

**Town of Petersham Massachusetts
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
Town Hall Main Floor
1 South Main Street
Tuesday, August 25, 2020
6:30 PM**

Present: Selectboard (BoS) Rick Marsh, Henry Woolsey

Organizations/Representatives present:

Present in Person: Ann Lewis – Y2020 Nichewaug Inn and Academy Committee (NIAC) Chair
Dana Robinson – Town Treasurer, Roy Nilson – Petersham Common

Present by phone: Nancy Allen - BoS Chair, Maryann Reynolds
Karen Chapman - Montachusett Regional Planning Commission (MRPC)
Jane Lynch Gilbert - NIAC Clerk

Others present: Stephanie Selden, Ellen Anderson

1. 6:30 PM Call to order.

Chair Nancy Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at Town Hall main floor and stated the meeting was being recorded.

2. Meeting 6:30 PM

Town Treasurers Note for Fire Truck Loan

Henry moved to approve the \$180,000.00 5-year note for the Fire truck

Rick seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Update from NIAC regarding status of DLTG grant and residents survey

The NIAC is working with MRPC through a grant of planning services awarded to the Town. Karen Chapman has been assigned to work with the NIAC and together they have developed a survey which will be mailed to every household in the town. Ellen Anderson discussed the need for an appraisal and was prepared to list certain problems with the survey.

Town Hall Paving Project

Henry moved to approve the contract with Joseph A. Mallet & Son, Inc to pave the Town Hall parking area at a cost of \$7,000.00

Rick seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Emergency Management Committee

Henry moved to appoint the following to the Emergency Management Committee.

Deb Bachrach - Petersham Animal Control Officer. Term to expire June 30, 2021.

Christine Warburton – Petersham School nurse. Term to expire June 30, 2021.

Rick seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Transfer Station Permit sales

A new Transfer Station sticker will be required for residents on October 1, 2020. Stickers will be available at the Transfer Station or by mail. Cost is \$25.00

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Henry moved to approve the Hazardous Waste Collection Day as scheduled for September 26, 2020, at the Orange Transfer Station. Noted that pre-registration is required and began on August 12, 2020.

Rick seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Business Permits

None

3. Correspondence

Report on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) distribution - COVID response from MEMA

Mahar budget reduction

Quote from Eastern Propane

Mass DoE Health and Safety requirements for Schools

Mass workplace COVID Standards

ABCC requirements for selling alcohol

COVID policy for use of Town Property

MIIA schedule of monthly webinar training programs

School union 73 models for returning students

Brownfields redevelopment fund now open

Mass DEP drinking water report

Monty Tech school opening guidelines

4. Questions from Public and Press

Roy asked when will the Town get the new fire truck? Chief Dana said within a few weeks.

5. Minutes

Held until next meeting

6. Next Meeting

The next regular Selectboard meeting date Tuesday September 8, 2020 at 6:30 PM Town Hall upper level and at the call of the Chair as needed. (Noted that meeting was cancelled)

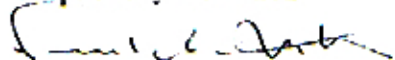
7. Adjournment.

Henry moved to adjourn at 7:45 PM

Rick seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted



Rick Marsh, Clerk