Town of Eustis

Selectmen’s Meeting

August 25th, 2020

Present: Steve St Jean, Brandi Farnsworth, Jeff Lecander, Amanda Brochu, Jed Whiting

Attending: Andy Brann, Wyatt Lemont, Tina and Jim O’Donnell, Kirk Williams, Carol Sherrier, James Brochu, Tommy Lemont, Bob and Kelly White

Meeting opened at approximately 6:00 pm.

Brandi motioned to accept the minutes as written from the previous meeting on August 11th, Jeff seconded this motion, motion passed with all five in favor.

Leeann Delcourt was removed from the agenda as it was added in error.

Amanda voiced her concern about the local businesses in regards to COVID-19 and the recent anonymous complaint calls to the State of Maine due to lack of masks being worn. She stated that the businesses have suffered enough during these tough times and would hate for business to suffer more because of this. She has spoken with a senator about this, and debated on forming a committee to help in any way possible. She closed her discussion with urging people to support local business.

Bob and Kelly White presented the Select-board with a proposal to sell beer and wine at The Looney Moose. They stated that customers would be subject to a two drink limit and that it would remain basic and simple with the possibility of events such as ‘Paint Night’ with beverages provided. Steve motion to allow The Looney Moose to allow this, Brandi seconded the motion, motion passed with all five in favor. Permit was signed by the Select-board.

The Select-board began the discussion on the Plow Bids that were submitted and opened last meeting by reviewing the monetary amounts of the bids, comparing them, and asking the bidders direct questions. The Selectmen asked Wyatt if he would be willing to decrease the hourly equipment rate, he agreed that he would. It was recommended by the Road Commissioner Kirk Williams that we accept the lowest bidder for Town Roads, which was Wyatt Lemont and the Transfer Station, which was Andy Brann. Brandi motioned to accept Wyatt’s bid for Town Roads and Andy’s bid for the Transfer Station, Jed seconded the motion, motioned passed with all five in favor.

Jed stated that he would like to see a Public Works Committee formed with 5-7 members to gain information and clear direction on the Town of Eustis Public Works. He said that this should include cost analysis on doing the roads ourselves or having them continue to be contracted. There was a handful of volunteers and recommendations including Lori Lemont, Andy Brann, Mercedes Freeman, Kirk Williams, James Brochu, and school board members. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Steve motioned to have flowers sent to Helen Targett to express the Town of Eustis sincerest condolences on the passing of her husband, Kenneth. Motion was seconded, and passed with all five in favor.

Steve spoke about the County Commissioners Meeting he attended with Sprague Wise to discuss potential funding of a new fire truck. He stated that Sprague will continue looking for funding to supplement what they would offer for percentage of cost covered.

Jed made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brandi seconded the motion, motion passed with all five in favor.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:53 pm.