

New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting
New Ashford Town Hall/Teleconference
September 14, 2020

Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Ken McInerney (MLP Manager), Mark Phelps

Others Present: Keith Lacasse, Lori Jayko

Meeting called to order at 6:30

1. Approve minutes from 9/2: On a motion by Mark, seconded by Ken, the minutes from the 9-2-2020 New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting were approved.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Road Commissioner: Keith Lacasse called to set up crack sealing for Mallery Road and any other town roads that need it. There is a \$10,000 minimum a day and they can apply up to 800 gallons. They will use a new product with fiber that lasts longer. A resident on White Road appreciated the mowing on the sides of the roads. Keith will tell the logger to clean up the dirt at the bottom of the road and clear out the ditches at the top. The new rumble strips seem quieter than the old ones. The cracks in Smith Road from the Route 7 paving project were repaired by the state.

4. Tax Rate – DLS Sign Offs: The Town Clerk has not filled out the forms in Gateway, necessary for setting the tax rate. The Board will put a copy of the e-mail request in her letter tray. The Accountant has been working on her forms. The Tax Classification Hearing can be held when they finish.

5. Unforeseen Business: There is an apparent vacancy on the Planning Board. The Boards are waiting for official notice from The Town Clerk.

Jason hooked up the internet to the Fire Department.

Jason contacted Pat Mickle about maintenance on the generator. He is waiting to hear back.

Ken will attend a training session for the IT Community Compact Grant. The Board would like to use the grant towards Patriot support or cameras for the Salt Shed.

Ken revised a job description for the Emergency Management Director position. The Board will review it, and if everyone approves they will send it to Frank Speth.

Anthony Welch will hold a work day at the cemetery for his Eagle Scout Project on September 26th. The Board thanked KLC for donating the use of a wood chipper for the day.

Jason got an e-mail from someone looking for a zoning map. The Town Clerk did not respond.

Jason referred him to the Building Inspector and the Assessor.

A celebration of the anniversary of women's right to vote may be held at the Old Schoolhouse on November 2, if it can adhere to the Covid-19 precaution guidelines at the time.

The Berkshire Purchasing group has computers available for free.

6. Warrant: The warrant was reviewed and signed.

Next meeting October 5 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20