TOWN OF MONSON

"A town where friendliness is more than just a word"

October 14, 2021 – Select Board Meeting

Present –Tyler Adkins, Eric Vainio, Sue Chase, John Moore,
Sandra Hardy, Richard Allard, Rick Clawson, Dan and Diane Dube, Eric Tuttle, Jacob Vainio,
Bobbie Crockett

- 1) Meeting opened at 6:00 PM
- 2) Selectboard approves prior meeting minutes and signs warrants
- 3) Tyler Adkins officially opens meeting to public comment

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tyler Adkins stated that one warrant item, a check to Arvo Korsman needs further discussion and will be held back until resolved.

Richard Allard stated that the chip seal on the roads is not done, and the ditching and culverts have not been fixed. He stated that if the issues are not resolved within seven days, he will report it to the EPA.

Ricky Clawson asked if there will be further discussion regarding the selectboard by-laws. He feels that the change that Daniel made to the by-laws regarding research, was directed at Eric which is not fair. He agrees with Richard about the road work issues. Tyler stated that the by-laws are an open item and will be addressed and resolved.

John Moore feels that the road specifications given to the contractor were clear but that the job was not done properly. Dan Dube stated that the contractor should be sent a certified letter so there is documentation. Tyler asked for everyone's continued patience and assured the group that the issues will be resolved without further cost to the taxpayers.

Nick Fusco, owner of the Lakeshore House requested an extension of his liquor license to allow him to occasionally set up a tent on the ice and serve beer and food to snowmobilers. He is researching the possibility of adding this service to his restaurant and asked for input from the selectboard. Tyler suggested that he first apply for a permit and then go from there.

On behalf of the Narrow Gage Riders, Jacob Vainio requested help from the town to obtain grants for new equipment.

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

TOWN MANGER REPORT

No report

SELECTBOARD REPORT

Eric Vainio noted that the WiFi at the church is still not working.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: No report.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: Sandra reported that the merchandise has been ordered and they are working on the brochures. They hope to have the merchandise in time for Kris Kringle.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Sandra reported that the bulb sale was successful, and the committee will meet tomorrow to discuss planting bulbs in town. She stated that volunteers will be welcomed to help with the planting.

OLD BUSINESS

Early Buyout of Solar Panels: Discussion postponed.

Selectboard By-Laws: Discussion postponed.

Road Committee Discussion: Tyler stated that the town is seeking 4-5 people to serve on the Road Committee.

31 Water Street: Discussion postponed.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Manager Performance: Tyler Adkins stated that Daniel Swain, Town Manager has submitted his resignation and motioned to accept the resignation, seconded by Eric Vainio.

Town Office Location: Discussion postponed.

Summer 2022 Road Work Plan: Tyler stated that he will take the lead on this matter and come up with a plan.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:30 PM