

TOWN OF WESTON

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WESTON, VT 05161

SELECTBOARD MEETING AGENDA

March 23, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Present: Denis Benson, Bruce Downer, Charles Goodwin, and Ann Fuji'i.

Absent: Jim Linville

Public: Kim Seymour and Natalie Boston

Chairman Denis Benson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

1. **Changes to the Agenda:** None
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **LED Speed Signs:** Natalie Boston begins by explaining the quotes Road Forman Almon Crandall received were in the packets. She goes on to say she has been working on a letter and poll to go out to residents in town by the Bunker Hill curve. Discussion among all on proposed location of signs and who should be sent the letter and poll. Annie Fuji'i suggests a green sign instead, dangerous curve, recommended speed and a car slipping. Denis Benson notes the speed study paid for and done in 2019, concluded no speed problem in town. Charles Goodwin notes his opinion that speed has increased after the start of COVID. Denis Benson believes if sending a letter to residents should give all the facts so they may have an informed opinion. Bruce Downer notes that perspective of residents is important even if study says the town doesn't have a speeding problem. Annie Fuji'i brings up that the speed and the curve are 2 separate issues. Addresses how the current signs don't warn about curve but says hidden drives and suggested speed almost on the curve. Question brought up if we really need a LED speed sign. Denis Benson and Annie Fuji'i don't like the idea of lights in town at all. Denis Benson asks Natalie Boston to see about cost, sizes and colors for Dangerous Curve sign and A Car Slipping sign for the next meeting.
4. **Trout Club Culvert Update:** No new update, Special meeting to open and select bid for the job will be held this Friday March 26 at 2:15.
5. **Welcome to Weston Signs:** Annie Fuji'i spoke with Jim Szabo and he will have some people look at the sign. She suggested it be simplified. They will get back to her and is a work in progress.
6. **Town Office Mold Survey:** Kim Seymour begins by discussing the 2 different companies, costs and differences between the two. Denis Benson suggests trying Catamount since used EverGreen last time and seeing if they like them. Annie Fuji'i makes a motion to use Catamount, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
7. **Town Meeting Warning:** Bruce Downer makes a motion for the Selectboard to sign, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*

- 8. Review and Approve Minutes 3/9/2021:** Charles Goodwin moves to approve the minutes, Bruce Downer 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
- 9. SO #6 Payroll:** Bruce Downer moves to approve SO#6 for the amount of \$7,415.90, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
SO #6 Vendors: Bruce Downer makes a motion to approve SO#6 Vendors for the amount of \$27,788.41, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
- 10. Old/New Business:** Denis Benson notes next week will be a 1 week pay period so someone will need to come in to sign next Tuesday 3/30/2021.
Natalie Boston says she has been reaching out to contractors to do the work Vermont Pest Control had recommended but everyone is very busy.
Confirmed that unless there is a drastic change will move forward with Town Meeting being held in person on The Green Tuesday May 25th 2021.

Denis Benson Moves to adjourn, Charles Goodwin 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM