

***TOWN OF RANDOLPH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN***

June 22, 2021

5:00 p.m.

BOS PRESENT:

Mark E. Roberts

Robert Henderson, Jr.

Matthew T. Drost

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lynn R. Mealey, Deputy Clerk

Arthur Forand, Director Public Works

John Larouche, Town Attorney

Tammy Trask, Resident

Jessica Soucy, Tax Collector

The Board signed the Payroll and Accounts Payables Warrants.

Matt Drost motioned to accept the minutes from 6/15/2021, Mark Roberts seconded the motion, **VOTE UNANIMOUS**. Bob Henderson was not yet at the meeting.

There was discussion about the tree on the corner of Middle & School Street that is posing a danger due to its condition. There is a meeting tomorrow with Brownie's Tree Service, Art and CMP about what is going to happen with the tree. There is some question about this tree being in the right of way and who the tree actually belongs to and who is responsible. The Board asked John Larouche to look into this and maybe provide some clarification.

Art Forand talked to the Board about the changes going on with the new equipment, etc. at the pumpstations. They received training yesterday, Art, Sonny & Ron on how the new screens work. There will be new checklists – weekly and monthly. At the end of each month these are cleared out, the data resets but it will be saved.

The next step is to get the internet in so that data can be remotely accessed and will be kept on a USB drive.

Art asked the Board members if it was okay for him to contact and discuss some of these changes with Doug Clark at the Wastewater Treatment Plant as he did not want to overstep Sonny. Mark told Art to please include Sonny in these conversations. There is hope that at some point there will not be a need for daily readings. There will have to be a weekly and monthly checklist created.

Pothole repair was discussed. Ron and Sonny did this and Art found one pothole that was missed. He circled it in paint so that it can be filled. They will be filling again tomorrow.

Art said that the Belmont Avenue project is temporarily shut down but that the road is passable.

When Art was out looking at the roads, he received a couple of complaints about the street light on McKenna being out. This has been reported but Mark will let Pete Coughlan know that it has not been fixed at this point.

The Board discussed the budget for Public Works prior to the Budget Committee meeting following this meeting. They also looked at the Fire Department budget that was in the budget folder.

John Larouche presented the Board with research on Title 17, Dog statutes for the State of Maine. If the Town wants to go above what these cover they would need to pass an ordinance.

Jessica came into the meeting to let the Board know that a neighbor to 19 Fairview Avenue complained that there are rats on the property along with other issues. Mark said that Greg is aware of all this.

Matt Drost made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Henderson seconded the motion.
VOTE – UNANIMOUS.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. Next regular meeting is Tuesday, June 29, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Mealey
Deputy Town Clerk