

Town of Farmingdale
Select Board Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2019

Members Present – Nancy Frost- Wayne Kilgore – Andy Vellani - Others Present: Rose Webster – Steve Stratton — Dana Mealey, Mike LaPlante

Selectboard reviewed and signed the Treasurer Warrant #117, Payroll Warrant #219 and Sewer Warrant #517

Meeting opened by Nancy Frost at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

- Andy Vellani made a motion to accept the Selectboard minutes 10/02/2019
- Wayne Kilgore second
- Vote 3-0

GA Hearing – State Revised GA Maximums

Rose went over the revised State Maximums – no one had any questions.

- Nancy Frost made a motion to accept the revised State Maximums
- Wayne Kilgore second
- Vote 3-0

Fire Department:

Dana Mealey said that the Fire Department has an opportunity to purchase a 2002 Rhino UTV equipped with tires and a track with a side forestry unit. Dana said that there have been occasions that it would have come in handy with brush fires on the rail trail, and assisting other nearby towns. The price is \$5,500.00, a new one would be about \$22,000.00. The Fire Association is willing to pay \$2,750.00 and the Fire Department would like to take \$2,750.00 from the Fire Department Reserve Account. Nancy Frost said that she would like to hear what else they wanted to purchase before having any further discussion on this. Dana said that they would like to purchase Gear Racks. Currently the Fire Fighters carry their gear home. The Chief wants all gear left at the Fire Station so they will have to come to the station and leave there with the Truck. Currently they have one rack and want to purchase 3 more units.

- Andy Vellani made a motion to accept the quote from Fire Tech and Safety of \$4,956.00 plus shipping and handling.
- Wayne Kilgore second
- Vote 3-0

- Nancy Frost made a motion to purchase the UTV, with \$2,750.00 from the Association and \$2,750.00 from the reserve account.
- Wayne Kilgore second
- Vote 3-0

Mike LaPlante said that he had been approached from someone asking if the public will be allowed to use the Station for public functions. It was suggested that the Selectboard consider if they want it to be used for functions and have a policy if they do.

FEMA Corrective Action: Mike said that he went into the program and has tried to update the information and it did not seem to go through. The Selectboard asked that the Fire Department do a follow up on the corrective action needed for the grant that the Fire Department received.

LED Light Project – the Selectboard signed an agreement that CMP drafted for permission to work with Affinity on getting the information needed for all the street lights in Farmingdale.

Pavement Preservation- Rose submitted to the Selectboard information from the Maine DOT regarding a skim coat on 1.55 miles of Maine Avenue. Nancy is going to check to see if it is the same coating that they used in the Town of Rome and had so many problems with.

Kennebec Drive Subdivision- The Selectboard signed a letter of approval for the Kennebec Drive Subdivision, known as Riverview Condominiums as long as they meet all the standards in the ordinances.

Abatements/Supplements- Abatement was signed by the Selectboard for 33 Blaine Road and an Abatement/Supplement signed for 50 Winter Drive.

Road Commissioner- Steve spoke to Gene Alley from Pike, they will start on Northern Avenue next week and hopefully finish the base coat by the end of the month. Gene suggested that the Select board look at taking the back Fire Station out of the contract and re-bid it to a smaller paving company, he feels that it would save the Town money. Gene also mentioned to Steve that the Town may also want to look at putting the paving back out to bid in the spring to save some money.

Steve checked on some of the road projects that should be starting right off. He did some patching and built a berm on Clark street to try to divert the water from Mrs. Ahearn's lawn.

Andy rode around with Jeff Ellis to review some of his complaints with the roadside mowing. Andy will check with Tony Barry and see if he will go back and correct a few areas.

Selectboard meetings being scheduled for the day before Thanksgiving and the December meeting being on Christmas need to be rescheduled. It was decided the November 27th meeting will be Tuesday November 26th at 5:30pm and there will be no meeting rescheduled for Christmas week.

Public Comment: None

- Nancy Frost made a motion to adjourn at 8:05
- Andy Vellani second
- Vote 3-0-0

Date _____

Nancy Frost

Wayne Kilgore

Andrew Vellani