

Town of Farmingdale
Select Board Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2019

Members Present – Nancy Frost- Wayne Kilgore – Andy Vellani

Others Present: Rose Webster – Jim Grant – Steve Stratton - Jeff Ellis- Zach Ellis

Selectboard reviewed and signed the Treasurer Warrant # 251 and Payroll Warrant #151
Meeting opened by Nancy Frost at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nancy Frost – Election Results from the Town Election on June 11, 2019

**Town Election Results:
Selectboard/Assessor/ Overseer of the poor:**

James Grant - 66 Votes
Andrew Vellani – 155 Votes

R.S.U. #2 School Board Directors:

Linda Leet – 199

R.S.U. #2 Budget:

Yes – 148
No - 70

Continue R.S.U. Budget Process

Yes - 150
No - 66

Personal Property Bids:

Several Bids were received for the personal property that was left on the foreclosure property on Northern Ave.

Trailer 1 – No bids received. **Trailer 2** – One Bid - from Steve and Ariel Potter – Remove no cost to the Town.

Truck Box Tool Box – One Bid – from James Grant - Remove at no cost to the Town.

Wooden Deck – One bid - from James Grant - Remove at no cost to the Town.

Oil Barrel - One bid - from James Grant - Remove at no cost to the Town.

Camper - One bid - from James Grant - Remove at no cost to the Town.

ATV - One bid - from James Grant - Remove at no cost to the Town.

- Wayne Kilgore made a motion accept all bids.

Discussion:

After some discussion and questions from Jeff Ellis on how the bidding was posted it was suggested to review the bids with Mary Denison the Town Attorney. It was decided due to the nature of how the Town acquired the property and with little or no value of the items, it was decided to post them on the web site. Jeff Ellis asked if it was posted in the paper and Rose said no, just the web site and it was posted at the Town Office.

- Motion did not move forward - no second.

Rose reminded everyone that the Town Meeting would be tomorrow night at 6:00p.m. The office staff will be going up to the school to set up as soon as the office closes.

- Wayne Kilgore made a motion to appoint Nancy Frost as the Selectboard Chairman.
- Andy Vellani second
- Vote approved 2/0

Appointment: The Selectboard signed the appointment papers for Elizabeth Cabral as Deputy Town Clerk/Deputy Tax Collector and Deputy Treasurer.

The Selectboard asked that Tim Sawtell from Dirigo Engineering, Julian Beale and Doug Clark from Gardiner Sewer be invited to the next Sewer Meeting.

Resident Concern: Jeff Ellis said that the Pump Station on Northern Avenue had a spill that lasted 5 to 7 days. That the spill was dumping onto the nearby lawn and stream and going into the storm drains posing a health risk. Steve Stratton said that it was popping the covers at the trailer park. It was noted by Julian Beale the plumbing/sewer inspector that he saw no signs of a spill, that it was just an overflow of water from all the heavy rain and that the complete shutdown of the pump station was not over 12 hours.

Committee Request: Jeff Ellis said that he would like his request to be appointed to the Highway/Sewer Committee be reconsidered. Jeff said that the Committee had approved his request but the Selectboard did not approve it. Nancy Frost said that she still did not feel that this was in the best interest of the Town and the Committee given his issues with the Road Commissioner on the Northern Ave. project and losing his temper. Jeff feels that this should go back before the Highway Committee again.

Highway:

Steve Stratton – had been patching potholes. Working on getting John Canty on the Kennebec Drive project, Rose requested and received an extension from MEMA on the project. Steve has done some measuring and working on a scope of work for Carriage Trail Drive.

Discussion:

Selectboard requested that the CEO be scheduled to attend a Selectboard meeting soon to go over some issues of complaints of junk on properties and what has been done and can be done to take care of these issues.

Selectboard requested that A.E. Hodsdon attend the next meeting to go over the amendment request on the Engineering Services for the Fire Station.

Public Comment:

Jim Grant requested that he be considered for a volunteer to be on the Appeals Board. His request will be passed onto the Appeals Board members for their approval.

- Nancy Frost made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm.
- Wayne Kilgore second
- Vote approved 3/0

Date _____

Nancy Frost

Wayne Kilgore

Andrew Vellani