

Town of Montgomery
Meeting of the Board of Selectmen/Board of Health
Meeting Minutes for November 24, 2020

Present: Michael Morrissey, Donald Washburn, Jacob Chapman, Jane Thielen & Maggie Bean-DuCharme

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

I. Administrative Business

1. Review and approve minutes from the Nov 12, 2020 meeting, all in favor.
2. Payroll and vendor warrants reviewed and signed.
3. Mail & emails
 - a. KP law email regarding important updates on COVID-19 orders & deadlines, reviewed last meeting, no further discussion.
4. Meetings & reminders
 - a. A motion is made to cancel the December 24, 2020 Selectboard/Board of Health meeting due to the holiday, warrants to be signed December 22, all in favor, unanimous vote.

II. Selectmen new business

1. Recycling Committee in attendance to review regulations for removal, transport & disposal of solid waste & recyclables, no haulers attended. Committee reports all haulers have agreed to comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the Town. Zoom options for town meetings are not available due to equipment needs not being available, cost of webcam setup discussed for future use. If there is more interest than anticipated, the meeting will be rescheduled. Informative flyer to be sent with tax bills and placed in the mountain breeze and country journal. Jane to resend the permit application packet to read 'Jan 1st to Dec 31st'.
2. Phil Camp from the Planning Board in attendance to discuss the Avery Road issues, Mr Martin no longer wants to grant the Town an easement on his property, the Town has used this as a turn around for plows, fire trucks, etc but it is actually a private way. Discussion re: reasons for taking by eminent domain, need to research the discontinuance recorded years ago. Currently Mr Martin lets the town use it, and the Town plows it but doesn't maintain/pave it because it is a private way. Will consult Town lawyers for advice going forward. Phil will look into accepting Avery Road as a Town road up to Sunset Lane and possibly get Sunset Lane accepted as well, further discussion needed.
3. Steve Brzoska inquired as to when the speed bump is being placed on Pitcher street, signs have been placed, Mike will talk to Curtis Bush regarding placement, it is noted that it will have to be pulled once it snows.

4. Jane informs the Board that the Assessors are asking about public disclosure listings to be posted. They would like to put the listings in the glass cases in the Town Hall, 15 pages of documentation to be displayed for a week. Mike Morriessy to laminate and hang outside the front door of the Town Hall to remain compliant with COVID regulations.

8:10 PM Closed Selectboard meeting.

8:10 PM Opens the Board of Health meeting.

I. Board of Health Business

1. Email from DEP & CEA Inc. regarding PFAS drinking water standard for public water systems & requirements, Don Washburn reports they have been done, need to get the report. Jane to contact Mason Flag, Town Water Operator.
2. Review & sign permit for Brian Kopinto of 301 Main Road to remove, transport & dispose of garbage offal or other offensive substances. It is noted he did not pay for the permit or fill out the permit correctly, Jane to have him fill out the permit correctly and pay for it before the Board will sign.
3. Perc test at 22 Pine Ridge road failed 9/25 due to a back up, today Jane receives in the main that on 10/18 another inspection passed the system. Don calls the State Inspector who reports the law in MA is that one is allowed to do 3 inspections on the same system as long as the next is more involved than the last. Don to follow up with Levigne who did the 2nd inspection.

8:27 PM Closed Board of Health.

8:27 PM Closed the Selectboard meeting. Unanimous vote.