign, passed.
3. Compliance:
  - a. Sign complaint, Derry Hill Road: Motion JJ/RL to sign letter responding to original complaint noting legal advice that elapsed time would likely bar enforcement, passed.
  - b. Junkyard compliance Breier Road: Motion JJ/RL to sign letter to property owners regarding junkyard compliance, passed.
  - c. Unpermitted dwelling complaint Tucker Road: Prepare owner letter for next meeting.
4. Town Hall Covid restriction: JB reported 7 cases in Acworth and continued high transmissibility in Sullivan County. Revisit March 7.
5. Town Meeting notice reviewed and approved by consensus.
6. DRA Assessment Data Certificate: Motion FE/JJ to sign for submitting, passed.
7. Pistol permit: Motion JJ/RL to accept Chief Connors recommendation and sign, passed.

## **Other items.**

1. Nonpublic per RSA 91-A:3.IIa: Motion FE/JJ, passed: 8:35PM. Returned to public session 9:45PM.
2. **Meeting adjourned:** 9:45PM; Next meeting 3/7/22; Respectfully submitted, Kathi Bradt