

Town of Sumner - Select Board Agenda
May 11, 2021 7:00 pm (Zoom)
Following
6:00 pm Internal Budget Meeting

Members present: Road commissioner Andy Wickson, Town Clerk Sherry Sullivan, Ed Hinshaw, Mary Ann Haxton, Kelly Stewart, School Board representative Charlie Maddaus, Laurie Arsenault

Public present: Daniel Pickering, unidentified party

Reading of the minutes from April 27, 2021 meeting were read and accepted with a Motion by Hinshaw, seconded by Haxton and voted.

Warrant #21	May 11, 2021	
Checks #14327-14342	\$95,475.62	
Receipts #1375-1459	\$30,334.27	
2020-2021 Tax Collected	\$1,270,734.03	88.22%
2019-2020 Tax Collected	\$1,247,566.38	85.92%

Open Session:

Daniel Pickering River Road on Buckfield side is rough. One bridge is closed. This is not a town road it is a public easement road, cannot be gated or posted. Bridge will be fixed when funds are available. Working on bond and bridge will be rolled into the bond.

RSU #10 Report: Charles Maddaus

Rumford Elementary is still considered high outbreak location for covid. Moving the 6th grade to BJSHS has been removed from agenda.

CEO/LPI Report: Fred Collins

CEO/LPI Re-Appointment

Starbird on Bonney Road- Follow up with CEO & State Fire Marshal to review site. Complaints of unsafe environment. Appears to be burning without permit. Health & safety are a concern. Estes Road & Front Street also need site review.

Roads Report: Andrew Wickson

Winter Roads Contract Bids- delay acceptance until budget meeting, motioned by Stewart, seconded by Hinshaw and vote carried.

Wickson stated grading roads continues.

Andrews Road bridge has been posted from 20 ton to 8 ton. Logging company has asked to put a temporary bridge over the existing bridge. Wickson is discouraged temporary bridge as it is not a long-term solution. Stewart affirmed. Culverts will be done on Bonney Road. Ditching will be done on Valley Road next year.

Forms, Reports, Correspondence:

County tax proportion - \$74,458- motioned by Haxton, seconded by Stewart and vote carried.
Personnel policy – health Insurance policy updated. Approved at previous meeting. Signed by Hinshaw, Haxton and Stewart.

New Business:

Budget meeting – Andrew Wickson, Mark Silber, Cindy Norton, Bill Glass, Susan Runes, Tom Standard, and Select Board

NE Salt Bid Award – Wickson recommended a bid estimate of 1350 tons. Motioned by Stewart, seconded by Haxton and vote carried.

Town Report Bids – Received bids from The Snowman Group, \$1,162.81, and Xpress Copy, \$707.50. Sullivan will follow up with bid details and choose lesser cost of the two bids.

Motioned by Haxton, seconded by Hinshaw and vote carried.

Old Business:

Updates on Broadband / Fiber – Haxton explained First Light has no installation fee.

Nomination papers for Select Board member and Road Commissioner- O'Rourke and Allen presented a list of names to Haxton. Sullivan will follow up with names for future nominees.

Sullivan followed up with Apparel Impact- pleased with both locations.

Upcoming events:

Fire Department Auxiliary YARD SALE, June 5, 2021

Budget meeting May 18' 2021 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm Motioned by Stewart, Seconded by Hinshaw and vote carried.