

Selectboard of Plymouth
Monday, May 3, 2021
Regular Meeting Minutes

Members: Jay Kullman, Chair; Rick Kaminski, and Keith Cappellini

Others: Richard Ruggiano and his wife; Allison Armstrong; Jon Gossberg; Carl Roller; Todd Menees

Via Zoom: Tom Sink; Charlie Kimball; Mara Novak; Kelly Sepner; Barbara Silver; Craig O'Briskie;
Bruce Donegan; Pete Fellows; Neil Allen; Steve Hanna; Alice Nitka

- Jay called the Meeting to Order at 6:06 pm.
- Introductions were made.
- There were no changes to the Agenda, except waiting for Ben to appear for the dam between Lake Amherst and Echo Lake.
- Mail was tended to. The Excess Weight Permit for United Natural Foods, Inc. was approved.
- Warrants were reviewed, approved, and signed.
- The Road Commissioner gave his report: there is a road failure on Boswell Pond Road, which Mosher is repairing, and there is also a beaver issue on Kingdom Road. Rick also mentioned that part of Kingdom Road is failing, and falling into the lake; the pavement cracks every year and it is the thinking that issue should be taken care of in a definitive manner; Otter Creek Engineering will be doing the design work; this is in the early stages, the total cost is unknown, and the Town's residents will need to respond, the SB will be looking for grants.
- Advertisements have been placed for the Delinquent Tax Collector, the Lister, and the Highway Department. Discussion followed on possible assistance for the Clerk/Treasurer and the Assistant Clerk/Treasurer.
- Under old business: Mcclay is preparing a proposal (2 weeks) to insulate the roof; the SB is looking for grant money. The SB also mentioned that TRORC is trying to organize a Conservation Commission and volunteers are needed.
- Next on the Agenda was Ben, who spoke about the dam between Lake Amherst and Echo Lake. After his introduction, questions were taken from the floor and via Zoom. There will be a feasibility study available in about 2 – 3 months. The dam is privately owner, and there is no grant money available. Questions were taken from the floor and via Zoom. Most of the questions had to deal with will the dam be rebuilt, repaired or destroyed. Alicia Armstrong is beginning a website, facebook, communicating with residents on this issue. After Ben spoke, Todd Menees followed up on what would happen next; he said there was nothing definite and details were not available, but that everyone should be patient.

Rick motioned to adjourn the Meeting; Jay seconded; so voted. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Draft written by Sandie Small

Jay Kullman, Chair

Rick Kaminski

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