

New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting
New Ashford Town Hall/Zoom
November 20, 2023

Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Ken McInerney (MLP Manager), Mark Phelps
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Susan Supranowicz, Richard George, Keith Lacasse, Pete Rancourt
Zoom: None

Meeting opened at 6:30

1. Approval of Minutes from November 6, 2023: On a motion by Mark, seconded by Jason, the minutes from the November 6, 2023 New Ashford Public Hearing were approved unanimously. On a motion by Mark, seconded by Ken, the minutes from the November 6, 2023 New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Road Commissioner: The Board reviewed an e-mail from Shaun Garvey concerning road measurements for the right of way for town roads. There was no documentation to back up the figures provided and he has been advised to look at his plot plan. The state general law about vegetation near the road allows towns to remove anything causing sight or road issues. Greylock Road is in good shape. Keith will leave the roads open for hunting season, until the weather is a problem.

4. School House Boundaries: Cindy and Ed Grosso did extensive research into the schoolhouse boundaries. The land was defined as “excepting from this conveyance the land upon which the church, church sheds, and the School House now stand.”, from 1986 in book 750 on page 1100. The Board can accept the current offer of ten feet from Steve Nielsen or can legally challenge. Mark will contact Town Counsel for their recommendation and a cost estimate to pursue the issue. The Board tabled the discussion until they hear from Legal Counsel.

5. MLP: Ken is waiting for an answer from Whip City about a Dig Safe invoice with a charge for Williamstown. The repair at 259 New Ashford Road was for a defective SFP PON 10. Whip City has not provided a response to the intermittent internet speed problems. Jason will reach out to John Leary.

6. Old and Any Other Unforeseen Business: Bondhu and the Springs returned their liquor license renewal forms. The Board reviewed and signed the paperwork. Susan will send it to the ABCC.

7. Warrant: The warrant was reviewed and signed.

Next meeting December 11, 2023 at 6:30
Meeting adjourned at 7:16