TOWN OF CORINTH, MAINE
SELECTPERSONS’ MEETING OF
August 1, 2019

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Carl Dow.

Selectpersons present: Carl Dow, Terri Jane Casavant, Charlene Chesley, R. Stanley Bean, and David Dunfee.

Others present: Travis Gould, Town Manager; Sara Torbett, Deputy Clerk; Keith Ewing of Plymouth Engineering, Adam Caldwell, Elizabeth LaForge, Bill Molloy, Lisa Tilton, Rosanne Young, Irvin & Louise Caverly, Sonny Buswell, Aaron Waite, Elwell & Cindi Hicks, Julie Hicks, Ryan & Jenn Witmer, Tom & Suzanne Davis, Chris Merritt, and Matt Pennington.

Minutes: Charlene Chesley made a motion to table the Minutes of the Regular Selectpersons’ Meeting of July 18, 2019 for a correction on a vote. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean and passed with a vote of 5-0.

Announcements:
- Zerbini Family Circus was a big hit with people and enjoyed by many
- Taylor Grading has completed shoulder work on Town Roads
- 2019 Tax bills were sent out this week
- Town Pickup is showing a lot of rust on the rear panels
- The Senior trip is August 8th and going to Rangeley this year
- Town Manager will be attending 74th New England Management Institute
- Deadline for Fall Recreation sign-ups is August 9, 2019

Comments:
- The sidewalks around the front and side of Camden National Bank need to be repaired/replaced. The Town Manager said it was the Town’s responsibility and he will take a look at them. Carl Dow wants it put on the next meeting’s agenda.

Old Business:
A. The Town Manager handed out the written quote from Sebec Fencing for Brittany Dorr’s fence between her home and the fire station. The amount is for $6,500. Carl Dow made a motion to accept the quote as written. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.
B. Keith Ewing brought up the change order for the Fire Station Garage for the additional 3 items that were added for a price of $2,600. This included a transfer switch and wiring for a generator, outlets and wiring for a possible heat pump. The wiring was installed in Oct. of 2018 and the FEMA grant for the new generator was not sent until Dec. 2018, so there were no generator specs to do the wiring. The FEMA grant required a larger size generator in order to be able to run everything needed to be an emergency shelter. Keith Ewing said that Kevin Armstrong is putting together a price in order to run new wiring and install a larger transfer switch. Carl Dow made a motion to table the discussion until they have a price. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.
C. Aaron Waite handed out a proposal for meeting amplification and online presence.

New Business:
A. Ryan Witmer spoke about the difference between hemp and marijuana. Hemp is an agricultural crop and not a controlled substance. Tom Davis mentioned that the current Town ordinance would not have to change because hemp is not marijuana.
B. A few people came to express concern about the speed limit on the Beans Mill Rd. They were
asking to change the speed limit to 35. The Selectperson’s mentioned that even if they change the speed limit, the Town could not enforce it. The homeowners need to continue to contact Law Enforcement to patrol. The Selectpersons said that more SLOW CHILDREN signs could be installed. Carl Dow will look into if the Selectpersons can change the speed limit.

C. The Board members took the 2018 Audit to review.

D. David Dunfee made a motion to have the Town Manager sign the Utility Pole Permit Application for 2 poles on Bradbury Dr. The motion was seconded by Terri Jane Casavant and passed with a vote of 5-0.

E. Charlene Chesley made a motion to take no action on the Maine Municipal Association Voting Ballot. There was no second. Terri Jane Casavant made a motion to submit the ballot. The motion was seconded by Carl Dow and passed with a vote of 4-1.

F. Charlene Chesley made a motion to accept the Warrants #s 32 & 33. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean and passed with a vote of 5-0.

**Other Business:**
- The Town Manager mentioned that today was the last day of Summer Rec and he said the new team did a great job and the children were very well-behaved.
- The Town Manager asked for three bids for the lights for the Rec areas. One person is too busy, one withdrew his original estimate and Kevin Armstrong is working on a bid. David Dunfee made a motion to install a separate breaker for the outlets, instead of a timer. The motion was seconded by Terri Jane Casavant and passed with a vote of 5-0.
- Carl Dow mentioned that the walking path doesn’t look great and asked for suggestions as to how it can be maintained. He asked if it could be put on the next meeting’s agenda.
- The Town Manager mentioned that the Puddledock Gathering Post opened this week and how it will be an asset to the Town.

**Adjournment:** Carl Dow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15PM. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Torbett
Deputy Clerk