

**Town of Sumner - Select Board Minutes
June 22, 2021 7:00 pm (Zoom)**

The Sumner Select Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Kelly Stewart, Ed Hinshaw, Mary Ann Haxton, Town Clerk Sherry Sullivan, Andy Wickson, Laurie Arsenault, Charles Maddaus

Public present: Cathy Lowe

Reading of the minutes from June 8, 2021 approved with a motion by Hinshaw, seconded by Haxton and voted.

Warrant #22	June 8, 2021
Checks	To be June 30, 2021, will need signature for warrant.
Receipts	#1617 – 1687 \$38,124.79

2020-2021 Tax Collected	\$1,305,757.74	90.65%
2019-2020 Tax Collected	\$1,278,005.71	88.02%

Open Session:

Cathy Lowe stated that the septic is leaking on the front lawn at the corner of Upper Sumner Hill Road and Rte. 219

Lee Berry requested the Town cash a check to have dock installed at Pleasant Pond. **Approved** motioned by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and vote carried.

RSU #10 Report: Charles Maddaus

The school board has recently increased staff to accommodate social distancing. Portable units and ventilation systems will be installed. Virtual Academy: Western Maine will offer online learning for students not comfortable with in-person learning.

Charles Maddaus announced that he will resign effective as July 31, 2021 and is willing to assist in replacement and training.

CEO/LPI Report: Fred Collins

There is concern over a property on Valley Road that may be within Shore Land Zoning restrictions. A site review is needed by CEO.

Roads Report: Andrew Wickson

Winter Roads Contract Bids

One bid was received from New England Custom Builders and Johnson Excavation submitted letter stating he would consider bidding if the contracts requirement to additionally insure the town was removed and the sand stockpile maintenance was put out to bid as a separate contract. The received bid was rejected. The contract will be modified to remove additionally insured requirement and create a separate sand contract. Plow bids due by 7/9/2021 and sand bids due by 7/23/21. Motioned by Haxton, seconded by Hinshaw, and voted.

Culverts on Bonney Road will be replaced starting June 28th through the end of July starting at the Buckfield town line. Sullivan will send email out to town stating that there will be delays.

Forms, Reports, Correspondence:

New Business:

The salt bid/award is complete. The Town of Sumner was awarded 1,450 tons at \$59.25 a ton. Maximum ton of 1,450 is available but not required to be used by town. Wickson estimates a total of 1,350 will be used.

Sullivan suggested exploring a new fee schedule to increase building notification fees and other various sources of revenue for the town. Sullivan will research surrounding towns and update the board with findings. A meeting with the Planning Board will be necessary to discuss increases on notification fees.

The Board of Selectmen requested a quarterly update from the Planning Board to occur July 13, 2021.

Old Business:

Upcoming events:

End of Fiscal Year – TR Tax Payment Deadline June 30

Next Planning Board meeting the Select Board will join on July 13, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and voted.