**TOWN OF WESTON**

**P.O. BOX 98**

**WESTON, VT 05161**

**SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**April 11th, 2023 at 7:30 PM**

**Present**: Denis Benson, Jim Linville, Charles Goodwin

**Zoom:** Lisa Yrsha

**Absent:** Ann Fuji’i

**Public:** Natalie Boston, Donald Hart, Morgan Hart and Almon Crandall

**Denis Benson calls the meeting to order at 7:30 PM**

1. **Road Forman Almon Crandall:** Almon Crandall begins by recommending that it is time to replace the Grader. Discussion. Denis Benson moves to have Almon find a replacement, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously approved*. Denis Benson asks about the 10 wheeler, Almon says he ordered it but it has not been confirmed/finalized yet. Discussion on extended warrantee for the new truck. Denis Benson says to keep on the agenda to be able to purchase in a year and a half. Lisa Yrsha notes that she had received options for the extended warrantee, basic truck warrantee and added extra options. Several options and several year coverages. Jim Linville asks about price and Lisa says around $2,000-$5,000 if only keep to 5 years, no need for 8 years. Discussion on warrantee that will fir the vehicle. Charles Goodwin moves to have Almon and Jeff go over the options and present the best choice, Lisa Yrsha 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.
Discussion on mud season so far, getting feelers out for sand next fall. Denis Benson asks if the old 550 is ready to part with. Almon says they will clean it up and wont need it for sand anymore. Denis says to write up a bid for the paper.
**Jump to #7: Delinquent Tax Report:** Jim Linville begins by asking Morgan Hart the statutes and when required or can move forward with tax sale. Morgan Hart reviews the policy and procedure of moving forward. Discussion. Jim Linville moves to authorize Morgan to sign letter authorizing Kevin (?) to start the process, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved*. Discussion on if property owner pays will be charged 15%.
2. **Review and Approve Minutes:** Jim Linville moved to approve Liquor Control Board minutes, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.
Charles Goodwin moves to approve the Minutes, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.
3. **Changes or Additions to the Agenda:** Jim Linville says he will have something to cover under new/old business.
4. **Public Comment:** None
5. **The Little School- Water:** Natalie Boston says that she was hoping to have a quote but has not received it yet.
6. **VT Alert:** Natalie Boston says that she and Michael Smilovich and a few other attended a training for operating the VT Alert system and says it was a much more in depth training than the one they had received in 2020. Reviews a few points and says that she is happy to show others how to use it if they are interested.
7. **Delinquent Tax Report:** Covered earlier
8. **Appointment of Officers:** No appointments at this time. Charles Goodwin notes that Annie Fuji’I was going to speak with Kim Price about contacting a lady about being 2nd rep for Windham Regional Commission. Donald Hart notes that Andrew Harper is still on the Conservation Commission but is not listed. Natalie Boston says she believed that he had resigned last summer/fall. Discussion. Natalie will look into this and reach out to Andrew.
9. **SO #8 Payroll/ SO#8 Vendors:** Charles Goodwin moves to approve SO# 8 Payroll for the amount of $8,577.39, Jim Linville 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.
Jim Linville moves to approve SO #8 Vendors for the amount of $93,268.04, Charles Goodwin 2nd with the note that 2/3 is the truck body. *Unanimously approved*.
Discussion on the Little School Basement, Natalie will follow up with how the sump pump will drain.
10. **New/Old Business:** Jim Linville begins by saying that we will be meeting with Megan Brunk (VTrans) on May 22nd at 9:00 am to look at the gabion wall. Notes that VTrans has offered a speed cart for free for a few weeks for the issue of the accidents on the Green. It has been suggested that the junction on Park Street ant Rout 100 be changed to a “T”. Discussion. Donald Hart asks if the issue is damage to the fence in snowstorms, what good will a cart do. Jim Linville says that VTrans feels a permanent speed sign might be the solution and thinks it deserves looking at again. Charles Goodwin notes the cart would be free. Denis Benson is strongly against a speed sign, saying that people are trying to “Citify” Weston. Jim Linville says no decision yet. Discussion. Donald Heart notes it is a trend in surrounding towns. Jim Linville notes requesting to the Lady’s of the Green to take responsibility for logging crashes. Lisa Yrsha notes Vermont AOT logs crashes and even records injuries. Discussion.
Denis Benson notes getting the front entrance repaired as it appears to be rotting. Natalie Boston will work on a call for bids.
Jim Linville moves to adjourn, Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 PM**