

**Town of Montgomery**  
**Meeting of the Board of Selectmen/Board of Health**  
**Minutes for October 29, 2020**

**Present: Michael Morrissey, Donald Washburn, Jacob Chapman, Jane Thielen, Maggie Bean-Ducharme**

**7:00PM meeting called to order.** Maggie took the minutes.

**I. Administrative Business**

1. Review and approve amended minutes from Oct 1, 2020. Review and approve minutes from Oct 15, 2020. All in favor.
2. Board reviewed and signed payroll and vendor warrants.
3. Mail and email;
  - a. PVPC Zoom meeting on 11/10 @ 7pm to discuss Transportation & Climate Initiative: Clean Transportation for Rural Communities, reviewed.
  - b. FY2021 PVPC Municipal IT Collaborative annual dues, \$250.00, all in favor to pay dues, unanimous vote.
  - c. Email questioning if the town has any interest in Technology Solutions for IT support, the Town is currently using Novus and it is working, therefore no interest.
4. Meetings and reminders
  - a. MMA virtual 2021 Annual Meeting & Trade Show Registration, reviewed, no interest.

**II. Selectmen New Business**

1. Mark Cretian in attendance to discuss general maintenance, gutters cleaned, will do again next week.
2. Complaint received from a resident on North Road that a generator is running all the time powering a camper, Jacob to reach out to Jerry to check in on it, the Board is aware.
3. Discussion regarding Avery road, Sunset Lane, and Campus View projects. Avery Road and Campus View are back at the Planning Board, Sunset Lane is on hold.
4. Highway garage snow rakes quote from F&N reviewed, appropriated \$4500, new quote of \$6150, discussed taking \$1650 out of the Highway Maintenance fund to cover the extra cost. Mike makes a motion to take \$1650 from maintenance to cover the cost, all in favor. Jane to email F&N tomorrow to go forward with the project.
5. Multiple complaints of speeding on Russell Road, known registration and truck of speeder, Mike to notify state police to come up and patrol, looking for resident statements, would like to place a moveable speed bump.
6. Recycling committee in attendance to discuss the newly drafted rules and regulations for trash and recyclables. A draft of the rules and regs was previously emailed to the Board. USA, Republic/Allied, Waste Management, and Cassella are the only haulers being used in Town and each would require a hauling permit to continue to conduct business.

Discussion to set permit price, Mike makes a motion to set the price at \$50.00/permit, all in favor. The committee had applied for and got a grant to distribute flyers to each household, and large signs to display at the Town Hall during events. Discussion regarding when this would be a good time to implement. Nov 12 Selectboard meeting Board will review and sign the final draft of rules and regs, as well as send out "save the date" for haulers to attend the next Selectboard meeting, Nov 24, 6pm for questions/information. Discussion regarding how to inform residents of the change, a town wide postcard mailing is discussed, as well as ads in the Mountain Breeze, as well as extending this until the next annual Town meeting in order to educate the residents with multiple mailings and giving them ample time to make other plans. Bulk drop off reporting 55 residents signed up to dump in dumpsters, more showed up, dumpsters were full. NEDT information exchanged. Bid package will be put together by the committee for spring regarding bulk waste.

7. Special Town Meeting date discussed, no special town meeting needed, no articles to discuss.
8. Dr. Hopson from GRSD would like to resume meetings and discussion regarding the Regional School Agreement, Mike to attend these meetings, the Board is in agreement.
9. State Police MOU for 911 calls reviewed and discussed.
10. Free cash has been certified, discussed transfer to stabilization fund.

**8:12PM Closed the Selectboard meeting**

**8:12PM Opened the Board of Health meeting**

**I. Board of Health Business**

1. Signed 2020 Disposal Works Installer's Permit for Double M & T Excavation, Inc. of Westfield.
2. BOH email regarding Eviction Notices for landlords, Governor Baker has ordered that landlords cannot evict tenants during this pandemic, email reviewed.
3. Mark Cretian reports his neighbor is advertising a soup kitchen open at her home on Main Road, 8-12pm on Saturdays. Jacob to inform Jerry so that he can enforce the rules.

**8:19PM Closed the Board of Health meeting**

**8:19PM Motion to adjourn the Selectboard meeting. Unanimous vote.**