

**TOWN OF WESTON**

**P.O. BOX 98**

**WESTON, VT 05161**

**SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**October 12, 2021 at 7:30 PM**

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

**Absent:** Jim Linville

**Public:** Kim Seymour, Donald Hart and Natalie Boston

**Chairman Denis Benson called the meeting to order at 7:29 P.M.**

- 1. Changes or Additions to The Agenda:** National Opioid Settlement: Charles Goodwin moved to vote to sign on to the national opioid settlement, Bruce Downer 2nd. Unanimously approved
- 2. Public Comment:** Donald Hart raises a few questions. First Addressing agenda item #5: What state statute authorizing the purchase will you be operating under? The second question being is there a clause into the purchase agreement that is making the purchase contingent on the Town order approval at the next Special or annual meeting for the necessary tax funds? And the third being how long does he have to create a potion for the voter approval for the tax fund? The Selectboard say they would look into it and get back to him.
- 3. Road Forman Almon Crandall:** Almon Crandall says that the fuel tank has been removed; it went really smooth, no contamination and just waiting on paperwork from the state. Charles Goodwin moves to have Denis Benson sign, Annie Fuji'i 2nd. Unanimously approved. Almon Crandall goes on to say that one of the big trucks was inspected and didn't pass the emissions test. He got a quote to fix it for \$7000. Denis Benson asks about salt for the upcoming season, Almon Crandall says there have been issues getting salt contracts this year. He suspects it is a trucking issue but not sure. Discussion.
- 4. Peter Dernier: Contesting Late Filing Homestead Penalty Fee:** Peter Dernier is not in attendance
- 5. Coughlin Purchase and Sale Agreement:** Table to next week
- 6. Audit:** Charles Goodwin says that the select board reviewed and accepted the Audit. Bruce Downer 2nd. Unanimously approved.
- 7. Review and Approve Minutes:** Charles Goodwin moves to approve the minutes from 9/14/2021, Bruce Downer 2nd. *Unanimously approved*. Bruce Downer moves to approve the minutes from 9/28/2021, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.
- 8. SO #22 Payroll, SO #22 Vendors:** Denis Benson moves to approve SO#22 Payroll for the amount of \$7,634.10, Bruce Downer 2nd. *Unanimously approved*. Denis Benson Moves to approve SO#22 Vendors for the amount of \$148,220.80, Bruce Downer 2nd. *Unanimously approved*. Bruce Downer moves to approve SO#22-B Vendors for the amount of \$1,359,977.48, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.

9. **New/Old Business:** Charles Goodwin begins by saying that he spoke with and got information from the Town Clerk in the town of Barnard on their speed signs. Charles says that since Jim Linville is not there should table to the next meeting. Charles Goodwin moves to table, Bruce Downer 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*

Annie Fuji'i raises a question on redistricting. Explains that from her understanding Weston will be put with Londonderry and other Mountain towns into a new district. Charles Goodwin raises the question on if that would affect school choice for residents. Discussion on past, objected and argued with redistricting due to School Choice. Natalie Boston will add to the agenda for the next meeting.

Charles Goodwin moves to adjourn, Bruce Downer 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 PM**

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