Town of Eustis

Selectmen’s Meeting

November 5th, 2019

Present: Jedediah Whiting, Steve St Jean, Jeff Lecander, Brandi Farnsworth

Attending: Carol Sherrier, Kirk Williams, James Brochu, Berry London, Jamie Howard, Kirstin Wardrick, Wesley and Paxton Wardrick, Sue Fotter, Andy Brann

Meeting opened at approximately 6:00pm.

Jedediah motioned to accept the minutes as written from the last meeting on 10/22/19, Steve seconded the motion, motion passed with all in favor.

Summer Rec position interviews were discussed. Jeff explained that there are still a few people interested in the position, and it was agreed to extend the deadline for applications to next meeting.

James Brochu questioned how the Selectmen Agenda works and raised concerns about the public not placing themselves on the agenda in time, or not placing themselves on the agenda at all. It was agreed that people should be adding things to the Agenda before 11am on Tuesday if they have business to discuss but ‘other business’ will remain on the Agenda.

Wesley and Paxton presented the board with a poster of School Street that showed the existing sidewalks, and the sidewalks and crosswalks that they are requesting to be placed. They explained that this will increase the safety of people walking on this street, especially children going to school. Selectmen agreed to have the Road Commissioner, Kirk Williams, look into the cost of sidewalk/crosswalk placement and the right of way before going forward with discussion next meeting.

Bob White had recently resigned from the Addressing Officer position, Audra Swanson will be taking his place. Necessary paperwork was signed by Steve St Jean in regards to this.

Jeff gave an update to the board on the happenings with Blanchard Park and the Skating Rink. He stated that they are soon going to be voting on a piece of equipment that is similar to a rock climbing wall.

White Wolf liquor license was signed by the selectmen.

The little league dugout was brought to attention, it had recently been blown over by a storm. It was stated that some pieces may be salvageable, and that Stan should look at it and make a material list of what is needed to fix it. This will be added to the next agenda.

Bracketts Pumping had sent the selectmen a letter requesting to keep a truck and trailer at the Transfer Station for additional cleaning for customers, since the septic field has reached its limits for the year. The Selectmen saw no issue with this. Steve motioned to allow Bracketts Pumping to keep a truck and trailer at the Transfer Station, Brandi seconded the motion, motion passed with all in favor.

Selectmen reviewed the requested letter regarding giving the Code Enforcement Officer authorization to enforce Maine State Junkyard, Auto Recycling and other associated laws. They would like this letter to be re-writing with more description that the Selectmen will still be involved in the decision process. Andy Brann stated that he would like the Planning Board to be involved in the current situation as well under ‘new business’. Jedediah mentioned making an ordinance about junkyards and auto recycling for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting so that the rules are the same for everyone. Andy stated that all four members are willing to do this and that the Planning Board meetings will be increased from one meeting to two meetings monthly.

Steve stated that he had a meeting with the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, and would find it beneficial for the Town of Eustis and a few businesses to join. He went over a few details with the Board, and will try to have a presentation with Trisha for next meeting.

Jedediah motioned for the meeting to adjourn, motion was seconded, motion passed with all four in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.