

TOWN OF MONSON

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

April 28, 2022 – Select Board Meeting

Present –Tyler Adkins, Eric Vainio, Sue Chase, Marti Gagnon,
John Moore, Richard Allard, Rick Clawson, Sandra Hardy, Bobbie Crockett, Glenn Poole

- 1) Meeting opened at 5:00 PM
- 2) Selectboard approves prior meeting minutes and signs warrants

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Moore presented some research he has done on previous years bank statements and warrants. He pointed out several discrepancies in the financial information and recommends that the town look into the matter further, taking a close look at the accounts and possibly involve the State Police. Tyler stated that the matter will be investigated further.

Richard Allard expressed concern that the town ton truck seems to be having trouble starting and wondered why the issue has not been fixed. Marti will discuss the problem with the Public Works Foreman. Richard also noted that between \$26,000 and \$28,000 had previously been allocated to the North Guilford Rd cemetery and asked when the work will be done. Eric will check on the funding.

Bobbie Crockett thanked the town for having the free trash day on 4/16.

Glenn Poole noted that the Historical Building will be painted next month.

SELECTBOARD REPORT

Sue Chase offered to coordinate the Selectboard letter for the town report. She then expressed concern that the town does not have a sexton, trees in the church cemetery need to be trimmed, some of the siding on the gym is peeling and there may be possible flooding in the basement.

TOWN COMMITTEE REPORTS

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: No report

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: The Bicentennial Celebration on 4.23 was a success and there was a good turnout. Sandra also noted that there are many more events scheduled for Memorial Day weekend.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: The town clean-up day on 4/16 was successful. The plant sale is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend.

OLD BUSINESS

RHR Smith Agreement Update: Marti explained that the audit training with RHR Smith did not take as long as expected. She would like to use the remaining time in the agreement to have RHR Smith bring the bank reconciliations current. RHR Smith will provide an updated agreement.

31 Water St. Update: No plan has yet been submitted by the property owner to dispose of the building himself. Marti will proceed with putting the project out to bid.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marti informed the Selectboard that she will be taking a vacation during the third week of May.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm