SUNDERLAND SELECT BOARD

Regular Meeting - October 15, 2018

- 1. Call to order by Mark Hyde
- 2. Board members present
 - a. Jon French, Mark Hyde, Steven Bendix, and Melanie Virgilio
 - i. Rick Timmerman, absent
- 3. Session recorded by GNAT-TV
- 4. Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2018
 - a. Greater Vermont should be changed to Green Up Vermont under Review of Bills, Correspondence, and Signing of Select Board's Orders
 - b. Motion made to approve the previous meeting minutes with the above changes by Bendix, seconded by French, motion passed
- 5. Report from Road Liaison and/or Highway Foreman
 - a. Review of Road Crew personnel
 - i. Reviews went well and are on file with Keough
 - ii. Timmerman suggested an increase in pay of 3% to be reflected in the next year's budget for Road Crew
 - iii. Motion made to increase Johnston's pay to \$25.70/hr, and Corey's pay to \$19.05/hr, motion made by French, seconded by Bendix, motion passed
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Budgeting
 - i. 1-007-50.30 Landfill/Recycling (ISWAP)
 - Bendix and Hyde suggested that budget increase to \$6,000 due to documented increase
 - ii. 1-007-50.31 Solid Waste Fees (BCSWA)
 - 1. Stays at \$5,000
 - iii. 2-007-15.02 (Health Insurance)

- 1. French will follow up
- iv. Webmaster (2-007-10.00 Payroll)
 - 1. Currently at \$1,200
 - a. Board suggests increasing to \$2,400 as Hyde is not interested in maintaining this role next year, and pay needs to be more competitive

b. Audit

- Draft has been received, no real concerns, report still being finalized
- ii. Will cover at next meeting

7. New Business

- a. Discussion/approval of computers for Zoning Administrator and new Assistant Town Clerk
 - Virgilio questioned whether a laptop would be helpful for either position
 - Hyde said it would especially be helpful for Zoning Administrator, but security may be a concern
 - ii. Bendix questioned where the money would come from out of the budget
 - 1. Hyde said it would come from the 1-007-35.00 Technology Expense which is currently budgeted at \$2,000
 - 2. Hyde will look into further
- 8. Review of Bills, Correspondence, and Signing of Select Board's Orders
 - a. DOT notified Town of Sunderland of a decrease in speed limit on 7A near the Ira Allan
 - i. This was requested by the town in the past
 - b. Grant paperwork on Barney Orchard and Prouty Hill
- 9. Motion to adjourn made by French, seconded by Bendix, motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Muñoz Wells

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