

TOWN OF WESTON

P.O. BOX 98

WESTON, VT 05161

SELECTBOARD MEETING AGENDA

March 9, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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

Absent: None

Public: Kim Seymour, Natalie Boston and Cherise Forbes

Chairman Denis Benson called the meeting to order at 7:28 P.M.

1. **Changes to the Agenda:** None
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Road Forman Almon Crandall:** Denis Benson starts by asking about signing the Certificate of Compliance; Almon Crandall says yes, good to sign. Jim Linville moves to sign the Certificate of Compliance, Charles Goodwin 2nd. Unanimously approved.
Almon Crandall begins discussion on LED sign for Bunker hill curve. Notes that will need a permit from VTrans. Charles Goodwin asks about how it was powered, Almon says solar. Jim Linville asks about cost, discussion on 2 different ones and Almon will email quotes. Jim Linville says he feels good about this option. Suggests doing a poll adjoining homeowners and/or waiting for Town Meeting. Denis Benson thinks poll residents close first. Annie Fuji'i asks about location, questions if to address the speed in village or the corner. Discussion followed. Decided to focus on North Side of town, poll the 8 or so property owners and look into zoning. Natalie Boston will get names and addresses of those on Bunker Hill curve and Check with Will Goodwin on Zoning.
Trout Club Road Culvert Update: Jim Linville says that project bids are due 3/26/2021, suggests a special meeting after 2pm on the 26th to open and pick a contractor. Everett Hammond - our engineer - can meet that day too to make a decision. Meeting will be at 2:15 PM on Friday March 26th. It was noted that emergency vehicles will be able to use the bypass road during construction.
4. **Weight Limit Letter:** Jim Linville moves to approve ad sign, Charles Goodwin 2nd.
Unanimously approved.
5. **Library Article for Warning:** Jim Linville says he spoke with Deb Granquist, looking for the ability to increase board from 7 to 15. Jim Linville makes a motion to allow to put article in requesting an increase to 15 at discretion, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
6. **Weston Conservation Commission Appointment:** Annie Fuji'i nominates Marissa Bolognese to the Conservation Commission, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
7. **Pest Follow Up/Service Agreement:** Natalie Boston lets the Board know what Vermont Pest Control did and suggestions to prevent from happening again. Need someone to install

a mesh screen in the basement over a vent as well as put plywood down on top of cracks un crawl spaces upstairs. Discussion on who could do. Natalie will reach out to Dan Wetherald and Dave Griswold about doing the job.

- 8. Prevent Child Abuse Plant a Pinwheel:** Jim Linville says that \$100 is a small amount to recognize this cause and suggests reaching out to The Little School or the Ladies on The Green. Natalie Boston will reach out and see if the Little School would be interested in this.
- 9. Delinquent Tax Report:** The Selectboard Reviews
- 10. Review and Approve Minutes 2/23/2021:** Jim Linville moves to approve the minutes, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
- 11. SO #5 Payroll:** Bruce Downer moves to approve SO# 5 Payroll for the amount of \$13,698.67 Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
SO #5 Vendors: Bruce Downer moves to approve SO #5 for the amount of \$62,108.48, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
- 12. Old/New Business:** Welcome to Weston signs: Natalie Boston reached out to the sign place in Manchester but they don't maintain signs. Annie Fuji'i says she could reach out to Jim Szabo at The Vermont Country Store about maintaining. Jim Linville says the Town would reimburse The VCS for any cost they would incur.
Annie Fuji'i asks about a poll for the Conservation Commission; normally do one at Town Meeting. Kim Seymour suggests starting with the town email list.
Denis Benson asks if proceed as planned and hold Town Meeting outside on the last Tuesday of May (May 25th), will we require masks? Kim Seymour suggests that we follow the State guidelines at the time of the meeting.

Charles Goodwin moves to Adjourn, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*
Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 PM

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Weston Selectboard:

Denis Benson, Chair

Jim Linville, Vice Chair

Anne Fuji'i, Secretary

Bruce Downer

Charles Goodwin