Joint

Select board Meeting

And

Budget Committee

October 12, 2021

7:00pm

Present were Denise Randall, David Bemis, Darlene Wyman, Janet Perry, Amber Stevens, Carol Bingham, Hannah Regier and Mike Bates.

Amber called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

There was a discussion on any projects the select board are contemplating for 2022. The bridge on Ober Hill Road and the culvert by Steve Oakes property were discussed. There are no figures on these projects as of now. The use of town equipment may be used towards the grant. Denise suggested putting in half the anticipated expenses or $25,000.00 in the 2022 budget, then readdress it next year. Mike suggested contacting Matt for estimates before deciding how much to put in the budget.

Janet stated that Matt would like to do more underdrain projects. It was decided to budget $2,000.00 for this.

Janet also stated that the salt prices is going up.

Discussion about whether to get a new or used dump truck followed. It was decided to get our name on the list for purchasing a truck this fall. Janet will contact Craig Allen and other dealers to get price sheets for a new or used truck.

It was discussed if the extra monies left from the lease to own purchase of the backhoe could be used towards the truck. It was decided to leave the equipment contributions as is.

Discussion for a new plow for the small truck followed. It was decided that Matt get prices for a new plow for the small and big truck.

Hannah asked about having a separate line item for crushed stone. There was a discussion about the cost of materials. It was decided to raise all the materials by 10% with the exception of the salt. The salt will be raised to $35,000.00.

Matt will be asked what is needed for small culverts.

Hannah asked about putting a mailbox up for the town at the town office. It was decided to put a mailbox up at the town garage.

David asked about appropriating funds for the new CACC committee. It was decided to add $5,000.00 to the building maintenance for the school.

It was decided to meet at another joint meeting on December 14, 2021 to go over the budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Wyman, Town Clerk